

Favorite Authors

Andrea Beaty
F. Isabel Campoy
Doreen Cronin
Matt de la Pena
Anna Dewdney
Kate DiCamillo
Shannon Hale
Jessica Hische
Jory John
Keiko Kasza

Caron Levis
Pat Zietlow Miller
Jon J. Muth
Mitali Perkins
Dav Pilkey
Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
Bob Shea

Favorite Series

Amelia Bedelia
Reader Parish

Babysitter's Little Sister
jGraphic Novel B
JUV Series BSC

Clark the Shark
E Hale
Reader Hale

Froggy
E London

Oscar
E Waring

Mobi Shinobi and Toby, Too!
Reader Flowers

Magic Tree House
JUV Series MagicTH

Pete the Cat
E Dean, E Litwin, Reader Dean

Junie B Jones
JUV Series Park

Rebel Girls
j920.7

Richard Scarry
E Scarry
Reader Scarry
Reader Farber

Sofia Martinez
Reader Jules

Princess Truly
E Greenaw
Reader Greenaw

Pinkalicious
E Kann
Reader Kann

Owl Diaries
JUV Series Elliott OwlDiar

Nikki & Deja
JUV Fiction English

Rainbow Magic
JUV Series Rainbow

Smile Series
j741.5973 T271s

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books



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Recommended Titles

Anand, Shelly

Laxmi's Mooch
E Anand

Angelou, Maya

Life Doesn't Frighten Me
j811.54 A58L

Aronson, Katelyn

Clovis Keeps His Cool
E Aronson

Baptiste, Tracey

Looking for a Jumbie
E Baptiste

Barnes, Derrick D.

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
E Barnes

Barnett, Mac

Shape Trilogy (series)
E Barnett

Blabey, Aaron

Thelma the Unicorn (series)
E Blabey

Blume, Judy

Freckle Juice
JUV Fiction Blume

Bowles, David

My Two Border Towns
E Bowles

Braddock, Paige

Peanut, Butter, and Crackers
(series)
jGraphic Novel P

Brockington, Drew

Waffles and Pancake (series)
jGraphic Novel W

Brosgol, Vera

Memory Jars
E Brosgol

Buchet, Nelly

Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a
Blended Family
E Buchet

Cabrera, Cozbi A.

Me & Mama
E Cabrera

Campbell, Marcy

Something Good
E Campbel

Campoy, F. Isabel

Maybe Something Beautiful:
How Art Transformed a
Neighborhood
E Campoy

Charles, Tami

Zuri Ray Tries Ballet
E Charles

Cherry, Matthew A.

Hair Love
E Cherry

Dahl, Roald

James and the Giant Peach: A
Children's Story
JUV Fiction Dahl

Dauids, Sharice

Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid
Becomes a Congresswoman
jB D251s

Deedy, Carmen Agra

Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day
E Deedy

Detlefsen, Lisl H.

Catkwondo
E Detlefs

Dillard, J.

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle
(series)
JUV Fiction Dillard

Donaldson, Julia

The Gruffalo
E Donalds

Doyon, Samara Cole

Magnificent Homespun Brown: A
Celebration
E Doyon

Engle, Margarita

A Song of Frutas
E Engle

Farina, Katy

Baby-sitters' Little Sister (series)
jGraphic Novel B

Faruqi, Reem

Amira's Picture Day
E Faruqi

Franco, Betsy

A Spectacular Selection of Sea
Critters
j811.54 F8251s

Gigi, D.G.

She-ra and the Princesses of
Power (series)
jGraphic Novel S

Gorman, Amanda

Change Sings: A Children's
Anthem
E Gorman

Gutman, Dan

My Weird School (series)
jGraphic Novel M

Harris, Meena

Kamala and Maya's Big Idea
E Harris

Henderson, Leah

A Day for Rememberin': Inspired
by True Events of the First
Memorial Day
E Henders

Higgins, Ryan T.

We Don't Eat Our Classmates!
(series)
E Higgins

Ho, Joanna

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
E Ho

Keller, Laurie

Arnie the Doughnut (series)
E Keller

Korte, Steven

The Amazing Adventures of the
DC Super-Pets! (series)
Reader Korte

Larkin, Shabazz

The Thing About Bees: A Love
Letter
E Larkin

Lee, Mark

What Kind of Car Does a T. Rex
Drive?
E Lee

Lester, Julius

John Henry
j398.21 L6425j

Lindstrom, Carole

We Are Water Protectors
E Lindstr

Mawhinney, Lynnette

Lulu the One and Only
E Mawhinn

McNamara, Margaret

Vote for Our Future
j324.6 M1693v

Miller, Pat Zietlow

Be Kind
E Miller

Mirchandani, Raakhee

Hair Twins
E Mirchan

Mora, Oge

Saturday
E Mora

Morales, Yuyi

Bright Star
E Morales

Muhammad, Ibtihaj

The Proudest Blue : A Story of
Hijab and Family
E Muhamma

Murphy, Frank

A Boy Like You
E Murphy

Nyong'o, Lupita

Sulwe
E Nyong'o

O'Connor, Jane

Fancy Nancy (series)
Reader O'Connor

Patterson, Jodie

Born Ready: The True Story of a
Boy Named Penelope
E Patters

Perkins, Mitali

Home Is in Between
E Perkins

Pilkey, Dav

Cat Kid Comic Club (series)
jGraphic Novel C

Pizzoli, Greg

This Story Is for You
E Pizzoli

Pumphrey, Jarrett

The Old Boat
E Pumphre

Pyle, Nathan W.

Strange Planet: The Sneaking,
Hiding, Vibrating Creature
E Pyle

Raúl the Third

Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge
E Raul

Ringgold, Faith

Tar Beach
E Ringgol

Sanders, Rob

Two Grooms on a Cake
E Sanders

Santat, Dan

After the Fall: How Humpty
Dumpty Got Back Up Again
E Santat

Scheidt, Dave

Mayor Good Boy (series)
jGraphic Novel M

Scieszka, Jon

The True Story of the 3 Little
Pigs
E Scieszka

Shannon, David

A Bad Case of Stripes
E Shannon

Shaskan, Stephen

Pizza and Taco (series)
jGraphic Novel P

Song, Mika

Norma and Belly (series)
jGraphic Novel N

Spillett-Sumner, Tasha

I Sang You Down from the Stars
E Spillet

Steig, William

Pete's a Pizza
E Steig

Steptoe, John

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters:
An African Tale
E Steptoe

Subisak, Tracy

Jenny Mei Is Sad
E Subisak

Thorn, Theresa

It Feels Good to be Yourself: A
Book about Gender Identity
j305.3 T496i

Walker, Tricia Elam

Nana Akua Goes to School
E Walker

Willems, Mo

Unlimited Squirrels (series)
Reader Willems

White, E. B.

Charlotte's Web
JUV Fiction White

Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

The People Remember
j973.0496 Z83p