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**Girls to the rescue, book 5.** *IL 3-6, RL 3.9* (10 books)  
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**The Golly Sisters Ride again.** Byars, Betsy Cromer. *IL K-3, RL 2.0* (11 books)  
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**Phineas L. MacGuire—erupts!** Dowell, Frances O'Roark. *IL 3-6, RL 5.0* (17 books)  
**Piggie Pie!** Palatini, Margie. *IL K-3, RL 2.5* (10 books)  
**The pigman.** Zindel, Paul. *IL YA RL 5.9* (8 books; Perma-guide; student packet; teacher guide)  
**The pinballs.** Byars, Betsy. *IL 3-6, RL 4.9* (9 books; audiocassette; student guide; teacher guide)  
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**Pop's Bridge.** Bunting, Eve. *IL K-3, RL 3.4* (8 books)  
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