

Recommended Children's Literature by Grade Level

Kindergarten/1st Grade (Early Readers):

BOB books

[Scholastic Easy Leveled Phonics Readers \(Levels A-D\)](#)

[I Can Read Books](#)

[Ready to Read](#) Leveled Books

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Phonics book set

Biscuit book series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Henry & Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Annie & Snowball by Cynthia Rylant

Poppleton Series by Cynthia Rylant

The Critter Club books by Callie Barkley

You Read to Me, I Read to You books

Elephant & Piggie series by Mo Williams

Mittens Books by Lola Shaefer

Pete the Cat Easy Readers

National Geographic Kids

Ready Freddy



2nd Grade (transitioning into chapter books):

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot book series

Unicorn Diaries by Rebecca Elliot book series

The Adventures of Sophie Mouse by Poppy Green series

Amelia Bedelia book series

Curious George book series

Clifford book series

Frog & Toad book series/Arnold Lobel books

Froggy book series

Mr. Putter & Tabby Series

Mercy Watson series

Black Lagoon series

Arthur series

Welly Wishers series

Junie B. Jones series

Horrible Harry series

Babymouse book series

3rd Grade:

Magic Treehouse Series

The DogMan series

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

A-Z Mystery books

Jigsaw Jones books

Cam Jansen

Marvin Redpost

Arthur chapter books

3rd Grade Detective

Nate the Great

The Littles

Puppy Place

Cobblestreet Cousins Series

Wayside School series

My Father's Dragon (books 1-3)

Because of Winn Dixie

Charlotte's Web

"Who Would Win" good non-fiction booklets

"I Survived" series by Lauren Tarshis

Encyclopedia Brown

Ricky Ricotta series by Dav Pilkey

Chocolate Fever

Humphrey the Hamster series

Billy & Blaze Series by C.W.Anderson

Flat Stanley Series

Books by Dick King-Smith (Funny Frank, Clever Duck, Dinosaur Trouble)

Brambly Hedge series

Tumtum and Nutmeg series

4th Grade/5th grade:

Who is/Who Was Non-fiction Book series

Harry Potter Series

The Vanderbeekers series

The Penderwicks series

The One and Only Ivan

The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom (3 book series)

A Wrinkle in Time Quintet series by Madeleine L'Engle

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Matilda by Roald Dahl
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Bud, Not Buddy
Hardy Boys Series
Nancy Drew Series
The Trumpet and the Swan by White, E. B.
The Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
Ramona & Beverly Cleary books
Goosebumps series
The Babysitters Club series
The Wild Robot & The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
The House with a Clock in its Walls by John Bellairs
Rangers Apprentice Series by John Flanagan (read this before Brotherband)
Spy School Series by Stuart Gibbs (7 books in series)
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series by Chris Grabenstein (5 books in series)
The Island of Dr. Libris by Chris Grabenstein
The 39 clues series by Rick Riordan
The Wings of Fire Series by Tui T. Sutherland
Holes by Louis Sachar

6th-8th Grade:

The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Roman Mysteries by Catherine Lawrence
FunJungle Series by Stuart Gibbs (BellyUp, Poached, Big Game, Panda-Monium, Lion Down, Tyrannosaurus Rex)
Rangers Apprentice Series by John Flanagan
Brotherband Chronicles Series by John Flanagan
The Storm Keeper's Trilogy: The Storm Keeper's Island, The Lost Tide Warriors, The Lightning Tree by Catherine Doyle
Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer
Percy Jackson and the Olympians 5 book series by Rick Riordan
Redwall Series