

## Informational Books

Butterworth, Chris.

### **SEE WHAT A SEAL CAN DO**

A seal may look like a slow creature on land, but underwater it's a totally different story.

Floca, Brian. **LOCOMOTIVE**

Ride the 1869 transcontinental railroad.

Green, Dan. **HUMAN BODY FACTORY**

Take a humorous tour through the body.

Kimmel, Eric A.

### **A SPOTLIGHT FOR HARRY**

Houdini 's love of magic was inspired by the circus coming to town.

Macaulay, David.

### **TOILET: HOW IT WORKS\***

What happens when you flush the toilet?

Rabe, Tish.

### **MILES AND MILES OF REPTILES**

What do you know about snakes, lizards and alligators?

Rubbino, Salvatore.

### **A WALK IN NEW YORK**

Travel on foot from Grand Central Station to the Statue of Liberty.

Rusch, Elizabeth. **ELECTRICAL WIZARD:**

### **HOW NIKOLA TESLA LIT UP THE WORLD**

Not many people know about Edison's competitor, Nikola Tesla.

## **Common Core Corner: Rigorous Reads**

Bishop, Nic. **FROGS**

Stop-action photos show frogs up close.

Jenkins, Steve. **BEETLE BOOK**

Learn amazing facts about beetles.

Klise, Kate. **THE SHOW MUST GO ON!\***

Can the Three Ring Rascals save the circus?

Lewis, Gill. **WILD WINGS**

Callum and Iona become friends after discovering an osprey.

Obed, Ellen Bryan. **TWELVE KINDS OF ICE**

A family enjoys a winter of skating.

Pena, Matt de la. **A NATION'S HOPE: THE STORY OF BOXING LEGEND JOE LOUIS**

A boxing match between Joe Louis & Max Schmeling was really a fight between the U.S. & Germany.

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# **Books Too Good To Miss Grade 3**



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# Books for Third Graders

## Fiction

Cheng, Andrea. **THE YEAR OF THE BOOK**  
Anna loves books but has trouble with human friends.

Coven, Wanda.  
**HEIDI HECKELBECK IN DISGUISE\***  
Heidi upsets Melanie by imitating her.

Cox, Judy.  
**THE SECRET CHICKEN SOCIETY**  
Daniel finds out that keeping Peepers isn't easy.

Giff, Patricia Reilly.  
**HUNTER MORAN HANGS OUT\***  
Hunter and Zack try to protect their brother from kidnappers.

Gutman, Dan. **MR. LOUIE IS SCREWY!\***  
Watch out, there's a love potion in the fountain.

Harley, Bill. **CHARLIE BUMPERS VS. THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR\***  
Charlie is sure he won't survive Mrs. Burke's class.

Hartnett, Sonya. **SADIE AND RATZ**  
The hand puppets get Hannah and her brother in trouble.

Henkes, Kevin.  
**THE YEAR OF BILLY MILLER**  
There are many changes for Billy this year.

Hermes, Patricia. **EMMA DILEMMA, THE NANNY, AND THE BEST HORSE EVER\***  
How can Emma buy a horse and keep her best friend from moving?

Hest, Amy. **LETTERS TO LEO**  
Annie writes letters to her dog about the good and bad things in her life.

Jenkins, Emily. **INVISIBLE INKLING\***  
It's not easy having an invisible bandapat living in your laundry basket.

Jennings, Patrick. **ODD, WEIRD & LITTLE**  
A very strange new student helps Woodrow stand up to the class bullies.

Joyce, William. **THE FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS OF MR. MORRIS LESSMORE**  
After a tornado, Morris finds an amazing library.

Kelly, Katy. **MELONHEAD AND THE VEGALICIOUS DISASTER\***  
Melonhead's mother wants him to eat more vegetables.

Krulik, Nancy E. **DANCE YOUR PANTS OFF!**  
George gets in trouble watching his teacher tape a dance show.

MacLachlan, Patricia.  
**WAITING FOR THE MAGIC**  
When Papa is away, the family adopts four dogs and a cat.

McDonald, Megan.  
**STINK AND THE FREAKY FROG FREAKOUT\***  
Is Stink really becoming a Frog?

Montgomery, Lewis B.  
**THE CASE OF THE DIAMONDS IN THE DESK\***  
How did a diamond necklace end up in Milo's desk?

O'Connor, Jane.  
**NANCY CLANCY, SUPER SLEUTH\***  
Nancy becomes a detective when things start disappearing.

Peirce, Lincoln.  
**BIG NATE GOES FOR BROKE\***  
Nate wants his school to win the Ultimate Snowdown.

Salisbury, Graham. **CALVIN COCONUT: HERO OF HAWAII\***  
Calvin has to save his friend from a flood.

Sheinmel, Courtney.  
**STELLA BATTS NEEDS A NEW NAME\***  
Stella wants to change her name so she won't get teased.

Wallace, Rich. **BENCHED\***  
Ben has to miss a playoff game.

*\*Title is one in a series*