



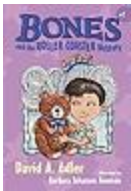
FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

Updated: by Lucy Taylor 4/09

Young readers graduating from easy readers to chapter books are sure to find something here to interest them.

Easy Readers

These chapter books for beginning readers are simple and short, usually no longer than 60 pages.



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Bones and the Roller Coaster Mystery

By David A. Adler

Call #: JE Adler

Junior sleuth Jeffrey Bones and his grandfather enjoy a day at the amusement park until their tickets to ride the giant roller coaster mysteriously disappear.



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Minnie and Moo, Wanted Dead or Alive

By Denys Cazet

Call #: JE Cazet

Trying to help Mr. Farmer with his finances, Minnie and Moo go to the bank to ask for money and are mistaken for the Bazooka sisters, dangerous outlaws.



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Cork and Fuzz: Finders Keepers

By Dori Chaconas

Call #: JE Chaconas

Cork the muskrat and Fuzz the possum are best friends. What happens when Fuzz finds Cork's lost stone and decides to keep it?



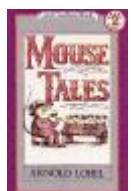
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The Best Seat in Second Grade

By Katharine Kenah

Call #: JE Kenah

Sam's loves the class pet, a hamster named George Washington. Will there be trouble when Sam brings George on a field trip to a science museum?



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Mouse Tales

By Arnold Lobel

Call #: JE Lobel

Seven mouse boys lie awake one night and ask their Papa to tell them a story. Papa does better than that - he tells them seven stories, one for each boy.





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Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures

By Cynthia Rylant

Call #: JE Rylant

Henry lives on a street without any other children. He feels alone until he makes friend with a big dog named Mudge.



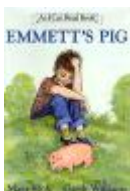
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Nate the Great

By Marjorie Sharmat

Call #: JE Sharmat

Nate the Great, super detective, solves his first mystery: the mystery of the missing picture.



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Emmett's Pig

By Mary Stolz

Call #: JE Stolz

Emmett really wants a pig. But he lives in a big city in a little apartment. Will his wish come true?



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Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

By Wong Herbert Yee

Call #: JE Yee

Mouse and Mole are neighbors and friends, but sometimes it is still hard to get along.

Juvenile Fiction

These chapter books are a bit more challenging than easy reader books.



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The Secret of the Painted House

By Marion Dane Bauer

Call #: JF Bauer

Emily moves to the country and is drawn to a mysterious playhouse in the woods with a ghostly inhabitant.



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Annabel the Actress, Starring in Hound of the Barkervilles

By Ellen Conford

Call #: JF Conford

Annabel, who wants to be a famous actress someday, has a part in a real play! But her co-star is a big dog!



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The Dragon of Doom

By Bruce Coville

Call #: JF Coville

Welcome to the village of Pigbone. Life is boring until a magician and his talking toad arrive and ask Edward to help them slay the Dragon of Doom.



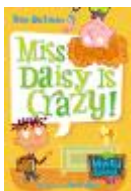
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Mercy Watson to the Rescue

By Kate DiCamillo

Call #: JF DiCamillo

Oh, Mercy, what a pig! After Mercy the pig climbs into bed with the Watsons family, the bed breaks and trouble begins.



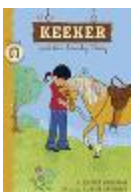
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Miss Daisy Is Crazy

By Dan Gutman

Call #: JF Gutman

Go crazy with the kids from the *My Weird School* series. What will Miss Daisy do next?



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Keeker and the Sneaky Pony

By Hadley Higginson

Call #: JF Higginson

When Keeker gets a pony, she is faced with the challenge of winning the animal's trust. This story of adventure and friendship will have new readers galloping back for more.



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Tooth Trouble

By Abby Klein

Call #: JF Klein

Unhappy to be the only one in his class who still has not lost a tooth, first-grader Freddy tries to find a way to expedite matters.



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The Principal's on the Roof

By Elizabeth Levy

Call #: JF Levy

The principal is on the roof because he made a promise that if the kids read one thousand books during their reading marathon he would go up there.



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Board Rebel

By Jake Maddox

Call #: JF Maddox

Tanner loves to skate, but the new town he lives in doesn't have a skate park. Can he figure out a way to get a skate park built in Woodville?





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Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

By Megan McDonald

Call #: JF McDonald

Is he shrinking? Stink, the shortest kid in the second grade, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.



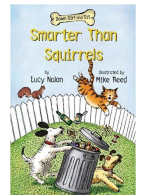
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Goldie

By Ellen Miles

Call #: JF Miles

Charles and Lizzie love puppies. They want a puppy and they know dogs are a lot of work. But does Mom think their family is ready for a puppy?



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Smarter Than Squirrels

By Lucy Nolan

Call #: JF Nolan

Two dogs, Down Girl and Sit, are neighbors. They try to keep the world safe from dangerous squirrels, the paper boy, and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty.



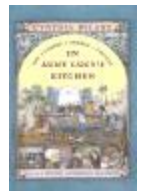
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Clementine's Letter

By Sarah Pennypacker

Call #: JF Pennypacker

Clementine's teacher might be leaving for the rest of the year to go on a research trip to Egypt. She decides to hatch a plan to get Mr. D'Matz back even if it means ruining his once-in-a-lifetime chance.



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In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen

By Cynthia Rylant

Call #: JF Rylant

Cousins Lily, Rosie, and Tess are living with Aunt Lucy. They have lots of fun playing match-maker for Aunt Lucy and forming a cookie company.



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Maybelle Goes to Tea

By Katie Speck

Call #: JF Speck

Maybelle just wants to taste Mrs. Peabody's cookies, but instead she tumbles into a tasty and terrifying adventure.



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The Class Trip From the Black Lagoon

By Mike Thaler

Call #: JF Thaler

OH NO, it's the class trip from the Black Lagoon! The kids have no idea where they are going and can't stop letting their imaginations run wild. Never a dull moment!



First Chapter Book Series

These easy series for beginning readers remain perennial favorites with children, parents and teachers.

Cam Jansen Mysteries

By David A. Adler

Call #: JF Adler

The Zack Files

By Dan Greenburg

Call #: JF Greenburg

Horrible Harry

By Suzy Kline

Call #: JF Kline

Arthur Chapter Books

By Stephen Krensky

Call #: JF Krensky

Rainbow Magic

By Daisy Meadows

Call #: JF Meadows

Magic Tree House

By Mary Pope Osborne

Call #: JF Osborne

Junie B. Jones

By Barbara Park

Call #: JF Park

Jigsaw Jones Mysteries

By James Preller

Call #: JF Preller

A to Z Mysteries

By Ron Roy

Call #: JF Roy

Geronimo Stilton

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