3rd grade division

Rescue and Jessica: A Life Changing Friendship
Kensky, Jessica  AR Quiz No. 194338  BL 3.3  Pts .5
Based on a real-life partnership, the heartening story of the love and teamwork between a girl and her service dog will illuminate and inspire.

Kangaroo to the Rescue! And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes
Donohoe, Moira Rose  AR Quiz No. 173662  BL 3.9  Pts 1.0
These three true stories of animal heroism include the tales of one kangaroo, two dogs, and three pigs who became heroes.

Stone Fox
Gardiner, John Reynolds  AR Quiz No. 293  BL: 4.0  AR Pts: 1.0
Little Willy hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the winnings from a dogsled race he enters.

Animals Helping at Home
Raatma, Lucia  AR Quiz No. 172434  BL: 4.8  AR Pts: 0.5
This book explains how animals can act as a disabled person's eyes, ears, or even hands and how these animals are trained to perform such amazing feats.

It’s a Dog’s Life: How Man’s Best Friend Sees, Hears, and Smells the World
Goodman, Susan E.  AR Quiz No. 152442  BL: 4.0  AR Pts: 0.5
Text and illustrations answer questions often asked about dogs, including information about breeds, their evolution, and their behavior.

The Most Magnificent Thing
Spires, Ashley  AR Quiz No. 164735  BL: 2.9  AR Pts: 0.5
A little girl and her canine assistant set out to make the most magnificent thing, but after much hard work, the end result is not what the girl had in mind.

Because of Winn-Dixie
DiCamillo, Kate  AR Quiz No. 39557  BL: 3.9  AR Pts: 3.0
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 dog Winn-Dixie.

Dog Man, Book 1
Pilkey, Dave  AR Quiz 184237  BL 2.6  Pts 1.0
When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice.
4th-5th Grade Division

**Animals Helping with Healing**
Squire, Ann O.  AR Quiz No. 172438  BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 0.5
This book explains how animals can provide therapy and perform tasks for sick/injured people.

**Chester and Gus**
McGovern, Camie  AR Quiz No. 189328  BL 4.3. AR pts. 7.0
Chester, a service dog, is adopted into a family and becomes a companion to Gus, a ten-year-old boy with non-verbal autism.

**Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays**
Kehret, Peg  AR Quiz No. 31193  BL: 6.5 - AR pts: 3.0
Tells the stories of eight stray dogs that were adopted from an animal shelter and went on to become service dogs, actors, and heroes.

**Poop Detectives: Working Dogs in the Field**
Wadsworth, Ginger  AR Quiz No. 184495  BL: 6.8  AR pts. 2.0
Explains how working dogs are helping to protect animals from extinction. Without putting the researcher in danger, these specially trained dogs are heroes and on the cutting edge of science.

**Hero**
Shotz, Jennifer Li  AR Quiz No. 187467  4.5 - AR Pts: 6.0
Finding an injured puppy while spending time with his 12-year-old boy, retired search-and-rescue dog Hero must use his skills to save the pup, whose fear leads them all into danger.

**A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray**
Martin, Ann M.  AR Quiz No. 101885  BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 5.0
Squirrel, a stray puppy, tells her life story, from her nurturing mother and brother to making her own way in the world, facing busy highways, changing seasons, and humans both gentle and brutal.

**No Better Friend (Young Readers Edition)**
Weintraub, Robert  AR Quiz No. 182610  BL: 7.3 - AR Pts: 9.0
British radarman Frank Williams and Judy, a hunting dog, had faced many hardships before they met in a crowded POW camp. Together, they survived brutal guards, near starvation, and other dangers.

**Dog Diaries**
Patterson, James  AR 198870  BL 5.0. Pts 2.0
Junior is happy to be Rafe’s dog, but he may have to go back to the pound if he doesn't learn to behave. The coauthor is Steven Butler.