**Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff**
Have you ever felt like you could never do anything right? And you spend most of your life trying to figure out what you’re good at? Albie spends most of his time wondering just that. His new babysitter, Calista, opens up a world of adventures teaching him new skills and sometimes getting him in trouble.

**All Four Stars by Tara Dairman**
Gladys has been cooking gourmet dishes since the age of seven, just don’t tell her microwave-loving parents! After a small accident involving the crème brûlée, Gladys is cut off from the kitchen. But when Gladys is mistakenly offered an opportunity to write for a major newspaper as a food writer in New York City, she sets off to live her dream and keep her true identity a secret. Just, still don’t tell her parents!

**Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley**
Micah’s grandfather, Ephraim, has always shared stories with him about Circus Mirandus, a magical circus. As his grandfather is dying, Micah realizes the stories are true. Can the magic of the mysterious circus save his grandfather from dying? Micah is determined to find out.

**Dinosaur Boy by Cory Putman Oakes**
The summer before he begins fifth grade, Sawyer sprouts a tail with spikes. As a result, he is bullied in school. When the bullies begin to disappear, Sawyer, his best friend Elliot, and the new girl in school know they need to get to the bottom of the mystery before it is too late.

**Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells**
Sixth-grader Edmund Xavier Lonnrot code-name “Eddie Red,” has a photographic memory and a talent for drawing anything he sees. When the NYPD is stumped by a mastermind art thief, Eddie becomes their secret weapon, drawing Eddie deeper into New York’s famous Museum Mile. Can Eddie help catch the thieves in time, or will his first big case be his last?

**Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don’t Eat Pickles by E.S. Farber**
When the town bully bets nine-year-old Norman “Fish” Finelli that he can’t find Captain Kidd’s famous treasure, Fish and his friends embark on a quest to discover the pirate’s buried wooden trunk of lost booty.

**Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt**
Ally uses her strengths in math and art, along with some behavior distractions, to help her get through school. When a new teacher discovers Ally’s dyslexia, he builds up Ally’s confidence, as well as her ability to read, maybe for the first time ever. With the help of her new friends, Ally learns that it is not always about fitting in, but about what it means to find a place that fits.
**Serafina’s Promise** by Ann Burg
Eleven-year-old Serafina’s life in Haiti is filled with chores and struggle. But she dreams of going to school and becoming a doctor. She is still mourning the death of her baby brother when she learns her Manman is about to have another baby. Just as her dreams may come true, her family faces natural disasters and separation. This novel, written in verse, weaves a story of Haitian history, culture, and one girl’s determination to help her family and achieve her dreams.

**The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Miles moves to quiet Yawnee Valley with plans to make mischief, but he is quickly involved in a battle to be the best prankster in town. This book is full of many pranks and 1,346 interesting facts about cows!

**The Worm Whisperer** by Betty Hicks
Fifth grader Ellis Coffey wants to win the annual Woolly Worm Race, because the prize is $1,000, and his father needs just that amount to pay for his back surgery. To win, he must befriend and train a worm to be the fastest in the race. But will it be enough?