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## Elementary Next In the Series – Keep your series up to date!

**Baker, E.D. *Unlocking the Spell*** (a Tale of the Wide-Awake Princess), 250 p. Bloomsbury, OCTOBER 2012. \$17. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.  
ALSO: *Wide-Awake Princess*

**Barrows, Annie and Illustrated by Blackall, Sophie Ivy & Bean: *Make the Rules (Book 9)*** 127 pgs. Chronicle Books, 2012. \$10.19. Content: G. EL, ELEMENTARY–ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.  
ALSO: *Ivy + Bean, Ivy + Bean and the Ghost that Had to Go, Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record, Ivy + Bean Take Care of the Babysitter, Ivy + Bean Bound to Be Bad, Ivy + Bean Doomed to Dance, What's the Big Idea?, No News is Good News*

**Burt, Marissa *Story's End*** (sequel to *Storybound*), 368 p. HarperCollins, APRIL 2013. \$17. Content: G (some fantasy-typical fighting). EL, MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher  
ALSO: *Story Bound*

**Buyea, Rob *Mr. Terupt Falls Again*** 356 pgs. Delacourt Press, 2012, \$16.99. Language: G (2 swears 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: G. EL/MS ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist  
ALSO: *Because of Mr. Terupt*

**Carman, Patrick *3 Below (Floors 2)***, 240 p. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$17. Content: G (danger and excitement). EL – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.  
ALSO: *Floors*

**Cascone, Annette and Gina *Invasion of the Appleheads (Deadtime Stories)*** 192 pgs. Starscape, 2012. \$14.41. Content: G. EL – ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.  
ALSO: *Grave Secrets, Witching Game, Beast of Baskerville, Little Magic Shop of Horrors, Grandpa's Monster Movies*

**Cousins, Lucy. *Maisy's Band***. Candlewick, 2012. \$17.99. PULL-THE-TAB and POP-UP. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher  
ALSO: (too many to enumerate – about 111 titles are available)

***Happy Hanukkah, Curious George***. Houghton Mifflin, 2012. \$8. BOARD BOOK. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
ALSO: (too many to enumerate)

**Davies, Jacqueline *The Bell Bandit (The Lemonade Wars Book #3)*** 192 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2012. \$10.87. Content: PG. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.  
ALSO: *The Lemonade War, The Lemonade Crime, The Candy Smash*

**Duddle, Johnny *The Pirates Next Door***. Templar (Candlewick), 2012. \$16. EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
ALSO: *The Pirate Cruncher*

**Falconer, Ian *Olivia and the Fairy Princesses***. Illustrated by Ian Falconer. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$17.99 Content: G. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Ashley, CTE Teacher.  
ALSO: (too many to enumerate)

**Egan, Tim. *Dodsworth in Rome***. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012 (Though it was first published in 2011). \$4.99. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher  
ALSO: *Dodsworth in New York, Dodsworth in Paris, Dodsworth in London*

**George, Jessica Day *Princess of the Silver Woods***, 334 p. Bloomsbury, 2012. \$17. Language: PG (3 swears, 0 'f'), Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
ALSO: *Princess of the Midnight Ball, Princess of Glass (OPTIONAL)*

**Goodrich, Carter *Zorro Gets an Outfit***. Simon, 2012. \$16. Content: G. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
ALSO: *Say Hello to Zorro!*

**Grambling, Lois G., *Can I Bring Woolly to the Library, Ms. Reeder?***, Charlesbridge, 2012. \$16.95. Content: G. Pre-K, EL(K-3), EL-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MJB  
 ALSO: *Can I bring my pterodactyl to school, Ms. Johnson?*

**Greenwald, Tommy Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit**, 265 pgs. Roaring Brook Press, 2012. \$14.99 Language: G (0 swears, 0 "F") Mature Content G; Violence G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Reviewer Lisa Media Specialist  
 ALSO: *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading, Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation (MAY 2013)*

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Caught (Missing #5)***, 343 p. Simon, 2012. \$17. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
 ALSO: *Found, Sent, Sabotaged, Torn, Risked (SEPTEMBER 2013)*

**Hale, Shannon *Palace of Stone (Princess Academy 2)***, 336 p. Bloomsbury, AUGUST 2012. \$17. Violence: PG. MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.  
 ALSO: *Princess Academy*

**Harrington, Kim. *Sleuth or Dare: Partners in Crime***, 192 p. Scholastic, 2012. \$5.99 Content: PG. EL (4-6)-ESSENTIAL. MS-OPTIONAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.  
 ALSO: *Sleepover Stakeout, Framed and Dangerous*

**Hatke, Ben *Legends of Zita the Spacegirl*** 224 pgs. First Second, 2012. \$7.79. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.  
 ALSO: *Far From Home*

**Hills, Tad *Rocket writes a Story*** 40 pgs. Schwartz & Wade, 2012 (July 24). \$10.79. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.  
 ALSO: *Rocket Learns to Read*

**Howe, James. *Bunnica and Friends: The Fright before Christmas, illustrated by Jeff mack***. Aladdin Paperbacks (Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division), 2006 (the text was originally published in 1988). \$3.99. Pre-K, EL(K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher  
 ALSO: *Vampire Bunny, Hot Fudge, Scared Silly, Rabbit Cadabra!*

**Jobling, Curtis *Wereworld: Rise of the Wolf***, 412 pgs. Viking, Penguin Group, 2011. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "P"); Mature Content: G; Violence : PG13. MS HS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist  
 ALSO: *Rage of Lions, Shadow of the Hawk, Nest of Serpents*

**Kirby, Stan. *Captain Awesome vs. Nacho Cheese Man***. Illustrated by George O'Connor. 128 pgs. Little Simon, 2012. \$14.99. Content: G. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewer: JL- age 9.  
**Kirby, Stan. *Captain Awesome to the Rescue!*** Illustrated by George O'Connor. 128 pgs. Little Simon, 2012. \$14.99. Content: G. ESSENTIAL. EL (K-3). Student Reviewer: JL- age 9.  
 ALSO: *Captain Awesome and the New Kid, Captain Awesome Takes a Dive, Captain Awesome, Soccer Star, Captain Awesome Saves the Winter Wonderland, Captain Awesome and the Ultimate Spelling Bee*

**Klassen, Jon *This Is Not My Hat***. Candlewick, 2012. \$16. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
 ALSO: *I Want My Hat Back*

**Lewis, Josh, *Super Chicken Nugget Boy and the Massive Meatloaf Man Manhunt***. Disney Hyperion, 2011. Language: G, Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (K-3) EL (4-6), MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.  
 ALSO: *Super Chicken Nugget Boy and the Furious Fry, Super Chicken Nugget Boy vs. Dr. Ned-Grant and his Eggplant Army, Super Chicken Nugget Boy and the Pizza Planet People*

**McKay, Hilary. *Caddy's World***, 265 pgs. Margaret McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster), 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS.  
 ALSO: *Saffy's Angel, Indigo's Star, Permanent Rose, Caddy Ever After, and Forever Rose*

**Mull, Brandon *Seeds of Rebellion (Beyonders 2)***, 483 p. Aladdin (Scholastic), 2012. \$20. Violence: PG (lots of tension, nothing overly described – unless zombies creep you out); Other Content: G. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library teacher.  
 ALSO: *A World Without Heroes*

**Newsome, Richard *The Mask of Destiny***, 384 p. Walden Pond Press (Harper), 2012. Content: G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher  
 ALSO: *Billionaire's Curse, Emerald Casket*

**Orr, Wendy. *Wanted! A Guinea Pig Called Henry*.** Illustrated by Patricia Castelao. 128 pgs. Henry Holt and Co., 2012. \$5.99. Content: G. EL (K-3) ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewed: JL-age 9.

ALSO: *Missing! A Cat Called Buster, Lost! A Dog Called Bear, Stolen! A Pony Called Pebbles, Discovered! A Beagle Called Bella, Abandoned! A Lion Called Kiki*

**Riordan, Rick *The Demigod Diaries*,** 242 p. Disney Hyperion, 2012. \$13. Content: PG (mild violence). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

ALSO: *Lost Hero, Son of Neptune, Mark of Athena*

**Riordan, Rick *The Serpent's Shadow*,** 406 p. Disney/Hyperion, 2012. \$20. Content: PG (LOTS of danger). EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

ALSO: *Red Pyramid, Throne of Fire*

**Rivers, Phoebe Saranormal: *Haunted Memories, 160 p. AND Mischief Night*,** 150 p. Simon and Schuster, 2012. \$6. Content: G. EL, MS – OPTIONAL (first edition in paperback – check out that great price!). Cindy, Library Teacher

ALSO: *Ghost Town, Spirits of the Season, Moment of Truth, Giving Up the Ghost, Secrets Within*

**Salisbury, Graham and illustrated by Rogers, Jacqueline *Man Trip (A Calvin Coconut Book)*** 144 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books, 2012. \$11.04. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

ALSO: *Trouble Magnet, Zippy Fix, Dog Heaven, Zoo Breath, Hero of Hawaii, Kung Fooey, Rocket Ride*

**Soman, David and Jacky Davis *Ladybug Girl and Bingo*** Dial Books, 2012. \$16.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

ALSO: *Ladybug Girl, Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy, Ladybug Girl at the Beach, Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad*

**Van Draanen, Wendelin, *Sammy Keyes and the Power of Justice Jack*.** Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.pgs. 294. Language: PG (1 swear, no "f"s). Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

ALSO: (there are now 17 books in this series)

**Warner, Sally. *EllRay Jakes Walks the Plank!*** Illustrated by Jamie Harper. 128 pgs. Viking Juvenile, 2012. \$14.99. Content: G. EL. ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewed: JL- age 9.

ALSO: *EllRay Jakes is Not a Chicken!, EllRay Jakes is a Rock Star!*

**Willems, Mo, *Listen to My Trumpet*.** Disney Hyperion Books, 2012. pgs. 64. EASY READER. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira Moody, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

ALSO: (there are 18 books in this series)

**Willems, Mo. *The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?*.** Hyperion Books for Children (Disney), 2012. \$15.99. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher

ALSO: *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!, Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!, Pigeon Wants a Puppy!*

**Wilson, Karma *Bear Says Thanks*.** Illustrated by Jane Chapman. Margaret K. McElderry, 2012. \$16.99 Content: G. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Ashley, CTE Teacher.

ALSO: *Bear Feels Scared, Bear Feels Sick, Bear Snores On, Bear Stays Up for Christmas, Bear Wants More, Bear's Loose Tooth, Bear's New Friend*

**Wilson, N.D. *The Drowned Vault (Ashtown Burials II)*,** 447 p. Random House, 2012. \$17. Violence: PG (lots of danger and pain, but nothing overly descriptive). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

ALSO: *Dragon's Tooth*

**Yates, Louise *Dog Loves Drawing*** 32 pgs, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$10.77. Content: G. EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

ALSO: *Dog Loves Books, Dog Loves Counting,*

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