

Recommended Series for 1st Grade

Looking for a great read for your first grader? Check out some of our favorite series! This list includes books that suit the typical reading level of a first grader student. If you need help locating a book, figuring out what title is next in your series, or need more suggestions, please see a member of the library staff for assistance. This list is intended as a resource, not a required reading list. Whatever your selection of books may be, please share them with your child, both as a reader and a listener. Happy reading!

Picture Books Series

Bemelmans, Ludwig. **Madeline.**

First Book: *Madeline*

Madeline, the smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.

Books in Series: 11 so far

Call Number: E BEM

Berenstain, Stan. **Berenstain Bears.**

First Book: *The Berenstain Bears' New Baby*

Small Bear outgrows the bed his father made him when he was a baby—and none too soon.

Books in Series: 93 so far

Call Number: E BER

Brown, Marc. **Arthur Adventures.**

First Book: *Arthur's Nose*

Unhappy with his nose, Arthur visits the rhinologist to get a new one.

Books in Series: 27 so far

Call Number: E BRO

Brown, Marc. **D.W. Adventures.**

First Book: *D.W. Flips!*

D.W., a young anteater, discovers that lots of practice eventually helps her master the new routine in her gymnastics class.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: E BRO

Danneberg, Julie. **Mrs. Hartwell's Class Adventures.**

First Book: *First Day Jitters*

Sarah is afraid to start a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class.

Books in Series: 5 so far

Call Number: E DAN

Various authors. **Dora the Explorer.**

First Book: *Dora's Backpack*

Dora and Boots find all sorts of items in Backpack that help them on their adventure to get eight books back to the library before it closes.

Books in Series: 39 so far

Call Number: E DOR

Finchler, Judy. **Miss Malarkey.**

First Book: *Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10*

A first-grade boy is shocked, then pleased, when he discovers that his teacher has a life away from school.

Books in Series: 7 so far

Call Number: E FIN

Kann, Victoria. **Pinkalicious.**

First Book: *Pinkalicious*

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: E KAN

McMullan, Kate. **I Stink.**

First Book: *I Stink!*

A big city garbage truck makes its rounds, consuming everything from apple cores and banana peels to leftover ziti with zucchini.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: E MCM

Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.**

Books in Series: 8 so far

First Book: *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*

Call Number: E NUM

Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.

Numeroff, Laura. **Jellybeans.**

Books in Series: 4 so far

First Book: *The Jellybeans and the Big Dance*

Call Number: E NUM

When four young girls meet in dance class, it takes time for them to find a way – and a reason – to pull together as one, but Emily helps them realize that, just like a bag of jellybeans, they can be different and still go well together.

O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy.**

Books in Series: 8 so far

First Book: *Fancy Nancy*

Call Number: E OCO

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

Parish, Herman. **Young Amelia Bedelia.**

Books in Series: 6 so far

First Book: *Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School*

Call Number: E PAR

A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, much to her delight.

Dean, James and Litwin, Eric. **Pete the Cat.**

Books in Series: 11 so far

First Book: *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes.*

Call Number: E PET

Pete the Cat gets into colorful adventures while out walking in his new white shoes.

Pilkey, Dav. **Dragon Tales.**

Books in Series: 5 so far

First Book: *A Friend for Dragon*

Call Number: E PIL

Dragon becomes such close friends with an apple that he deeply mourns its loss and is overjoyed when more grow to take its place.

Pilkey, Dav. **Dumb Bunnies.**

Books in Series: 4 so far

First Book: *The Dumb Bunnies*

Call Number: E PIL

Follows the adventures of the Dumb Bunnies, a rabbit family who does everything without any rhyme or reason.

Rey, H.A. **Curious George.**

Books in Series: 68 so far

First Book: *Curious George*

Call Number: E REY

The curiosity of a newly-captured monkey gets him into continual trouble.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Little Whistle.**

Books in Series: 4 so far

First Book: *Little Whistle*

Call Number: E RYL

At night after the shades are drawn, a small guinea pig shares adventures with the toys in Toytown, the toy store where he lives.

Scotton, Rob. **Splat the Cat.**

Books in Series: 8 so far

First Book: *Splat the Cat*

Call Number: E SPL

A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.

Thompson, Kay. **Eloise.**

First Book: *Kay Thompson's Eloise*

A sixtieth anniversary edition of the classic story about the intrepid young resident at New York City's Plaza Hotel is complemented by illustrator sketches and anecdotes as well as by photographs of the author when she was Eloise's age.

Books in Series: 5 so far

Call Number: E THO

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **My First Little House Picture Books.**

First Book: *Dance at Grandpa's*

A young pioneer girl and her family attend a wintertime party at her grandparent's house in the Big Woods of Wisconsin.

Books in Series: 14 so far

Call Number: E WIL

Willems, Mo. **Pigeon.**

First Book: *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

When the bus driver decides to take a break from driving, a wild and wacky pigeon pleads and begs to take his place, capturing the antics of a preschooler's temper tantrum.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: E WIL

Wood, Douglas. **Can't Do.**

First Book: *What Dads Can't Do*

Describes how dads show love by explaining all the things that they cannot do, such as sleeping late, keeping their ties clean, and reading books by themselves.

Books in Series: 5 so far

Call Number: E WOO

Zion, Gene. **Harry the Dirty Dog.**

First Book: *Harry the Dirty Dog*

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: E ZIO

Early Reader Series

Adler, David A. **Jeffrey Bones Mysteries.**

First Book: *Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery*

Young Detective Jeffrey Bones begins gathering clues when Mr. Green asks for his help finding the school bus he lost while shopping at the mall.

Books in Series: 10 so far

Call Number: ER ADL

Adler, David A. **Young Cam Jansen Mysteries.**

First Book: *Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game*

When eight-year-old Cam Jansen and her friend Eric go to a birthday party, she uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count.

Books in Series: 20 so far

Call Number: ER ADL

Arnold, Tedd. **Fly Guy.**

First Book: *Hi! Fly Guy*

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

Books in Series: 15 so far

Call Number: ER ARN

Berenstain, Stan. **Berenstain Bears Early Readers.**

First Book: *The Big Honey Hunt*

When the bears discover they are out of honey, Little Bear and Daddy Bear face many perils as they follow a bee to the honey tree to get the honey.

Books in Series: 48 so far

Call Number: ER BER

Brown, Marc. **Arthur Step into Reading.**

First Book: *Arthur's Reading Race*

Arthur doesn't believe that his little sister can really read, so he challenges her to prove it.

Books in Series: 19 so far

Call Number: ER BRO

Brown, Marc. **Postcards from Buster.**

First Book: *Buster on the Town*

On his visit to Chicago, Buster makes a new friend and sends postcards back home.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: ER BRO

Bunting, Eve. **Frog and Friends.**

First Book: *Frog and Friends*

Frog and his friends are alarmed by a strange object that appears on his pond, share a thoughtful – if scratchy – gift, and meet a hippopotamus that has run away from the zoo.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: ER BUN

Capucilli, Alyssa. **Biscuit.**

First Book: *Biscuit*

A little yellow dog wants ever one more thing before he'll go to sleep.

Books in Series: 41 so far

Call Number: ER CAP

Danziger, Paula. **A is for Amber.**

First Book: *It's Justin Time, Amber Brown*

Unlike her best friend Justin, Amber Brown loves to measure time and hopes to receive a watch on her seventh birthday.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: ER DAN

Various authors. **Disney Fairies Step into Reading.**

First Book: *The Great Fairy Race*

In the Great Fairy Race no fairy can use her own wings or legs, and so they compete on various animals and contraptions as each tries to prove she is fastest, but all run into a mess of trouble, except Lily, who creeps along atop a snail.

Books in Series: 9 so far

Call Number: ER DIS

Brown, Jeff. **Flat Stanley I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Flat Stanley and the Haunted House*

Arthur is excited by a party in a haunted house, and Stanley wants to show off his limbo moves. But when they see a bully picking on their friend at the party, the boys know they have to help. Soon Stanley comes up with a plan that is flat-out hilarious.

Books in Series: 7 so far

Call Number: ER FLA

Joyner, Andrew. **Boris.**

First Book: *Boris on the Move*

Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an old bus that used to travel all over the world, but now just sits there – until one day when his parents take him on an adventure.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: ER JOY

Kann, Victoria. **Pinkalicious I Can Read Books**

First Book: *Pinkalicious: School Rules!*

When Pinkalicious brings her imaginary unicorn, Goldie, to school and teaches him the rules, he helps her and the other students to become better friends.

Books in Series: 18 so far

Call Number: ER KAN

Lobel, Arnold. **Frog and Toad.**

First Book: *Frog and Toad Are Friends*

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends – Frog and Toad.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: ER LOB

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody and Friends.**

First Book: *Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble*

With her birthday coming up, Jessica hopes that, just maybe, her present will be a real-live potbellied pig. Jessica can hardly wait for her party with Judy moody and all their friends. But Judy Moody is acting like a pig-head, and Jessica UN-invites her from the party. To make matters worse, Jessica has snooped around the house and found zero sign of a pig present. Could her birthday be any more of a disaster?

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: ER MCD

McNamara, Margaret. **Eloise Ready-to-Read.**

First Book: *Eloise Breaks Some Eggs.*

Eloise's cooking lesson with Nanny and Cook is disastrous – or would be, if Eloise could not order room service.

Books in Series: 16 so far

Call Number: ER MCN

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic Readers.**

First Book: *The Rainbow Fairies.*

The Rainbow Fairies are in charge of the food for the picnic celebrating the Feast of All Colors and they must act quickly when their wands get accidentally mixed up.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: ER MEA

O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris*

Nancy is delighted that the new boy in her class is from Paris and sets out to become his friend, then discovers that this Parisian is not quite as fancy as she had thought.

Books in Series: 22 so far

Call Number: ER OCO

Parish, Herman. **Young Amelia Bedelia I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Amelia Bedelia Makes a Friend*

When her best friend moves out of the house next door, Amelia Bedelia wonders who the new neighbors will be.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: ER PAR

Parish, Peggy. **Amelia Bedelia I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Amelia Bedelia*

A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Books in Series: 26 so far

Call Number: ER PAR

Dean, James. **Pete the Cat My First I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Pete the Cat: Play Ball!*

Pete the Cat is ready to play baseball! Pete's team, the Rocks, is playing the Rolls. But when the game doesn't go Pete's way, what will Pete do?

Books in Series: 9 so far

Call Number: ER PET

Rylant, Cynthia. **Annie and Snowball.**

First Book: *Annie and Snowball and the Dress-Up Birthday*

Annie and her pet rabbit, Snowball, invite Henry and Mudge to a dress-up birthday party, but there is some confusion about what the guests are supposed to wear.

Books in Series: 13 so far

Call Number: ER RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. **Henry and Mudge.**

First Book: *Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

Books in Series: 28 so far

Call Number: ER RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. **High-Rise Private Eyes.**

First Book: *The Case of the Missing Monkey*

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack, solve a mystery that is not what it seems.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: ER RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. **Mr. Putter and Tabby.**

First Book: *Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea*

Mr. Putter gets an old cat to share his life with him.

Books in Series: 24 so far

Call Number: ER RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. **Poppleton.**

First Book: *Poppleton*

Poppleton the pig makes a friend, reads a library book about adventure, and helps a sick friend get better.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: ER RYL

Sharmat, Marjorie. **Nate the Great.**

First Book: *Nate the Great*

Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.

Books in Series: 27 so far

Call Number: ER SHA

Scotton, Rob. **Splat the Cat I Can Read Books.**

First Book: *Splat the Cat Sings Flat.*

Splat the cat is very nervous when his class prepares to sing on Parents' Night.

Books in Series: 16 so far

Call Number: ER SPL

Various authors. **Star Wars: The Clone Wars DK Readers.**

First Book: *Don't Wake the Zillo Beast!*

Identifies many of the monsters in the Star Wars universe, including the Rishi eel, the four-armed gundark, and the Zillo beast.

Books in Series: 11 so far

Call Number: ER STA

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. **Adventures of Benny and Watch.**

First Book: *Meet the Boxcar Children*

Four orphaned children make a home for themselves in an abandoned boxcar and are united with their grandfather.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: ER WAR

West, Tracey. **LEGO Ninjago Readers.**

First Book: *Way of the Ninja*

Kai's sister, Nya, is kidnapped and he must learn Spinjitzu from Sensei Wu, a mysterious old man, to rescue her.

Books in Series: 13 so far

Call Number: ER WES

Willems, Mo. **Cat the Cat.**

First Book: *Cat the Cat, Who Is That?*

An exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: ER WIL

Willems, Mo. **Elephant and Piggie.**

First Book: *Today I Will Fly!*

While Piggie is determined to fly, Elephant is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.

Books in Series: 24 so far

Call Number: ER WIL

Yolen, Jane. **Commander Toad.**

First Book: *Commander Toad in Space*

The intrepid crew of the space ship "Star Warts" lands on a water-covered planet inhabited by Deep Wader, a horrible hungry monster.

Books in Series: 7 so far

Call Number: ER YOL

Junior Fiction

Alexander, Heather. **Amazing Stardust Friends.**

First Book: *Step into the Spotlight!*

Bella, Carly, and Allie live and work at the Stardust Circus, and when Marlo arrives, eager to make friends and become part of the show, she tries aerial arts, juggling, and even dog training as she tries to find her own special talent, with lots of help from the other girls.

Books in Series: 2 so far

Call Number: J ALE

Applegate, Katherine. **Roscoe Riley Rules.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs*

Call Number: J APP

When the first-graders' bee antennae would not stay on their heads and the drummers would not stay in their seats for the open house play, Roscoe decides to help by using the "don't-you-dare" glue.

Barkley, Callie. **Critter Club.**

Books in Series: 13 so far

First Book: *Amy and the Missing Puppy*

Call Number: J BAR

During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.

Barrows, Annie. **Ivy + Bean.**

Books in Series: 10 so far

First Book: *Ivy + Bean*

Call Number: J BAR

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

Brown, Marc. **Arthur Chapter Books.**

Books in Series: 33 so far

First Book: *Arthur's Mystery Envelope*

Call Number: J BRO

It looks like trouble when the principal asks Arthur to take home a large envelope marked "confidential."

Brown, Marc. **Arthur Good Sports Chapter Books.**

Books in Series: 6 so far

First Book: *Arthur and the Race to Read*

Call Number: J BRO

To raise money for a literacy drive, everyone at Arthur's school is going to run a race together. Fern seems uninterested; will her friends be able to inspire her in time for Race Day?

Coven, Wanda. **Heidi Heckelbeck.**

Books in Series: 16 so far

First Book: *Heidi Heckelbeck Has a Secret*

Call Number: J COV

After being homeschooled her whole life, Heidi Heckelbeck enters a real school in second grade, where she encounters a mean girl named Melanie who makes her feel like an alien.

Coville, Bruce. **Moongobble and Me.**

Books in Series: 5 so far

First Book: *The Dragon of Doom*

Call Number: J COV

Life in the village of Pigbone is boring until an aspiring magician and his talking toad come to town and ask Edward to help them slay the Dragon of Doom.

Cummings, Troy. **Notebook of Doom.**

Books in Series: 9 so far

First Book: *Rise of the Balloon Goons*

Call Number: J CUM

Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters – and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him.-

Dadey, Debbie. **Mermaid Tales.**

Books in Series: 13 so far

First Book: *Trouble at Trident Academy*

Call Number: J DAD

Mermaids Shelly and Echo are excited to begin third grade at the prestigious Trident Academy, but snooty Pearl, jokester Rocky, brilliant Kiki, grumpy Mr. Fangtooth, and an argument over their first project challenge the best friends.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Mercy Watson.**

First Book: *Mercy Watson*

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: J DIC

DiCamillo, Kate. **Tales from Deckawoo Drive.**

First Book: *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*

Saddle up for this first volume in a spin-off series starring favorite characters from DiCamillo's "New York Times"-bestselling Mercy Watson books. Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots. What he doesn't have is a horse – until he meets Maybelline, and then it's love at first sight.

Books in Series: 3 so far

Call Number: J DIC

Various authors. **Disney Fairies Chapter Books.**

First Book: *The Trouble with Tink*

Tinker Bell, a pots-and-pans fairy who loves fixing things, has lost her hammer and now everything she tries to repair goes wrong, but in order to get her talent back, she may have to visit a former friend who once hurt her feelings.

Books in Series: 23 so far

Call Number: J DIS

Thorpe, Kiki. **Never Girls.**

First Book: *In a Blink*

When four friends are whisked out of their ordinary lives to Never Land, home to fairies and mermaids, Queen Clarion and Tinker Bell have the figure out a way for them to get home.

Books in Series: 13 so far

Call Number: J DIS

Elliot, Rebecca. **Owl Diaries.**

First Book: *Eva's Treetop Festival*

Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea – but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J ELL

Brown, Jeff. **Flat Stanley.**

First Book: *Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure*

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: J FLA

Pennypacker, Sara. **Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures.**

First Book: *The Mount Rushmore Calamity*

Hoping to escape the attention brought on by the accident that flattened Stanley, the Lambchop family drives to South Dakota, where they become involved in a wild west adventure at Mount Rushmore.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J FLA

Green, D.L. **Silver Pony Ranch.**

First Book: *Sparkling Jewel*

Nine-year-old Tori is thrilled to be spending the summer at her grandmother's ranch, even if she has to share a room with her younger sister Miranda, who is eight – there is a beautiful, but nervous, new pony called Jewel that she would love to ride, but her grandmother feels that this pony is just too much for a child.

Books in Series: 2 so far

Call Number: J GRE

Greenburg, Dan. **Weird Planet.**

First Book: *Dude, Where's My Spaceship?*

When their spaceship crash lands on Earth, Ploo is captured by the Army and taken to the mysterious Area 51. While her brothers, Lek and Klatu, try to rescue her, Ploo uses her ESP to make a new friend.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: J GRE

Greenburg, Dan. **Zack Files.**

First Book: *Great-Grandpa's in the Litter Box*

Zack takes home from the local animal shelter a scruffy tomcat who not only talks but claims to be the reincarnation of Zack's Great-Grandpa Julius.

Books in Series: 30 so far

Call Number: J GRE

Greenburg, J.C. **Andrew Lost.**

First Book: *Andrew Lost on the Dog*

When ten-year-old Andrew invents a shrinking machine, he does not expect to be sucked into the machine along with his cousin Judy, only to end up in a dog's nose.

Books in Series: 18 so far

Call Number: J GRE

Greene, Stephanie. **Princess Posey.**

First Book: *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade*

Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day.

Books in Series: 10 so far

Call Number: J GRE

Gutman, Dan. **My Weird School.**

First Book: *Miss Daisy is Crazy!*

Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.

Books in Series: 21 so far

Call Number: J GUT

Gutman, Dan. **My Weird School Daze.**

First Book: *Mrs. Dole is Out of Control!*

Second grade graduation turns into a full-blown spectacle when an overzealous PTA president pulls out all the stops for A.J. and his classmates on the last day of school.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J GUT

Gutman, Dan. **My Weird School Specials.**

First Book: *It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green!*

For A.J. and the gang from Ella Mentry School, a night of regular trick-or-treating turns into the weirdest Halloween in the history of the universe.

Books in Series: 5 so far

Call Number: J GUT

Gutman, Dan. **My Weirder School.**

First Book: *Miss Child Has Gone Wild!*

A.J. and his fellow third-graders from Ella Mentry School, including new student Alexia, go on a field trip to the zoo, where they meet a very strange zookeeper.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J GUT

Gutman, Dan. **My Weirdest School.**

First Book: *Mr. Cooper is Super!*

A.J. and the gang at Ella Mentry School are in for a surprise when a new teacher, Mr. Cooper, takes over their third grade.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J GUT

Harper, Charise Mericle. **Just Grace.**

First Book: *Just Grace*

Grace loves cats. She also loves taking pictures of cats and drawing Not-So Super Comics.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J HAR

Holub, Joan. **Heroes in Training.**

First Book: *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom*

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J HOL

Jones, Noah Z. **Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe.**

First Book: *Moldylocks and the Three Bears*

After falling through the refrigerator into the Land of Fake Believe, Princess meets a girl named Moldylocks who takes her to the home of the Three Bears for chili – but when the Beards capture her friend, Princess must come up with a plan to save her.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J JON

Kelly, David A. **Ballpark Mysteries.**

First Book: *The Fenway Foul-Up*

Cousins Mike and Kate are at Boston's Fenway Park when the Red Sox's star hitter discovers that his lucky baseball bat has been stolen.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J KEL

King-Smith, Dick. **Sophie.**

First Book: *Sophie's Snail*

Follows the humorous adventures of four-year-old Sophie as she pursues her dream of becoming a farmer.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: J KIN

Lewis, C.S. **Chronicles of Narnia.**

First Book: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

Books in Series: 7 so far

Call Number: J LEW

Lubar, David. **Looniverse.**

First Book: *Stranger Things*

When ordinary third-grader Ed finds a coin with the words "strange" and "stranger" on both sides, weird things start happening around him – but when his friends start blaming him for all the weirdness Ed wonders if this coin is not too strange for comfort.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J LUB

Moore, Eva. **Magic School Bus Chapter Books.**

First Book: *The Truth about Bats*

The Magic School Bus takes Ms. Frizzle and her class on a trip around the United States looking for bats. During the trip the class learns many amazing facts about bats, including what they eat, where they live, how echolocation works, and more.

Books in Series: 20 so far

Call Number: J MAG

Marko, Cyndi. **Kung Pow Chicken.**

First Book: *Let's Get Cracking!*

Gordon Blue and his brother Benny, unlikely superheroes, must save Fowladelphia from Granny Goosebumps, who has filled the city with cookies that cause innocent chickens' feathers to fall off.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J MAR

May, Kyla. **Lotus Lane.**

First Book: *Kiki: My Stylish Life*

Kiki and her best friends, Coco and Lulu, all live on Lotus Lane, attend Amber Acres Elementary School, and have their own club, so when a Japanese girl named Mika moves in next door and also chooses fashion design for her art project, Kiki is seriously annoyed.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J MAY

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody.**

First Book: *Judy Moody*

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

Books in Series: 12 so far

Call Number: J MCD

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody and Stink.**

Books in Series: 4 so far

First Book: *The Holly Joliday*

Call Number: J MCD

Stink wants snow for the holidays but it hasn't snowed on Christmas in Virginia in more than a hundred years. Will the new mailman, Mr. Jack Frost, be able to make his wish come true?

McDonald, Megan. **Stink.**

Call Number: J MCD

First Book: *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid*

Books in Series: 10 so far

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school. Every morning, Judy Moody measures Stink and it's always the same: three feet, eight inches tall. Stink feels like even the class newt is growing faster than he is. Then, one day, the ruler reads – can it be? – three feet, seven and three quarters inches. Is Stink shrinking? He tries everything to look like he's growing, but wearing up-and-down stripes and spiking his hair aren't fooling anyone into thinking he's taller. If only he could ask James Madison – Stink's hero, and the shortest person ever to serve as President of the United States. In Stink's first solo adventure, his special style comes through loud and strong – enhanced by a series of comic strips, drawn by Stink himself, which are sprinkled throughout the book. From "The Adventures of Stink in Shrink Monster" to "The Adventures of Stink in Newt in Shining Armor," these very funny, homespun sagas reflect the familiar voice of a kid who pictures himself with super powers to deal with the travails of everyday life – including the occasional teasing of a bossy big sister!

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic Special Editions.**

Books in Series: 35 so far

First Book: *Holly the Christmas Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

When Jack Frost steals Santa's sleigh, inside of which are three special gifts, Rachel and Kirsty must try to save Christmas in Fairyland, with the help of Holly, the Christmas fairy.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Baby Animal Rescue Fairies**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Mae the Panda Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Mae the panda fairy needs Rachel and Kirsty's help to find a missing baby panda before it ends up in Jack Frost's icy zoo.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Dance Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Bethany the Ballet Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Jack Frost has stolen the Dance Ribbons and sent them into the human world. Rachel and Kirsty must help Bethany find the Ballet Ribbon before *Swan Lake* is ruined.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Earth Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Nicole the Beach Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

The beach on Rainspell Island is covered with garbage, and it's putting the sea creatures in danger. But Nicole the Beach Fairy can't do much without her missing magic wand. Can the girls help her track it down?

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Fashion Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Miranda the Beauty Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

The Fashion Fairies use their magic accessories to make sure that fashion everywhere is fun and fresh. But when jealous Jack Frost steals their magic away, it could lead to a fashion flop! Luckily, Rachel and Kirsty are ready to dive into another fairy adventure...Now that Miranda the Beauty Fairy's magic is missing, no one is looking or feeling very good! Can Rachel and Kirsty help?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Fun Day Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Megan the Monday Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Kirsty and Rachel agree to help when Jack Frost steals Megan the Monday Fairy's Fun Day Flag, robbing her of her magic and making the day gloomy.

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Jewel Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *India the Moonstone Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

After Jack Frost steals the seven jewels from Queen Titania's crown, India needs to recover the magic moonstone quickly before everyone's dreams turn to nightmares.

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Magical Animal Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Ashley the Dragon Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Rachel and Kirsty are going to an outdoor adventure camp, but Jack Frost has stolen the seven magical animals from their fairies and they must rush to help Ashley the Dragon Fairy to get her dragon back.

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Magical Crafts Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Kayla the Pottery Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Now that Kayla the Pottery Fairy's vase is missing, ceramic projects are in trouble! Can Rachel and Kirsty put a stop to Jack Frost's antics before he ruins everything?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Music Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Poppy the Piano Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Fairyland is hitting all the wrong notes! Jack Frost and his goblins have stolen the Music Fairies' magic instruments. Music everywhere is out of tune! Now the goblins plan to play the instruments in a TV talent contest. If Rachel and Kirsty don't act fast, everyone could find out about Fairyland! Poppy the Piano Fairy's magic instrument is in a music store, guarded by a grumbling goblin. What's the key to getting it back?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Night Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Ava the Sunset Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

During Rachel and Kirsty's first night at Camp Stargaze, they notice that the sunset is...green! Can they help Ava the Sunset Fairy set things right?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Ocean Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Ally the Dolphin Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

The Ocean Fairies keep all the sea creatures safe and happy! But when the goblins shatter their enchanted conch shell, seven magical sea creatures leave to search for the pieces. The Ocean Fairies must find the shells...and their animal friends! Ally's dolphin friend, Echo, is guarding a shell near the aquarium. Can Rachel and Kirsty help track him down?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Party Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Cherry the Cake Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

It's Kirsty's birthday, but her cake could be ruined! Goblins are stealing candles and stomping in icing! Can Cherry the Cake Fairy make Kirsty's special day sweet again?

Meadows, Daisy. Rainbow Magic: The Pet Fairies.

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Katie the Kitten Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

When Katie's kitten is missing, her fairy friends help her find it.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Petal Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Tia the Tulip Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Tia the Tulip Fairy's petal is lost in the apple orchard. Can Rachel and Kirsty find it...before Jack Frost's goblins do?

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Princess Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Hope the Happiness Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Rachel and Kirsty are going to spend a week at the Golden Palace, but when Jack Frost steals the Princess Fairies' magic tiaras they must help Hope the Happiness Fairy find her tiara to cheer everyone up.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Rainbow Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Ruby the Red Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Rainbow Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Sports Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Helena the Horse-Riding Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

While everyone in Fairyland is getting ready for the Fairy Olympics, Jack Frost's goblins steal the Sports Fairies' magic objects and mix the stables all up. Can Rachel and Kirsty help Helena the Horseriding Fairy rein things in?

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Sugar & Spice Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Lisa the Lollipop Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

When the fairies discover that candy has lost its sweetness, Rachel and Kirsty are enlisted to help Lisa the lollipop fairy retrieve her magical charm from a thieving Jack Frost.

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Superstar Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Jessie the Lyrics Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Rachel and Kirsty are excited when their fairy friends take them to the Fairyland Music Festival, but after Jack Frost steals Jessie's music notes, it is up to the girls to find them. Jessie the Lyrics Fairy's magic music note is missing – and now singers everywhere are forgetting the words to their songs! Can Rachel and Kirsty help Jessie track down her magic?

Meadows, Daisy. **Rainbow Magic: The Weather Fairies.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Crystal the Snow Fairy*

Call Number: J MEA

Crystal the snow fairy must find her magical feather in order to stop snow from falling in summer. Fairyland is home to the seven Weather Fairies! Along with Doodle the rooster and his magical feathers, they bring all of the weather to Fairyland. But when evil Jack Frost and his goblins steal the feathers, the weather turns wacky. It's up to the Weather Fairies to fix it – fast! In this book, Crystal the Snow Fairy has lost her magic feather. Now it's snowing in summer! Can Rachel and Kirsty help trick the goblins and track down the feather? Or will Fairyland be chilly and frozen forever?

Messner, Kate. **Marty McGuire.**

Books in Series: 3 so far

First Book: *Marty McGuire*

Call Number: J MES

When tomboy Marty is cast as the princess in the third-grade play, she learns about improvisation, which helps her become more adaptable.

Nees, Susan. **Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe.**

Books in Series: 4 so far

First Book: *Picture Day*

Call Number: J NEE

After her mother helps with her outfit, Missy is afraid her school picture will not be special this year.

O'Connor, Jane. **Nancy Clancy Chapter Books.**

First Book: *Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth*

In her chapter book debut, Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.

Books in Series: 6 so far

Call Number: J OCO

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Magic Tree House.**

First Book: *Dinosaurs Before Dark*

Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.

Books in Series: 54 so far

Call Number: J OSB

Parish, Herman. **Young Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books.**

First Book: *Amelia Bedelia Means Business*

Young Amelia Bedelia will do almost anything for a shiny new bicycle. Her parents say they'll split the cost with her, and that means Amelia Bedelia needs to put the pedal to the metal and earn some dough! With Amelia Bedelia anything can happen, and it usually does.

Books in Series: 10 so far

Call Number: J PAR

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones.**

First Book: *Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*

In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home.

Books in Series: 28 so far

Call Number: J PAR

Peschke, Marci. **Kylie Jean.**

First Book: *Blueberry Queen*

It is time for the annual Blueberry Festival, and Kylie Jean just knows she would be the perfect Blueberry Queen.

Books in Series: 16 so far

Call Number: J PES

Pilkey, Dav. **Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot.**

First Book: *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, is being bullied at school, but when he rescues a powerful robot from its evil creator, he acquires a friend and protector – and saves the city from Dr. Stinky.

Books in Series: 9 so far

Call Number: J PIL

Roland, Timothy. **Monkey Me.**

First Book: *Monkey Me and the Golden Monkey*

Clyde is a hyperactive kid, and his twin sister, Claudia, does her best to keep him out of trouble – but after a class field trip to the science museum, and a zapped banana, he suddenly finds that excitement transforms him into a real monkey, which may help him catch the thief who took the golden monkey.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J ROL

Roy, Ron. **A to Z Mysteries.**

First Book: *The Absent Author*

Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace.

Books in Series: 26 so far

Call Number: J ROY

Roy, Ron. **A to Z Mysteries Super Edition.**

First Book: *Detective Camp*

While learning detective skills at a sleep-away camp, Dink and his friends uncover a real mystery involving stolen paintings.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: J ROY

Roy, Ron. Calendar Mysteries.First Book: *January Joker*

Seven-year-olds Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy make observations and gather clues that convince them that their older siblings, cousin, and animals have been captured by hungry space aliens.

Books in Series: 13 so far

Call Number: J ROY

Roy, Ron. Capital Mysteries.First Book: *Who Cloned the President?*

KC discovers that the President of the United States has been replaced by a clone and sets out with her friend Marshall, on a dangerous mission to set things right.

Books in Series: 14 so far

Call Number: J ROY

Rylant, Cynthia. Lighthouse Family.First Book: *The Storm*

Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog, and together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea.

Books in Series: 5 so far

Call Number: J RYL

Santopolo, Jill. Sparkle Spa.First Book: *All the Glitters*

Sisters Aly and Brooke love spending time at their mom's popular and successful nail salon – it's their "home away from home." At the end of another incredibly busy day, Mom complains she is completely overwhelmed at work, even more so by all the kids who come to have manis and pedis. That's when the sisters have a brilliant idea: Why don't they open up a mini nail salon just for kids within Mom's store? Their plan needs a bit of polish, but all signs point to success.

Books in Series: 8 so far

Call Number: J SAN

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. Boxcar Children Mysteries.First Book: *The Boxcar Children*

Four orphans take shelter in an old, red boxcar during a storm, and, determined to make it on their own, they turn it into a safe, cozy home.

Books in Series: 141 so far

Call Number: J WAR

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. Boxcar Children Specials.First Book: *The Mystery on the Ice*

The Alden children investigate when Mrs. Murray's jewels are stolen during a party for the Starlight Skating Troupe.

Books in Series: 21 so far

Call Number: J WAR

West, Tracey. Dragon Masters.First Book: *Rise of the Earth Dragon*

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo – and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

Books in Series: 4 so far

Call Number: J WES

Winkler, Henry. Here's Hank.First Book: *Bookmarks Are People, Too!*

Hoping to land the lead in the class play, Hank freezes during his audition and is only able to buzz like a fly, inspiring his teacher to create a special role for him as a silent bookmark that saves the show when a rival suffers an attack of stage fright.

Books in Series: 7 so far

Call Number: J WIN

Junior Graphic Novels**Various authors. Disney Fairies Graphic Novels.**First Book: *Prilla's Talent*

Papercutz comics fans meet the Fairies from Pixie Hollow in this collection of four full-color comics stories filled with fantastic fun adventures! Featuring Prilla, Tinker Bell, Bess, Rani and many more, this graphic novel is a wonderful journey readers are sure to remember.

Books in Series: 18 so far

Call Number: GN J DIS

Frashtey, Greg. **LEGO Ninjago Graphic Novels.**

Books in Series: 11 so far

First Book: *The Challenge of Samukai*

Call Number: GN J FAR

Sensei Wu has trained Cole, Zane, Jay, and Kai to be Masters of Spinjitzu, and together they defend the world of Ninjago from the dark forces of the Underworld. But when Samukai boasts that he can defeat Sensei Wu and his four young ninja, Garmadon takes him up on his bet!

Junior Nonfiction

Adler, David A. **Picture Book Biographies.**

Books in Series: 40 so far

First Book: *A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln*

Call Number: J BIO LIN

Follows the life of the popular president, from his childhood on the frontier to his assassination at the end of the Civil War.

Osborne, Will. **Magic Tree House Fact Trackers.**

Books in Series: 34 so far

First Book: *Dinosaurs: A Nonfiction Companion to Dinosaurs Before Dark*

Call Number: J 567.9 OSB

Jack and Annie explain about all the different types of dinosaurs.

Arnold, Tedd. **Fly Guy Presents.**

Books in Series: 7 so far

First Book: *Fly Guy Presents: Sharks*

Call Number: J 597.3 ARN

Buzz and Fly Guy visit the aquarium, where they learn facts about sharks, including how they breathe in water, what they eat, and how they take care of their young.