

Grade 3 Class Sets

Alligator pie Lee, Dennis Gr. 1-5 c1974
Summary: This classic edition of irresistible rhymes about elephants and Laundromats, hockey games and skyscrapers, features Frank Newfeld's unforgettable illustrations. The poems reflect a Canadian child's world and children will identify with the universal themes in Lee's poetry. **(65 copies)**
CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5- Imaginative and Literary Context.

Alligator stew Lee, Dennis Gr. 1-5 c2005
Summary: Alligator stew: Favorite poems by Dennis Lee is a treasury of some of the best-loved poems ever written for Canadian children. In this special collection, you will find lots of reasons to smile and giggle as you read each and every verse. **(27 copies)**

Amelia Bedelia Parish, Peggy Gr. 2-4 c1963
Summary: A literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos in the Rogers household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions. **(28 copies/ support material)**

Animals and Their Young: How Animals Produce and Care for their babies
Hickman, Pamela Gr. 3 & 4 c2003
Summary: Whether it's giving birth, protecting their young from predators or teaching them survival skills, animals produce and care for their babies in some extraordinary ways. **(40 copies)**
Also recommended for grade 1-5 Science.

Bears on Hemlock Mountain Dalglish, Alice Level 19 c1952
Summary: A young boy sent on an errand over Hemlock Mountain is not so sure he likes going alone, because there may be bears on the mountain, but with the help of the big iron pot he borrows, he completes his errand. **(17 copies)**

Buddy, the first seeing eye dog Moore, Eva Level 19 c1996
Summary: True account of the training and early work experiences of the German shepherd which became the first Seeing Eye dog in America. **(30 copies)**

Camp sink or swim Davis, Gibbs Level 21 c1997
Summary: In trouble at camp because he has bragged about his non-existent swimming abilities, eight-year-old Danny finds himself forming an unexpected alliance with the bully "Two Ton" Tonya. **(34 copies)**

Catwings LeGuin, Ursula K. Level 21 c1988
Summary: Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands. **(34 copies/support material)**

Girl named Helen Keller, A Lundell, Margo Level 17 c1995
Summary: The world is a dark and silent prison for Helen Keller who was left blind and deaf, after a serious illness, as a toddler. Then one day, Annie Sullivan comes to open the door to Helen's life—to teach her to read and write and to live a full life. **(30 copies)**

Good luck glasses London, Sara c2000
Summary: Seven-year-old Nomi decides that she is lucky when the new glasses she gets help her see things more clearly. **(30 copies)**

Gooney Bird is so absurd Lowry, Lois Gr. 2-4 c2009
Summary: Mrs. Pidgeon's second grade class studies poetry and her students write haiku, couplets, free verse, and finally, a tribute to Mrs. Pidgeon's mother organized by the irrepressible Gooney Bird Greene. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 2, 3, & 4; Personal and Philosophical Context and Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

Gorillas: Milton, Joyce Level 17 c1997
gentle giants of the forest
Summary: Learn all kinds of amazing facts about gorillas in this exciting easy-to-read book. **(15 copies)**

Grace the pirate Lasky, Kathryn Level 21 c1997
Summary: Grace O'Malley finds excitement and danger when she defies Irish tradition and goes off to sea with her father, a trader and pirate. **(15 copies)**

Hailstones and halibut bones O'Neill, Mary LeDuc Gr. 3-5 c1961
Summary: Twelve poems reflect the author's feelings about various colors. **(41 copies)**

Hockey tree, The David Ward Gr. 3-4 c2008
Summary: A warm tale of family and winter, tradition and hockey. **(40 copies)**
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How Coyote Stole the Summer Krensky, Steven Gr. 2-4 c2009
Summary: Brrr! Coyote is always cold! That's because it's winter all year long. But Old Woman has something amazing called summer. It's tied up in a little bag in her tipi. Coyote and his friends Raven, Wolf, Moose, Elk, Stag, and Antelope make a plan to steal summer. But when Coyote grabs the bag, Old Woman's children chase after him. Will his plan work? Will everyone have a chance to share summer's warmth? Find out what happens in this fast-paced tale! **(40 copies)**

Hundred dresses, The Estes, Eleanor Level 21 c1974
Summary: In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson. **(46 copies/support material)**

I hate my best friend Rosner, Ruth Level 21 c1997
Summary: Annie and Nina are super best friends and do everything together until Nina's cousin Irina arrives from Russia to live with the family. **(35 copies)**

King of the castle Stinson, Kathy Level 21 c2000
Summary: Mr. Elliot has a job he loves. He is the custodian in a school. But life is not always easy. When he sees a child being called stupid and falling into the traps he remembers so well himself, Mr. Elliot decides it is time to take action. **(19 copies)**

Little Hawk's new name Bolognese, Don Level 17
c1995
Summary: Little Hawk comes of age through a series of events such as choosing his own horse, getting his own knife, helping with the buffalo hunt, and finally getting a new name. **(16 copies)**

Little princess., A Burnett, Frances H. Level 17 c1996
Summary: Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London school, is left in poverty when her father dies but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor. **(16 copies)**

Nexus ring, The Bush, Maureen A. Grade 3 c2007
Summary: Josh and his sister Maddy are going home to Calgary with their parents, after a holiday on Vancouver Island. On the ferry, Maddy buys a pretty ring as a souvenir. But it's no ordinary ring. Two other people want it. Two dangerous people. Gronvald and Aleena. If they really are people. Josh and Maddy pass through a veil of magic and learn the true meaning of the ring. But how can they protect it?
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Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 3 and Grade 5- Imaginative and Literary Context.

No copycats allowed Graves, Bonnie Level 17 c1998
Summary: Starting at a new school, Gabrielle tries to make new friends while struggling with the spelling of her long name. **(34 copies)**

Puppy sister, The Hinton, S.E. Level 21 c1995
Summary: A young boy is astonished when his new puppy begins to change into a girl who says to him, "I love you, brother!"
(35 copies)

Sable

Sable Hesse, Karen Level 21 c1994
Summary: Tate Marshall is delighted when a stray dog turns up in the yard one day, but Sable, named for her dark, silky fur, causes trouble with the neighbors and has to go. **(30 copies)**

Silver Whelan, Gloria Level 21 c1988

Summary: Even though he is the runt of the litter from her father's prize sled-racing dog, ten-year-old Rachel plans to train her puppy to become a champion racer and determines to track him down when he mysteriously disappears.
(30 copies)

Tornado Byars, Betsy Cromer Level 19 c1996

Summary: As they wait out a tornado in their storm cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by another tornado when he was a boy.
(35 copies)

Wolf island Godkin, Celia Gr. 3-4 c1993

Summary: When a family of wolves is removed from the food chain on a small island, the impact on the island's ecology is felt by the other animals living there. **(31 copies/support material)**

Young Wolf's first hunt Shefelman, Janice Level 17 c1995

Summary: Although his father thinks that Young Wolf is still too young to join in the tribe's buffalo hunt, the ten-year-old tries to prepare himself, his horse, and a friend to take part.
(17 copies)

Grade 3 – LIT sets (<10 copies)

Librarian of Basra :, The Winter, Jeanette Gr. 3 & 6 c2004

Summary: A picture book with mature concepts. Based on a true event when the librarian at Basra enlisted the help of the community to save over 70 percent of the collection in the library. The library was burned in the war and conflict that engulfed Basra, Iraq in 2003.

CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:

Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 3- Social, cultural and historical context. Social Studies Grade 3- Power and Authority. Also used for Grade 6 Social Studies.

Screech! A book about bats Berger, Melvin c2000

Summary: Simple text and photographs depict the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitats of different kinds of bats, as well as various myths about this flying mammal. **(7copies)**

That fat hat

Barkan, Joanne

c1992

Summary: When Lou Lou, an individualistic cat, decides to wear a very large hat to lunch, her more conformist friend is very upset.

Who's afraid of the big bad bully? Slater, Teddy

c1995

Summary: Big mean Bertha threatens everyone, especially Max, until he gets a dog.