Graphic Novels have come a long way since we started selling them 8 years ago. This is a list of my favourite new fall 2011 titles for elementary schools. As you can see, there are many different styles of illustrations, a good representation of non-fiction, Canadian, hi-lo titles and a good mix of boy and girl appeal. If you would like more specific selection help, or if you need more titles, please email me or call me any time, maria@tinlids.ca.  416 665 5663/ 800 461 9397.  We have a very large graphic novel core collection list and I am always happy to talk about books!

– Maria Martella

**SITA'S RAMAYANA**
ARNI, SAMHITA
9781554981458  HC  Oct 2011  $19.96
The Ramayana -- one of the great legends of ancient India -- is presented here in the form of a visually stunning and gripping graphic novel. Told from the perspective of the queen, Sita, it explores ideas of right vs. wrong, compassion, loyalty, trust, honor and the terrible price that war exacts from women, children, animals and the natural world. After Sita, Rama and his brother are banished from their kingdom, Sita is captured by the arrogant King Ravana and imprisoned in a garden across the ocean. Ravana tries to convince Sita to be his wife, but she steadfastly refuses his advances. Eventually, Rama comes to her rescue with the help of the monkey Hanuman and his army, magic animals and gods. But Rama is unable to trust Sita and forces her to undergo an ordeal by fire to prove herself to be true and pure . . . The Ramayana was first written in Sanskrit by the poet Valmiki around 300 B.C. It contains important Hindu teachings and has had great influence on Indian life and culture over the centuries. Grade 7-10.

**KNIGHTS OF THE LUNCH TABLE 03 THE BATTLING BANDS**
CAMMUSO, FRANK
9780439903189  PB  Aug 2011  $10.40
A battle is looming at Camelot Middle School—a battle of the bands, that is! Artie, Wayne, and Percy enter the talent show seeking fame and fortune. But only one of them plays an instrument: Percy. And he plays the saxophone. Their only hope of winning is finding the long—lost "Singing Sword," the fabled instrument of awesome power. But how can Artie find time to rock when he's been assigned a new lab partner, Melody Claymore? Melody is a klutz and a goof, and harbors a not—so—secret crush on Artie. Is Melody his worst nightmare or possibly the answer to his prayers? Grade 3-6

**ARCHIE'S WEIRD MYSTERIES**
CASTIGLIA, PAUL
9781879794740  PB  Aug 2011  $9.56
Everyone is used to hearing Archie tell wild stories and tall tales, especially in his "Weird Mysteries" newspaper column, but when vampires, werewolves, aliens and Bigfoot start popping up, it’s up to Archie, Betty, Veronica, Reggie and Jughead to get to the bottom of it! Grade 4-6
SIGN OF THE BLACK ROCK
CHANTLER, SCOTT
9781554534166 HC  Sept 2011  $14.36
9781554534173 PB  Sept 2011  $7.16
Young readers (and adults, too) will feel transported by the clever, intricate plotline and superb, sweeping illustrations of this second title in the Three Thieves series. The action resumes as our three goodhearted fugitives stop at a roadside inn during a ferocious thunderstorm. Narrow escapes ensue as Grig, the scheming and selfish innkeeper, endeavors to capture the trio and secure a reward from the Queen. Tensions mount further as the Queen’s Dragons arrive at the tavern, hot on the trail of the fugitives and immediately suspicious of the smarmy Grig. Will Grig get his due? Will the fugitives escape? And why hasn’t Grig’s gentle wife spoken a word in ten years? You can bet she’s got a secret. Sequel to “Tower of Treasure”.

PRICKLES VS THE DUST BUNNIES
CLEARY, DANIEL
9781609050801 HC  Oct 2011  $9.60
In this charming tale, Daniel Cleary introduces friends Prickles the cat, who likes to keep the house squeaky-clean, and Squeeky the mouse, who has befriended a cluster of unwelcome dust bunnies. When Prickles threatens to throw the dust bunnies out, Squeeky saves the day with a wacky plan to disguise his friends. Primary grades.

BENJAMIN BEAR IN FUZZY THINKING
COUDRAY, PHILIPPE
9781935179122 HC  Aug 2011  $12.00
Benjamin Bear does everything in his own funny way, whether it’s drying dishes on a rabbit’s back or throwing a ball at a friend to make him play. In this series of gags starring a very loopy bear, Philippe Coudray creates a zany world that makes kids think and solve puzzles, drawing all readers into the game. Primary grades.

STONE RABBIT #6 NIGHT OF THE LIVING DUST BUNNIES
CRADDOCK, ERIK
9780375967245 HC  July 2011  $12.00
9780375867248 PB  July 2011  $6.40
After months and months of neglecting his chores, all of the dirt in Stone Rabbit’s house has come to life—and it is turning all of the citizens of Happy Glades into evil living dust bunnies! Will our hero be able to clean up his town? Or will he be swept away by the fiendish filth? Night of the Living Dust Bunnies is the sixth book in a full-color series of riotous, rip-roaring graphic novels that chronicles the zany of adventures of a quick-tempered and quick-witted young rabbit. Its fast pace and outrageously-high visual content will appeal to thrill-seeking young readers everywhere! Primary grades.
ALIEN SNOW  
DAHL, MICHAEL  
9781434234445 PB Aug 2011 $4.76  
The “Good Vs Evil” series has two stories – one blue and one red. Both stories run on each page (one on the top half and one on the bottom half). You can read each story separately, or both at the same time. Each book also includes a visual glossary, visual questions and information on creating the book. This is a good hi-lo series for struggling readers in grade 7/8.

DUNGEON OF THE 7 DOOMS  
DAHL, MICHAEL  
9781434234452 PB Aug 2011 $4.76  
The “Good Vs Evil” series has two stories – one blue and one red. Both stories run on each page (one on the top half and one on the bottom half). You can read each story separately, or both at the same time. Each book also includes a visual glossary, visual questions and information on creating the book. This is a good hi-lo series for struggling readers in grade 7/8.

LUZ SEES THE LIGHT  
DAVILA, CLAUDIA  
9781554535811 HC Aug 2011 $13.56  
9781554537662 PB Aug 2011 $7.16  
Change is in the air. Power outages are increasing, and gas prices are soaring. At first, 12-year-old Luz balks, hardly thrilled by the prospect of actually having to walk to the mall. But Luz doesn’t mope for long. After all, her name -- pronounced "loose" -- means "light." As food prices rise, Luz decides to help create a more self-sustainable community by transforming a run-down city lot into a garden where she and her neighbours can grow their own fruits and vegetables. But when she solicits help from her friends, and her community, no one is supportive. Can Luz pull off her plan and help change her world alone? Grade 4-6.

HYENA IN PETTICOATS - NELLIE MCCLUNG  
DAWSON, WILLOW  
9780143177791 PB Sept 2011 $11.25  
Nellie McClung made an indelible mark on Canada. She was the author of eighteen books, a political activist and social reformer. In every role she played, she demonstrated unfailing courage, wit and resourcefulness, and helped make a better world for women and girls. In the first frames of this brilliant graphic biography, Willow Dawson plunges readers into the rugged world of Canada's western pioneers, taking us into the early life of McClung as the child of homesteaders, and follows her on her path to becoming a teacher, a crusader, a suffragette and eventually the first female Member of Parliament. Grade 4-6.
PLACE TO CALL HOME
DEACON, ALEXIS
9780763653606 HC July 2011 $15.20
When a family of mice outgrows the dim confines of their birthplace, there is no other choice but to set out into the world on a grand adventure. Timid and terrified at first, they soon find ingenious ways to simulate the safety of their familiar hole. They bravely cross a muddy sea, climb a discarded mountain, survive an appliance-like labyrinth, and finally reach the edge of the world. What will they see there, and will they ever find a place they can call their own. Primary grades.

DALEN & GOLE SCANDAL IN PORT ANGUS
DEAS, MIKE
9781554698004 PB Oct 2011 $6.47
With seconds to the finish line, Dalen and Gole lead the distant world of Budap’s annual Junior-Jet Race. Suddenly they are overtaken. Left behind in a cloud of mysterious purple exhaust, they realize something doesn’t add up. Looking for clues, the two friends uncover a tunnel that leads them to Earth. They arrive in Port Angus, once a lively west coast fishing community. The fishing industry is dying, and Dalen and Gole find themselves embroiled in a sinister plot to steal fish and send them to Budap. Pursued by government agents and angry aliens, Dalen and Gole are in a race against time to save both their own distant world and the fishing community of Port Angus. Grade 3-6

AMELIA RULES #1 THE WHOLE WORLD’S CRAZY
GOWNLEY, JIMMY
9781442445383 HC Oct 2011 $18.40
Now available in hardcover!

Other ‘Amelia Rules’ books now available in hardcover:

AMELIA RULES #2 WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY
GOWNLEY, JIMMY
9781442445390 HC Oct 2011 $18.40

AMELIA RULES #3 SUPERHEROES
GOWNLEY, JIMMY
9781442445406 HC Oct 2011 $18.40

AMELIA RULES #4 WHEN THE PAST IS A PRESENT
GOWNLEY, JIMMY
9781442445413 HC July 2011 $18.40
AMELIA RULES #7 MEANING OF LIFE & OTHER STUFF
GOWNLEY, JIMMY
9781416986126 PB Sept 2011 $11.20
Everything is falling apart for Amelia. Aunt Tanner is away on tour; Amelia’s spending more time in the principal’s office; Joan’s dad is injured on his tour of duty; and Amelia’s friends all seem to be moving in different directions. But in the process of repairing the G.A.S.P. clubhouse (with some help from Turnip Brain), Amelia realizes that things—especially broken things—can often be restored with love.

ALIENS & ENERGY
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673259 PB Aug 2011 $7.16
The “Graphic Library” series is a fun way to learn about non-fiction topics. Each book includes a glossary and index. Grade 4-8

BIGFOOT & ADAPTATION
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673273 PB Aug 2011 $7.16

GHOSTS & ATOMS
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673297 PB Aug 2011 $7.16

VAMPIRES & CELLS
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673310 PB Aug 2011 $7.16
WEREWOLVES & STATES OF MATTER
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673334  PB  Aug 2011  $7.16

ZOMBIES & FORCES & MOTION
GRAPHIC LIBRARY
9781429673358  PB  Aug 2011  $7.16

DAY IN THE OFFICE OF DR BUGSPIT
GRAVEL, ELISE
9781609050924  HC  Aug 2011  $9.60
Dr Bugspit is an unusual doctor, and so are his patients!
Primary Grades.

PHINEAS & FERB #6 THE BEAK STRIKES
GREEN, JOHN
9781423137405  PB  Nov 2011  $4.40
Series Description: Best friends and stepbrothers Phineas and Ferb are determined to make each mind-numbing rotation of Earth into something special. But their sister, Candace, is relentless in her efforts to reveal their crazy endeavors to their mom. Meanwhile, Perry the Platypus—Agent P—is called on repeatedly to save the world from the dangerous Dr. Doofenshmirtz. Spend some time with Phineas and Ferb and see just how exciting and outrageous a summer’s day can really be! Grades 3-5

HOW DO WE STAY ON EARTH
HANSEN, AMY
9781429671743  PB  Aug 2011  $5.56
Primary grades.
WHERE DOES THE SUN GO AT NIGHT
HANSEN, AMY
9781429671767 PB Aug 2011 $5.56
Primary Grades

FASHION KITTY & THE BOYS
HARPER, CHARISE
9781423136545 PB Oct 2011 $8.80
Back in a thrilling fourth book and a new format, Fashion Kitty faces a new nemesis: dastardly junior inventor Leon Lambaster III and his gang, the B.O.Y.S. Determined to expose Fashion Kitty, Leon and the B.O.Y.S. hatch a plan to capture the intrepid heroine. Will Fashion Kitty foil their plans? With an all new illustrated novel format, FASHION KITTY AND THE B.O.Y.S. will appeal to fans old and new. Grade 3-6

WRIGHT BROTHERS
HELFAND, LEWIS
9789380028460 PB June 2011 $8.80
This biography conveys the well-known and the lesser-known facts about Orville and Wilbur's lives, and does so by weaving the biographical information into a wonderful story. The evocative illustrations combine with the storytelling prowess of Lewis Helfand to relate the Wright Brothers' joint biography in a way never done before. Grade 4-8

BABYMOUSE #15 A VERY BABYMOUSE CHRISTMAS
HOLM, JENNIFER
9780375967795 HC Sept 2011 $12.00
9780375867798 PB Sept 2011 $6.40
Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, except for . . . Babymouse. The holidays are here and everyone's enjoying their favourite traditions—eating latkes, decorating for Kwanza, singing holiday songs, and most of all, being with family. Well, everyone except Babymouse. Babymouse only has one thing on her mind—PRESENTS!!! And whether she has to face down the ghosts of mean girls past or outsmart Santa himself, she'll do whatever it takes to make sure she gets the present she wants. Will Babymouse find a whiz-bang under the tree? Will she learn the true meaning of the holidays? And what do you get for a narrator, anyway? Grade 1-4
SQUISH #2 BRAVE NEW POND
HOLM, JENNIFER
9780375937842 HC Sept 2011 $12.00
9780375843907 PB Sept 2011 $6.40
He’s baa-ack! It’s a brand new school year for everyone’s favorite AMOEBA! Will Squish finally get to sit with the cool kids at lunch? Will Pod stop the giant asteroid from destroying the world? Will the LEECHES be the end of Super Amoeba? And what makes cafeteria nachos so delicious anyway? Find out the answers to these questions and more in Squish’s second electrifying, action-packed adventure. Grade 1-5

WARRIORS SKYCLAN & STRANGER #1 RESCUE
HUNTER, ERIN
9780062008367 PB July 2011 $7.40
Newleaf is coming, and Leafstar is proud to see SkyClan thriving under her leadership. The woods are brimming with prey, the warriors den is full, and Leafstar is expecting kits of her own. But a stranger is lurking near SkyClan’s territory, and Leafstar’s newborn kits—and the rest of the young Clan—could be in serious danger. Grade 4-6

WARRIORS SKYCLAN & THE STRANGER #2 BEYOND
HUNTER, ERIN
9780062008374 PB Nov 2011 $5.60
Grade 4-6.

POPULARITY PAPERS #1
IGNATOW, AMY
9780810997233 PB Aug 2011 $7.96
New in paperback! Grade 5-8

POPULARITY PAPERS #3 WORDS OF QUESTIONABLE WISDOM
IGNATOW, AMY
9781419700637 HC Oct 2011 $14.36
After spending six month apart, best friends Julie and Lydia are reunited at last! Julie has said good-bye to the mean girls, and Lydia is ready to apply her hard-earned friendship lessons to founding their own crew. But bad news interrupts their reunion: their friend Sukie’s mother, ill for many years, has passed away. This shakes Lydia and Julie, who reevaluate their goals and decide to focus more on being supportive of the
friends they have. Unfortunately, their well-meaning schemes almost immediately start to go awry, and everyone seems to be mad at them for reasons beyond their control. How can they be better friends when no one seems to want to give them the chance? Grade 5-8

AMULET #4 THE LAST COUNCIL
KIBUSHI,KAZU
9780545208871 PB Sept 2011 $10.40
Emily, Navin, and the crew arrive in the lost city of Cielis, but they soon realize it is not the utopia they expected to find. While Trellis and Luger are taken prisoner, Emily is forced to fight for her life in a series of tests that will determine who among the new generation of young Stonekeepers will join the Guardian Council, the powerful group of Stonekeepers who govern Alledia. As the number of competitors gets smaller and smaller, a terrible secret is slowly uncovered—a secret that will change the lives of our heroes forever. Grade 4-7

BOX SET DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
KINNEY,JEFF
9781419701535 HC Sept 2011 $64.00
Contains books 1 – 5.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID #6 CABIN FEVER
KINNEY,JEFF
9781419702235 HC Nov 2011 $13.56
Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he’s innocent—or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he’s going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays? Grade 4-8

NINA IN THAT MAKES ME MAD
KNIGHT,HILARY
9781935179108 HC Sept 2011 $12.00
What makes Nina mad? Lots of things—lots of little, everyday things, frustrations that all children will recognize. But Nina knows how to speak her mind and that makes her feel much better. In a series of humorous vignettes, Hilary Knight, the artist who brought the enormously successful Eloise to life, applies his magic to a text by veteran children’s book writer Steven Kroll, and brings to life a spunky character who will show young readers how to articulate their feelings. Primary grades.
LUNCH LADY & THE FIELD TRIP FIASCO
KROSOCZKA, JARRETT
9780375967306 HC Sept 2011 $12.00
9780375867309 PB Sept 2011 $6.40
Lunch Lady and the Breakfast Bunch are on a school field trip to a famous art museum. But while Lunch Lady is busy taking in all the culture, the kids have caught onto something strange—some of the artwork looks suspiciously fake! Now Dee, Hector, and Terrence are determined to get to the bottom of this conspiracy, but Lunch Lady is too awed to catch on. Will she snap out of it and come to the rescue? Or will the Breakfast Bunch have to handle this operation alone? Grade 2-4

ARCHIE BABIES
KUNKEL, MIKE
9781879794726 PB July 2011 $9.56
Can you imagine Archie, Betty, Veronica and Jughead as babies?

POKEMON ADVENTURES #13
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421535470 PB June 2011 $8.00
Grade 3-5

More new ‘Pokemon’ volumes:

POKEMON ADVENTURES #14
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421535487 PB Aug 2011 $8.00

POKEMON ADVENTURES PLATINUM #2
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421538174 PB June 2011 $8.00

POKEMON BLACK & WHITE #1
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421540900 PB July 2011 $4.80
POKEMON BLACK & WHITE #2
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421540917 PB July 2011 $4.80

POKEMON BLACK & WHITE #3
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421540924 PB Sept 2011 $4.80

POKEMON BLACK & WHITE #4
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421541143 PB Nov 2011 $4.80

POKEMON ADVENTURES DIAMOND & PEARL PLATINUM #3
KUSAKA, HIDENORI
9781421538181 PB Oct 2011 $8.00

LONE HAWK - STORY OF BILLY BISHOP
LANG, JOHN
9780143174660 PB Sept 2011 $11.25
This graphic novel biography explains why Billy Bishop was such and important Canadian symbol during WWI. Grade 6-8

AWAKENING
LEMKE, DONALD
9781434234438 PB Aug 2011 $4.76
The “Good Vs Evil” series has two stories – one blue and one red. Both stories run on each page (one on the top half and one on the bottom half). You can read each story separately, or both at the same time. Each book also includes a visual glossary, visual questions and information on creating the book. This is a good hi-lo series for struggling readers in grade 7/8.

DIVER DOWN
LEMKE, DONALD
9781434234469 PB Aug 2011 $4.76
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New Graphic Novels – Fall 2011

PILOT & HUXLEY THE NEXT ADVENTURE
MCGUINESS, DAN
9780545268455 PB Sept 2011 $7.20
Pilot and Huxley just want to get home, but an unexpected glitch hurts them into the holiday lands instead. Now they’re stuck in a bizarre world where ghouls and zombies in Halloween Land are friendly, and Santa and his elves in Christmas Land are evil. Will the boys make it out alive? Can they find a way back to Earth? Is a bowl of noodles a deadly weapon? Grade 3-6

DETECTIVE BLUE
METZGER, STEVE
9780545172868 HC July 2011 $16.00
Little Boy Blue is all grown up, and he’s a detective working to find Miss Muffet. Join in the fun as Detective Blue tries to crack the case with the help of his nursery rhyme friends. The fun is never-ending as Detective Blue interrogates grown-up nursery rhyme characters in order to solve the Missing Muffet Mystery. Kids, parents, and teachers can find a list of referenced nursery rhymes and go back into the story to find the characters. Grade 2-4

NAME GAME
MOSS, MARISSA
9781442426764 HC July 2011 $10.40
Daphne has never (ever) loved her name, but it is her name and she can’t do much to change it. So when the first day of fourth grade comes, Daphne is flustered when the new teacher can’t seem to remember her name. It’s not Duffy or Daffy or Doffy. It’s Daphne! And if you ask her, there’s a lot in a name. Grade 3-6

VAMPIRE DARE
MOSS, MARISSA
9781442426771 HC July 2011 $10.40
Daphne wonders why everyone is so crazy for vampires. She decides it’s kind of cool to be bitten by a vampire because you’ll live forever—and if you can’t die, you can’t get old and wrinkly. So when the teachers announce a costume day (even though Halloween is long past), Daphne wants to be the best vampire ever! But what is cool and what is nerdy in Vampire Land? Daphne’s about to find out! Grade 3-6

TOTALLY AWESOME EPIC QUEST OF THE BRAVE
NAUJOKAITIS, PRANAS
9781609050993 HC Aug 2011 $9.60
A young boy and his best buddy Butterscotch search for hidden treasure, save the city from an angry monster, and patrol the kingdom. Amazing adventures ensue, as brave boy knight saves the day! Primary grades
TALES OF THE SCHOOL ZOMBIES  
NICKEL, SCOTT  
9781434234575 PB  Aug 2011  $7.16  
Four funny zombie stories for grades 4-6.

HOW DO WE KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS  
OLIEN, REBECCA  
9781429671736 PB  Aug 2011  $5.56  
Primary grades.

WHERE DO THE BIRDS GO  
OLIEN, REBECCA  
9781429671750 PB  Aug 2011  $5.56  
Primary Grades.

HIDE & SHRIEK  
O’REILLY, SEAN  
9781434234179 PB  Aug 2011  $4.76  
Grade 4-6

KING OF HALLOWEEN CASTLE  
O’REILLY, SEAN  
9781434234193 PB  Aug 2011  $4.76  
Grade 4-6
LOST IN SPOOKY FOREST
O’REILLY, SEAN
9781434234186 PB Aug 2011 $4.76

MONSTER MANSION
O’REILLY, SEAN
9781434234216 PB Aug 2011 $4.76

MY MISSING MONSTER
O’REILLY, SEAN
9781434234223 PB Aug 2011 $4.76

NEW MONSTER IN SCHOOL
O’REILLY, SEAN
9781434234209 PB Aug 2011 $4.76

BIG NATE ON A ROLL
PEIRCE, LINCOLN
9780061944383 PB Aug 2011 $10.40
Big Nate is on a roll! Nate’s a big deal in his scout troop, until Artur (aka Mr. Perfect) joins up. Now Nate’s stuck in second place. And Artur means business. Will Nate take the grand prize? Or wipe out, big time?
AROUND THE WORLD
PHELAN, MATT
9780763636197 HC Oct 2011 $22.40
In 1884, former miner Thomas Stevens made the journey on a bicycle, the kind with a big front wheel. In 1889, pioneer reporter Nellie Bly embarked on a global race against time that assumed the heights of spectacle, ushering in the age of the American celebrity. And in 1895, retired sea captain Joshua Slocum quietly set sail on a thirty-six-foot sloop, braving pirates and treacherous seas to become the first person to sail around the world alone. With cinematic pacing and deft, expressive art, acclaimed graphic novelist Matt Phelan weaves a trio of epic journeys into a single bold tale of three visionaries who set their sights on nothing short of the world. Grade 4-7

STORM IN THE BARN
PHELAN, MATT
9780763652906 PB Sept 2011 $13.60
In Kansas in the year 1937, eleven-year-old Jack Clark faces his share of ordinary challenges: local bullies, his father’s failed expectations, a little sister with an eye for trouble. But he also has to deal with the effects of the Dust Bowl, including rising tensions in his small town and the spread of a shadowy illness. Certainly a case of "dust dementia" would explain who (or what) Jack has glimpsed in the Talbot’s abandoned barn — a sinister figure with a face like rain. In a land where it never rains, it’s hard to trust what you see with your own eyes — and harder still to take heart and be a hero when the time comes.. Grade 4-6

ASTRONAUT ACADEMY
ROMAN, DAVID
9781596436206 PB June 2011 $8.80
Hakata Soy’s past life as the leader of a futuristic super team won’t stay in the past! The former space hero is doing his best to keep his head down at Astronaut Academy. Things aren’t going so great, though. The most popular girl in school has it in for him. His best friend won’t return his calls. And his new roommate is a complete jock who only cares about Fireball. Hakata just wants to make a fresh start. But how will he find time to study Anti-Gravity Gymnastics and Tactical Randomness when he’s got a robot doppelganger on its way to kill him? Grade 4-8.

SIDEKICKS
SANTAT, DAN
9780439298117 HC June 2011 $22.40
9780439298193 PB June 2011 $12.00
Captain Amazing, hero of Metro City, is so busy catching criminals that he rarely has time for his pets at home. He doesn’t even notice when they develop superpowers of their own. So when he announces that he needs a sidekick, his dog, hamster and chameleon each decide to audition. But when archvillain Dr. Havoc returns to town, the auditions are put on hold and the pets must work together to save the Captain. Grade 4-8.
TALES OF A 6TH GRADE MUPPET
SCROGGS, KIRK
9780316183024 PB Sept 2011 $11.20
On a scale of one to ten, sixth-grader Danvers Blickensderfer's life is a solid minus two. But he really hits rock bottom when he auditions for the local talent show: his death-defying hula-hooping-ninja tribute to Gonzo the Great is beat out by the world's most obnoxious middle school boy band, Emo Shun. With his daredevil dreams dashed, Danvers goes to bed... and wakes up feeling a little fuzzy-literally! He's turned into a Muppet! Grade 4-6.

JULIUS CAESAR
SHAKESPEARE GRAPHICS
9781434234506 PB Aug 2011 $6.36
This accessible series is a great introduction to Shakespeare, for grades 4-8. At the end of each book, the author has included information about Shakespeare, a brief history about the play, modern interpretations of Shakespearean language and famous lines, discussion questions and writing prompts.

MACBETH
SHAKESPEARE GRAPHICS
9781434234476 PB Aug 2011 $6.36

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
SHAKESPEARE GRAPHICS
9781434234490 PB Aug 2011 $6.36

ROMEO & JULIET
SHAKESPEARE GRAPHICS
9781434234483 PB Aug 2011 $6.36
BIG CITY OTTO
SLAVIN, BILL
9781554534760 HC Sept 2011 $13.56
9781554534777 PB Sept 2011 $6.36
Otto is a lumbering, sweet-natured elephant who can't forget his childhood chum
Georgie, a smiley-faced chimpanzee who was abducted and shipped away from their
forest home by the mysterious and sinister Man with the Wooden Nose. Accompanied
by a wisecracking but protective parrot named Crackers, Otto decides to hop a plane
and look for Georgie in America. But once they hit the wild streets of the concrete jungle, Otto and
Crackers court trouble at every turn -- even becoming unwittingly involved in the seedy alligator
underworld dominating the city sewers. Grade 4-8

BINKY UNDER PRESSURE
SPIRES, ASHLEY
9781554535040 HC Sept 2011 $13.56
9781554537679 PB Aug 2011 $7.16
In Binky's third adventure, our intrepid, sometimes accident-prone hero is shaken out
of his routine when he's forced to contend with Gracie, a dainty striped foster kitty
who comes to live at Binky's space station (aka his home at 42 Sentinel Parkway).
Binky instantly resents the new arrival, whose cute face and perfect manners are
downright annoying. Indeed, Gracie seems too perfect. So Binky decides to do some undercover
investigating and discovers a shocking truth about the family guest. Soon Binky is thrust full-throttle into
a situation that puts all his Space Cat skills to the ultimate test! Grade 1-4

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