Realistic Fiction Book List

**Gracias a Winn-Dixie**: Kate DiCamillo-Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

**Miss Nelson has a field day**: Harry Allard and James Marshall-The notorious Miss. Swamp reappears at the Horace B. Smedley School, this time to shape up the football team and make them win at least one game.

**Miss Nelson is back**: Henry Allard and James Marshall: When their teacher has to go away for a week, the kids in room 207 plan to “really act up”.

**A letter to Amy**: Ezra Jack Keats-Peter wants to invite Amy to his birthday party but he wants it to be a surprise.

**Fancy Nancy at the museum**: Jane O’Connor-Although excited at the prospect of a fancy class trip to the art museum, the bumpy bus ride to get there leaves Nancy feeling anything but fancy.

**Fancy Nancy : our Thanksgiving banquet** :Jane O’Connor-Fancy Nancy travels to her grandparents house where she gets a chance to sit at the table with the adults and celebrates Thanksgiving with her entire family.

**Mr. Putter & Tabby bake the cake**: Cynthia Rylant-Mr. Putter and his cat, Tabby, stay up all night when he decides to bake his neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, a cake for Christmas, even though he has never baked a cake before.

**Because of Winn-Dixie**-Kate DiCamillo-Ten-year old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big, ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

**Frindle**: Andrew Clements-When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

**Ira sleeps over**: Bernard Waber-A little boy is excited about the prospect of spending the night at his friend’s house, but worries how he’ll get along without his teddy bear.

**Alexander, who used to be rich last Sunday**: Judith Viorst-Although Alexander and his money are quickly parted, he comes to realize all the things that can be done with a dollar.

**Hope was here**: Joan Bauer-When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.