

## SEQUOYAH CHILDREN'S MASTERLIST 2008

Amato, Mary. *The Naked Mole-Rat Letters*. Holiday House. 2005. 266 p. Grades 3-5. Twelve-year-old Frankie Waller goes on a sabotage-by-email campaign to end her father's budding romance with a Washington, D.C. zookeeper known as the naked mole-rat lady.

Armstrong, Alan W. *Whittington*. Random House. 2005. 191 p. Grades 3-5. Through stories of adventure, Whittington, a barn cat with an illustrious background, saves a group of barnyard animals from menacing rats, and inspires young Ben to learn to read.

Daley, Michael J. *Space Station Rat*. Holiday House. 2005. 181 p. Grades 3-5. Jeff and Rat believe space is a lonely place until they discover each other, but chaos follows as they flee from a tiny, menacing robotic police force.

Fleischman, Sid. *The Giant Rat of Sumatra, or, Pirates Galore*. Greenwillow Books. 2005. 194 p. Grades 4-5. Shipwreck, a twelve-year-old cabin boy, can read, but he also needs cunning to survive among pirates.

Fleming, Candace. *Lowji Discovers America*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 2005. 152 p. Grades 3-4. After moving from Bombay to Illinois, can nine-year-old Lowji find his place in a confusing world that includes a fainting pig, All-Mart, and weird neighbor?

Hobbs, Valerie. *Defiance*. Farrar, Straus, & Giroux. 2005. 116 p. Grades 4-5. Eleven-year-old Toby is keeping a big secret from his mother, but an unlikely friendship with Pearl and Blossom helps him make a life and death decision.

McKissack, Pat. *Abby Takes a Stand*. Viking. 2005. 104 p. Grades 3-5. While creating a scrapbook with her grandchildren, Abby finds a menu from a 1960's diner that sparks a childhood memory of how her community took a stand against discrimination.

Sierra, Judy. *The Gruesome Guide to World Monsters*. Candlewick Press. 2005. 63 p. Grades 3-5. Banish those gruesome ghouls you may encounter on your next vacation by using this cautionary field guide full tips and tricks.

Voigt, Cynthia. *Angus and Sadie*. HarperCollins. 2005. 194 p. Grades 3-5. Angus and Sadie, two border collies growing up on a farm in Maine, learn how to accept their differences as they enjoy a tail-wagging new life with Mister and Missus.

Whelan, Gloria. *Listening for Lions*. HarperCollins. 2005. 194 p. Grade 5. After the death of her missionary parents in the 1919 influenza epidemic, Rachel Sheridan is shipped from East Africa to an English estate by her unscrupulous neighbors, the Pritchards, where she is forced to pose as their dead daughter.

Wiles, Debbie. *Each Little Bird That Sings*. Gulliver Books/Harcourt. 2005. 247 p. Grades 3-5. Comfort Snowberger's Top 10 Tips for Funeral Behavior, her sympathetic dog, her best friend, and her annoyingly whiny cousin are all part of this funny tale of life in the family funeral home business.

Williams, Mary. *Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan*. Lee & Low Books. 2005. Unpaged. Grades 3-5. Follow eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, in this fictionalized story, as he helps lead hundreds of other orphans to safety.

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