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Books to Build On
Grades 3 & 4

Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty
by Dav Pilkey JSer CAP
George and Harold hypnotize their principal who, believing he is the superhero Captain Underpants, leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper. They must then defeat his evil robot henchmen.

Judy Moody: The Doctor is in!
By Megan McDonald J MCD
Judy is excited about becoming a doctor, but she learns more about being a patient when she catches tonsillitis from her younger brother, Stink.

Babymouse: Our Hero!
by Jennifer Holm J HOL
An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with help from friends and family, she proves herself a hero. A graphic novel.

Nature's Yucky: Gross Stuff that Makes Nature Work
by Lee Ann Landstrom J 591.5 LAN
In this colorful book, kids can learn about the grossest of the gross, and how wild animals use certain processes to survive.

The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet
by Tony Abbott JSer SEC
Eric, Julie and Neal discover an enchanted staircase that leads to the magical land of Droon. First in a series.

The Zombie Zone
by Ron Roy JSer A-Z
Reports of zombies and grave-robbers alarm the people of a Louisiana swampland village, but Ruth Rose, Josh, and Dink begin to suspect that the supernatural may not be the cause of the eerie occurrences.

Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci
by Scieszka, Jon JSer TIM
In another time travel adventure, the trio meets Leonardo da Vinci and try to avoid becoming toilet scrubbers in a sixteenth-century Italian army.

The Tale of Despereaux : Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread
by Kate DiCamillo J DIC
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Secret Identity
by Van Draanen, Wendelin J VAN
Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman!

Double Fudge
by Judy Blume J BLU
His younger brother's obsession with money and the discovery of long-lost cousins Flora and Fauna provide many embarrassing moments for 12-year-old Peter.

The Spiderwick Chronicles: the Field Guide
by DiTerlizzi, Tony JSer SPI
When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Runny Babbit: a Billy Sook
by Shel Silverstein J 811 SIL
Welcome to the world of Runny Babbit and his friends Toe Jurtle, Skertie Gunk, Rirty Dat, Dungry Hog, Snerry Jake, and many others who speak a topsy-turvy language all their own.

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