



## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT BOOK LIST

### FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

(Books for Children in Grades 1,2,3 – usually under 60 pages)

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| Call Number         | Author       | Title or Series                               |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>MYSTERIES</b>    |              |                                               |
| Mystery             | Adler        | Cam Jansen Mysteries                          |
| Reader              | Adler        | Young Cam Jansen Mysteries                    |
| Mystery             | Banscherus   | The Great Snake Swindle                       |
| Mystery             | Christian    | Sebastian stories                             |
| Mystery             | Clifford     | Flatfoot Fox stories                          |
| Fiction             | Conford      | Jenny Archer Stories                          |
| Reader              | Cushman      | Aunt Eater Mysteries                          |
| Mystery             | Giff         | Polk Street School                            |
| Fiction             | Herman       | The Missing Fossil Mystery                    |
| Mystery             | Joose        | Wild Willie Mysteries                         |
| Mystery             | Landon       | Meg Mackintosh Mysteries                      |
| Mystery             | Lennon       | There's a Kangaroo in my soup                 |
| Paperback           | Levy         | Fletcher Mystery                              |
| Mystery             | McCall Smith | Harriet Bean                                  |
| Mystery             | Napoli       | Sly the sleuth                                |
| Mystery             | Odgers       | Jack Russell, dog detective                   |
| Mystery & Paperback | Preller      | Jigsaw Jones Mysteries                        |
| Mystery & Paperback | Roy          | A to Z Mysteries                              |
| Reader              | Sharmat      | Nate the Great...series                       |
| Paperback           | Stanley      | Third Grade Detectives                        |
| Mystery & Paperback | Sobol        | Encyclopedia Brown                            |
| Mystery             | Quackenbush  | Piet Potter Mysteries, Miss Mallard mysteries |

### GHOSTS AND SCARY STORIES

|           |           |                                            |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Fiction   | Adler     | Jeffrey's ghost and the left over baseball |
| Reader    | Ahlberg   | The Ghost Train                            |
| Paperback | Greenberg | Zack files series                          |
| Reader    | Schwartz  | In a Dark, Dark Room                       |
| Paperback | Stanley   | Ghost Horse                                |
| Juv 808.8 | Scary     | The Scary Book (Cole & Calmenson)          |

### ANIMAL STORIES

|         |           |                                       |
|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Fiction | Ahlberg   | The Cat who got Carried Away          |
| Fiction | Averill   | Jenny and the Cat Club                |
| Fiction | Bauer     | Alison's puppy                        |
| Fiction | Byars     | Boo's dinosaur                        |
| Fiction | Byers     | Little Horse, Little Horse on His Own |
| Fiction | DiCamillo | Mercy Watson (pig/farm animals)       |

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|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fiction   | Erickson   | A toad for Tuesday                              |
| Fiction   | Elliott    | Crazy Crickets (Club) Stories                   |
| Fiction   | Fine       | Diary of a Killer Cat                           |
| Fiction   | Fleischman | McBroom's Animals                               |
| Fiction   | Haas       | Runaway Radish (horse)                          |
| Fiction   | Higginson  | Keeker and the sneaky pony (Sneaky Pony series) |
| Fiction   | Rylant     | Thimbleberry Stories (small forest animals)     |
| Fiction   | Sharmat    | Genghis Khan (dog)                              |
| Fiction   | Spinner    | Weebie Zone (gerbils)                           |
| Paperback | West       | Pixie Tricks (pets)                             |

## MAKE-BELIEVE AND FANTASY

|                     |           |                                                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fiction             | Coombs    | Dorrie stories                                  |
| Fiction             | Coville   | Moongobble and Me series                        |
| Fiction             | Davidson  | Stories of Dolls                                |
| Fiction             | Davidson  | Stories of magic ponies                         |
| J 398.2454          | Gibbons   | Behold...the Unicorns!                          |
| Science Fic.        | Hughes    | The Iron Giant: a story in five nights          |
| Fiction             | Koller    | Dragons series                                  |
| Fiction             | Lester    | Stories of Fairies                              |
| Fiction             | Lester    | Stories of fairytale castles                    |
| Paperback           | McMullan  | Dragon Slayers Academy series                   |
| Paperback           | Meadows   | Rainbow Fairies series                          |
| Fiction & Paperback | Osborne   | Magic Treehouse series                          |
| Paperback           | Peterson  | The Littles series                              |
| Fiction             | Punter    | Stories of mermaids                             |
| Sci. Fiction        | Spinner   | Aliens series                                   |
| SciFic              | Yaccarino | First day on a strange new planet (and sequels) |

## HISTORICAL

|                |            |                                                                 |                                    |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Juv 342        | Fritz      | Shh! we're writing the Constitution                             |                                    |
| Juv 398.209415 | Fritz      | Brendan the Navigator: a history mystery (discovery of America) |                                    |
| Biography      | George III | Can't you make them behave, King George?                        |                                    |
| Biography      | Revere     | And then what happened Paul Revere?                             |                                    |
| Biography      | Washington | George Washington's mother                                      |                                    |
| Paperback      | Ransom     | Time Spies (series)                                             |                                    |
| Fiction        | Stanley    | Elena                                                           | Mexican Revolution, 1910-20        |
| Fiction        | Tripp      | Brave Emily                                                     | Historical Fiction, WW II, England |
| Reader         | Walker     | The 18 Penny Goose                                              | Historical Fiction, Rev. War       |

## FRIENDS AT SCHOOL

|                     |             |                                             |                           |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fiction & Paperback | Benton      | Franny K Stein                              | Mad Scientist series      |
| Fiction             | Brisson     | Berties                                     | Picture Day               |
| Fiction             | Catalanotto | The secret lunch special                    |                           |
| Fiction             | DeGroat     | Annie Pitts, Burger Kid                     | Annie Pitt Stories        |
| Fiction             | Duffey      | How to be Cool in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade |                           |
| Fiction             | Edwards     | The talent show                             | Black Lagoon adventures   |
| Fiction             | Flood       | It's test day                               | Tiger Turcotte            |
| Fiction             | Gilson      | Gotcha!                                     | (humorous school stories) |
| Fiction             | Gutman      | Mr Klutz is nuts                            | My Weird School           |

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|---------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fiction | Lowry   | Goonie Bird Green (and sequels)  |                            |
| Fiction | McKenna | Doggone...Third Grade!           | Series third grade stories |
| Fiction | Park    | Junie B. First Grader (at Last)! | Junie B. Jones             |
| Fiction | Walker  | I hate books!                    |                            |

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY

|                     |           |                                                               |                           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fiction             | Adler     | Andy Russell, series                                          |                           |
| Fiction             | Ahlberg   | The Woman who Won Things                                      |                           |
| Fiction             | Brisson   | Little sister, big Sister                                     |                           |
| Fiction             | Brown     | Flat Stanley                                                  |                           |
| Fiction             | Calmenson | Gator girls series                                            |                           |
| Fiction             | Cameron   | The Stories Julian Tells, Julian & Cameron Stories            |                           |
| Fiction             | Caseley   | Hurricane Harry, Kane Family series                           |                           |
| Fiction             | Cleary    | Ramona series, Henry Hugins series                            |                           |
| Fiction             | Cole      | Gator Girls                                                   | Gator Girls               |
| Fiction             | Conford   | Annabel the Actress series, Jenny Archer series               |                           |
| Paperback           | Cooper    | Absolutely Lucy                                               |                           |
| Reader              | Cowley    | Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark                                 |                           |
| Fiction             | Dahl      | Esio Trot                                                     |                           |
| Paperback           | Delton    | Halloween Helpers                                             | Pee Wee Scouts            |
| Fiction             | Freschet  | Winnie & Ernst                                                | 4 very short stories      |
| Fiction             | Galbraith | Roommates                                                     | and sequels               |
| Reader              | Gantos    | Rotten Ralph Helps Out                                        | Rotten Ralph stories      |
| Fiction             | Giff      | Dance with Rosie                                              | Ballet Slippers           |
| Fiction             | Greene    | Owen Foote, Money Man                                         |                           |
| Fiction             | Hahn      | Anna All Year Round                                           | Anna stories              |
| Fiction             | Haywood   | B is for Betsy                                                | Betsy stories             |
| Fiction             | Hest      | Nannies for Hire                                              | Pajama Party Friends      |
| Fiction             | Hurwitz   | Summer with Elisa                                             | Elisa and Russell stories |
| Fiction             | Kelly     | Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing about Me                          |                           |
| Fiction             | Kerrin    | Martin Bridge, Ready for Takeoff! (and sequels)               |                           |
| Fiction             | Kline     | Horrible Harry (series), Herbie Jones (series), and more      |                           |
| Fiction             | Krensky   | Arthur chapter books, Louise stories, Lionel stories          |                           |
| Fiction             | Leverich  | Best Enemies                                                  | Best Enemies              |
| Paperback           | Magic     | Various authors and titles                                    | Magic Attic Club          |
| Reader              | Marshall  | Three up a Tree                                               |                           |
| Fiction             | Marshall  | Rats on the Roof                                              |                           |
| Fiction             | McEwan    | Willy the scrub                                               |                           |
| Reader              | Phillips  | Monster Riddles                                               |                           |
| Fiction             | Pinkney   | Solo girl                                                     |                           |
| Reader              | Read      | Read Aloud Treasury, Ready Set Read, Ready Set Read and Laugh |                           |
| Fiction & Paperback | Rylant    | Cobble Street Cousins series                                  |                           |
| Fiction & Paperback | Sachar    | Marvin Redpost series                                         |                           |
| Paperback           | Saunders  | The Chilling Tale of Crescent Pond                            | Black Cat Club            |
| Fiction             | Spinelli  | The Bathwater gang                                            | Bathwater Gang            |
| Fiction             | Warner    | Only Emma (sequels)                                           |                           |
| Fiction             | Williams  | Amber was brave, Essie was smart                              |                           |

## SPORTS

|           |             |                                   |                    |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fiction   | Christopher | Lucky baseball bat                | Baseball stories   |
| Fiction   | Christopher | The Captain contest               | Soccer Cats Series |
| Biography | Patrick     | The Girl Who Struck out Babe Ruth |                    |