Agent Moose
by Mo O’Hara, illustrated by Jess Bradley
FEIWEL & FRIENDS, 2020
ISBN: 9781250222213
Folks are disappearing on the South Shore, including an important witness. Moose and his friend Owlfred are on the case, but will they find the witness?

Arlo & Pips: King of the Birds
by Elise Gravel
HARPERALLEY, 2020
ISBN: 9780062982216
Three fun and informative short stories about Arlo and Pips, two bird friends who take wild adventures together. Chock-full of interesting bird facts, too! (Part of a series.)

Baloney and Friends
by Greg Pizzoli
LITTLE, BROWN, 2020
ISBN: 9781368054546
Laugh along with Baloney and friends while they put on a magic show, brave the pool, and cheer one another up in three short stories and a few minicomics. (Part of a series.)

Bug Boys
by Laura Knetzger
Sweet vignettes tell the kooky adventures of best-bud bugs who learn a little about science and a lot about friendship as they explore. (Part of a series.)

Bunbun & Bonbon: Fancy Friends
by Jess Keating
GRAPHIX, 2020
ISBN: 9781338646832
Meet Team Fancy! Bunny Bunbun finally finds a friend in sweet candy Bonbon. Together, the two have fun saying fancy words, eating fancy donuts with sprinkles, and hopping to fancy parties. (Part of a series.)

Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot!
by Cece Bell
CANDLEWICK, 2019
ISBN: 9780763679361
In this silly story of misunderstandings and good manners, friends Chick and Brain must foil a hungry dog named Spot. (Part of a series.)

Crabapple Trouble
by Kaeti Vandorn
When the local festival holds a harvest contest, Callaway, a crabapple, feels the pop of anxiety; she literally loses her head. A funny and understanding take on anxiety and how to cope.

Dewdrop
by Katie O’Neill
ONI PRESS, 2020
ISBN: 9781620106891
When Mio the turtle, Norman the newt, and others need help completing difficult tasks, their adorable and supportive friend, axolotl Dewdrop, is there to cheer them on. (Part of a series.)

Don’t Worry, Bee Happy (Bumble and Bee #1)
by Ross Burach
SCHOLASTIC, 2019
ISBN: 9781338504934
In three short stories about picture day, hiccups, and dancing, Bee and Bumble love buzzing around their grouchy best friend Froggy. (Part of a series.)

Donut Feed the Squirrels (Norma and Belly #1)
by Mika Song
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC, 2020
ISBN: 9781984895837
After burning their breakfast, squirrels Norma and Belly stage a hilarious donut heist from a food truck in their neighborhood park. (Part of a series.)
Fish Feud! (Squidding Around #1)
by Kevin Sherry
GRAPHIX, 2020
ISBN: 9781338636680
Squizzard’s big personality pushes friend Toothy too far. Can he win back his buddy, or will Squizzard spend his school days alone? (Part of a series.)

Gabby and Gator
by James Burks
YEN PRESS, 2020
ISBN: 9781975318567
Misfits Gabby, an outsider, and Gator, a sewer snapper with a nasty habit of eating neighborhood pets, find their quirkiness makes their adventures together that much more fun.

Karen’s Witch
(Baby-Sitters Little Sister #1)
by Ann M. Martin, illustrated by Katy Farina
GRAPHIX, 2019
ISBN: 9781338356113
Convinced that their neighbor Mrs. Porter is a witch, Karen sets out to prove as much to her family and friends. (Part of a series.)

Let’s Have a Sleepover! (Hello, Hedgehog! #2)
by Norm Feuti
SCHOLASTIC, 2019
ISBN: 9781338281415
Harry is very anxious about their backyard sleepover, but Harry’s understanding friend Hedgehog helps him out. (Part of a series.)

My Pencil and Me
by Sara Varon
FIRST SECOND, 2020
ISBN: 9781596435896
This metatextual romp through the creative process features a girl, her pencil, and everything they can imagine as they create the book we are reading.

Frank and Bean
by Jamie Michalak, illustrated by Bob Kolar
CANDLEWICK, 2019
ISBN: 9780763695590
Despite opposing personalities, unlikely friends Frank and Bean make music together in this lighthearted and funny story.

Frankie and the Creepy Cute Critters
by Caitlin Rose Boyle
ONI PRESS, 2020
ISBN: 9781620107829
Fairy Frankie searches for her identity and a better understanding of the creatures around her with the help of creepy-cute critters she befriends at her new school.

InvestiGators
by John Patrick Green
FIRST SECOND, 2020
ISBN: 9781250219954
In a world where alligators talk and travel the city by sewer, two SUIT (special undercover investigation team) agents prepare their VEST (very exciting spy technology) to solve mysteries and bring criminals to justice. (Part of a series.)

Fox & Rabbit
by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Gergely Dudás
AMULET, 2020
ISBN: 9781419740770
Five tales featuring Fox and Rabbit prove these best friends may not always agree with each other but always have fun. (Part of a series.)

The Great Bunk Bed Battle (Fox Tails #1)
by Tina Kügler
SCHOLASTIC, 2020
ISBN: 9781338561685
Fox siblings Fritz and Franny each try to entice their dog, Fred, to join them in bed. Imaginative journeys lead the three to castles, the sea, a volcano, and, ultimately, common ground. (Part of a series.)

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Narwhal’s Otter Friend (Narwhal and Jelly #4)
by Ben Clanton
TUNDRA BOOKS, 2019
ISBN: 9780735262485
In this continuation of a beloved series, Narwhal makes a new friend! But what will his dear old friend Jelly think? (Part of a series.)

Pea, Bee, & Jay: Stuck Together
by Brian Smith
HARPERALLEY, 2020
ISBN: 9780062981172
A pea, a bee, and a blue jay become fast friends on their first of what will likely be many hilarious adventures. (Part of a series.)

Pizza and Taco: Who’s the Best?
by Stephen Shaskan
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHICS, 2020, ISBN: 9780593123300
Pizza and Taco are best friends, but which one is the best? It is up to the reader to decide in this hilarious comic of one-upmanship. (Part of a series.)

Shark and Bot
by Brian Yanish
RANDOM HOUSE, 2020
ISBN: 9780593173350
Shark and Bot are different, but that won’t hold the two back from an awesome friendship. (Part of a series.)

A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse
(Trips with Mouse)
by Frank Viva
TOON BOOKS, 2019
ISBN: 9781943145362
Did Mouse go to Italy to climb Mount Etna or to eat delicious pizza? Both, of course! This boldly illustrated book combines fact and fiction. (Part of a series.)

Who Is the Mystery Reader? (Unlimited Squirrels #2)
by Mo Willems
HYPERION, 2019
ISBN: 9781368046862
Zoom Squirrel tests out a new superpower as we join the cast of squirrels for a puzzling mystery, quizzes, jokes, and more. (Part of a series.)

The Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off
by Wilfred Lupano, illustrated by Mayana Itoïz and Paul Cauuet
GRAPHIC UNIVERSE, 2020
ISBN: 9781541586949
A message about misplaced perceptions underpins the dependable hilarity of underpants in this sequel about a cranky wolf and his forest community. (Part of a series.)

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