Informational Books

Barton, Chris. **WHOOSH! LONNIE JOHNSON’S SUPER-SOAKING STREAM OF INVENTIONS**
How Lonnie Johnson accidentally created one of the best selling toys ever, the Super Soaker.

Gutman, Dan. **GEOGRAPHY * (MY WEIRD SCHOOL FAST FACTS)**
Learn some weird but true geographical facts.

Heos, Bridget. **I, FLY: THE BUZZ ABOUT FLIES AND HOW AWESOME THEY ARE**
Fly teaches children about the lives of flies.

Macy, Sue. **MISS MARY REPORTING**
Mary Garber broke new ground reporting on the little covered African-American sports leagues.

Miller, Pat. **THE HOLE STORY OF THE DOUGHNUT**
How 14-year-old Hanson Gregory used his problem solving skills to create the doughnut.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **A POEM FOR PETER**
Years before any of his books were published, Ezra Jack Keats slowly created the character of Peter and his story of The Snowy Day.

Rockliff, Mara. **ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY ADDIE**
Magician Adelaide Herrmann would do anything to impress the crowds!

Tonatiuh, Duncan. **FUNNY BONES**
Learn about Mexican artist Posada and his skeleton creations.

Challenging Reads

Brown, Martin. **LESSER SPOTTED ANIMALS: THE COOLEST CREATURES YOU’VE NEVER HEARD OF**
Learn about animals you’ve never heard of - like the zorilla.

Jones, Kelly. **UNUSUAL CHICKENS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL POULTRY FARMER**
To deal with moving from a big city to a small farm, Sophie begins to care for her great-uncle’s chickens after discovering that they may have superpowers.

Medina, Juana. **JUANA & LUCAS**
Juana resists learning English in school until she learns that if she does she can go on a special trip.

Reeve, Philip and Sarah McIntyre. **PUGS OF THE FROZEN NORTH**
Two friends try to win the Great Northern Race in a sled pulled by sixty-six pugs, in hopes of winning a wish.

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Books for
Third Graders

Fiction

Adderson, Caroline. YOU’RE IN TROUBLE*
Jasper can’t stop drinking an energy drink until an embarrassing accident occurs.

Allen, Crystal. SPIRIT WEEK SHOWDOWN*
Mya must try to win Spirit Week and her best friend back at the same time.

Angleberger, Tom. INSPECTOR FLYTRAP*
Inspector Flytrap and his assistant investigate mysteries in hopes of becoming great detectives.

Brown, Monica. LOLA LEVINE IS NOT MEAN!*
Lola must convince her second grade class that she is not mean!

Burnham, Molly B. TEDDY MARS: ALMOST A WORLD RECORD BREAKER
Teddy tries to stand out by getting a record in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Coverly, Dave. NIGHT OF THE LIVING WORMS*
Speed Bump goes on an adventure with his best friend Slingshot.

Cronin, Doreen. THE CHICKEN SQUAD*
The Chicken Squad set off to investigate what has scared Tail the squirrel.

Eyre, Lindsay. THE BEST FRIEND BATTLE*
Sylvie must prove that she’s the best friend anyone can have.

Greenwald, Tommy. MY DOG IS BETTER THAN YOUR DOG*
Timmy’s new dog turns out to be a vampire, crime-fighting dog.

LaReau, Kara. THE INFAMOUS RATSOS*
Rat brothers Louie and Ralphie Ratso keep accidentally doing good deeds.

Lagercrantz, Rose. LIFE ACCORDING TO DANI
While enjoying her first ever summer vacation with her friend Ella, Dani grows worried when her father invites a surprise guest.

Larson, Kirby. LIBERTY
Polio survivor Fish Elliot and his neighbor Olympia, team up to help save a dog.

Luper, Eric. THE MYSTERIOUS MOONSTONE*
Cleo and Evan must rescue their school librarian from an enchanted story.

Mattick, Lindsay. FINDING WINNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD’S MOST FAMOUS BEAR
The story of the rescued bear cub that inspired Winnie the Pooh.

O’Donnell, Liam. THE CASE OF THE SNACK SNATCHER*
3rd grade detective Myron Matthews is thrilled when on his first day in a new school, he has a mystery to solve.

Pearce, Jackson. PIP BARTLETT’S GUIDE TO MAGICAL CREATURES*
Pip spends the summer with her aunt at the Cloverton Clinic for Magical Creatures.

Trine, Greg. WILLY MAYKIT IN SPACE
Willy tries to find his way home after getting stranded in outer space on a class field trip.

Urban, Linda. WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD
After recent family changes, Max and his Dad try to make the best of their weekends.

Velde, Vivian Vande. SQUIRREL IN THE HOUSE
A squirrel climbs down a chimney and causes chaos during family festivities.

Voigt, Cynthia. TEDDY & CO.
Despite not having any legs, stuffed toy Teddy is determined to explore the world with the help of his friends.

Yang, Gene Luen. SECRET CODERS*
Hopper and friends solve mysteries at their school by using their coding skills.

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