BOOKS TO READ BEFORE YOU GROW UP!

LOWER SCHOOL READING LIST
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SERIES FOR BEGINNING READERS
Remember--each entry only lists one title in the series. Be sure to look for others!

Arnold, Tedd.  **FLY GUY**

Bergen, Lara.  **SOPHIE**

Bourgeois, Paulette.  **FRANKLIN (KIDS CAN READ )**

Brown, Jeff.  **FLAT STANLEY**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin.  **BISCUIT**

Cazet, Denys.  **MINNIE AND MOO**

Christopher, Matt.  **SOCCER CATS**

Coven, Wanda.  **HEIDI HECKELBECK**

DK Publishing.  **STAR WARS (DK READERS)**

Hill, Susan.  **STUART LITTLE (I CAN READ)**

Hoban, Lilian.  **ARTHUR (THE MONKEY)**

Howe, James.  **PINKY AND REX**

Lobel, Arnold.  **FROG AND TOAD**

Meister, Cari.  **TINY**

Minarik, Else.  **LITTLE BEAR**

O’Connor, Jane.  **NANCY CLANCY**

O’Ryan, Ray.  **GALXY JACK**

Parish, Peggy.  **AMELIA BEDELIA**

Park, Barbara.  **JUNIE B. JONES**
Ross, Pat. **M AND M**

Rylant, Cynthia. **HENRY AND MUDGE**

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **NATE THE GREAT**

Smith, Janice Lee. **WIZARD AND WART**

Thomas, Shelley Moore. **GOOD KNIGHT**

Wiseman, Bernard. **MORRIS AND BORIS**

Yolen, Jane. **COMMANDER TOAD**

**OLD FAVORITES TO READ ALOUD**

Barrie, J.M. **PETER PAN**
A well-known tale about the Darling children, the lost boy Peter and his faithful fairy Tinker Bell.

Baum, L. Frank. **THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ**
Take a trip to Oz with Dorothy and Toto and learn there’s no place like home. Part of a series.

Bond, Michael. **A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON**
A mischievous bear with an endearing habit of getting into trouble stars in several books in this now famous series.

Brunhoff, Jean de. **THE STORY OF BABAR**
Sixty-five years ago, a little elephant walked out of the jungle, and soon found himself shopping for a new suit somewhere on the streets of Paris. Part of a series.

Carroll, Lewis. **ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**
Follow the White Rabbit and find wondrous adventure in Wonderland. Part of a series.

Farley, Walter. **THE BLACK STALLION**
One of the all-time favorite animal stories about a champion stallion. Part of a very popular series.
Grahame, Kenneth. **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**
Four great friends: Rat, Mole, Toad and Badger, enjoy endless adventures together in what is considered to be the most beautifully written read-aloud in children’s literature.

Kipling, Rudyard. **THE JUNGLE BOOK**
The thrilling stories of an abandoned little boy named Mowgli who is cared for by wild animals as he grows up in the jungle.

Kipling, Rudyard. **JUST SO STORIES**
Each of these tales “from the high and far-off times” focus on beginnings: how the camel got his hump, how the leopard got his spots, etc.

Lewis, C.S. **THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA**
A series of seven books set in an imaginary world where a group of honest, steadfast children join in the fight of good over evil. Part of a series.

Lindgren, Astrid. **PIPPI LONGSTOCKING**
Readers will identify with the precocious character of Pippi who loves to have fun. Series.

Lofting, Hugh. **DR. DOOLITTLE**
Join in the adventures of the quite eccentric Dr. Dolittle whose unique gift of understanding the language of animals provides some wonderful insights. Part of a series.

Milne, A.A. **WINNIE THE POOH**
Each chapter tells a separate story about Christopher Robin and his lively stuffed animal friends. Part of a very popular series.

Norton, Mary. **THE BORROWERS**
Borrowers are tiny people who live under the floor boards in old English homes and “borrow” what they need from “human beans.” Part of a series.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. **A CHILD’S GARDEN OF VERSES**
Beloved poems such as “My Shadow” and “The Swing” are interpreted in a number of beautifully illustrated editions. Choose the one you like best!

Travers, Pamela. **MARY POPPINS**
A British nanny brings her magical powers to the Banks family. Part of a series.
White, E. B. **CHARLOTTE’S WEB**
An innocent and friendly pig named Wilbur is saved by a spider named Charlotte.

White, E.B. **STUART LITTLE**
Stuart, a shy, engaging and somewhat philosophical mouse is pulled into the adventure of his life when he sets out to find his dearest friend.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS**
The Little House books follow the Ingall’s family as they move west from Wisconsin into Indian territory. Part of a series.

Williams, Margery. **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**
A tale of a very special bunny that so loved his boy that he finally became real.

**EASY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES**

Abbott, Tony. **SECRETS OF DROON**
A trio of best friends stumble upon a world populated by wizards, sorcerers and six-legged pilkas. The stories are set in invisible cities, volcano palaces, and castles under the sea.

Adler, David. **CAM JANSEN MYSTERIES**
A wonderful series of mini-mysteries for students who are transitioning into chapter books. Cam, a young sleuth, uses her photographic memory to solve each exciting case.

Applegate, Katherine. **ROSCOE RILEY SERIES**
In short chapters, filled with snappy sentences, first-grader Roscoe tells of his many adventures regarding school, friends and family.

Barkley, Callie. **THE CRITTER CLUB SERIES**
Four friends decide to sponsor a new shelter with the hope of rescuing “lost and lonely” animals in their area.

Barrows, Annie. **IVY AND BEAN SERIES**
This irresistible duo celebrates the joys of friendship and their vivid imaginations as they embark on a variety of fun adventures together.
Barshaw, Ruth McNally.  **ELLIE MCDOODLE SERIES**
Nobody likes to read as much as Ellie, but her absolute favorite thing is doodling! Each chapter is filled with examples of Ellie’s work, followed by a series of drawing tips at the end of the book.

Black, Holly.  **THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES**
Follow Jared, Simon, and Mallory Grace as they discover a strange old book which introduces them to a world filled with elves, goblins, dwarves, trolls, and a fantastic menagerie of other creatures.

Brown, Jeff.  **FLAT STANLEY SERIES**
Follow the ever-popular Stanley (who was flattened by a bulletin board in his youth) as he continues his hilarious antics. Series. Also look for Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventure Series.

Brown, Marc.  **ARTHUR CHAPTER BOOKS**
Follow the adventures of Arthur and his friends in this transitional series. The books are well-written, and center on issues familiar to children.

Clements, Anddrew.  **JAKE DRAKE SERIES**
Meet Jake Drake who has never-ending stories to tell about what really goes on in school.

Danziger, Paula.  **AMBER BROWN SERIES**
Relive the early years of lower school with Amber Brown, a spunky first, second and third grader who shares her many fun and humorous adventures.

DiCamillo, Kate.  **MERCY WATSON SERIES**
A charming pig named Mercy is quite at home living with the Watson family. The Watsons adore Mercy and together they experience all sorts of crazy adventures.

Ford, Christopher.  **STICKMAN ODYSSEY SERIES**
In this popular graphic novel inspired by Greek mythology, Zozimos, who is heir to the throne of Sticatha, is banished by an evil witch and must survive a series of dangerous quests as he tries to make his way back home.

Friedman, Laurie B.  **MALLORY SERIES**
Enjoy Mallory’s experiences in lower school as she deals with a series of typical situations and issues.
Harper, Charise Mericle. **JUST GRACE SERIES**
Just Grace earns her unique name when four classmates named Grace enroll in her new classroom. She tries using her unique “superpower” to tell when someone is feeling sad so she can make things right again.

Howe, James. **HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA SERIES**
Enjoy the antics of two mismatched friends who help each other overcome their fears, build confidence and provide a good “cheering up” when needed.

Keene, Carolyn. **NANCY DREW, CLUE CREW SERIES**
Nancy Drew is 8 years old, and has never thought of herself as a detective, until she and her friends become involved in a series of mysteries.

Krulik, Nancy. **GEORGE BROWN, CLASS CLOWN SERIES**
When his family moves into a new town, George is determined to mend his ways, and get the kids in his new class to like him without jokes and silliness.

Lobel, Arnold. **FROG AND TOAD SERIES**
In each book’s five short chapters, two unlikely friends teach us the true meaning of friendship. Also read **MOUSE TALES, OWL SERIES** and **LITTLE BEAR SERIES**

McDonald, Megan. **JUDY MOODY SERIES**
Junie is a feisty third grader with a very active imagination who has no hesitations about exploring the world around her.

McMullan, K. H. **DRAGON SLAYER’S ACADEMY**
Wiglaf heads off to a magical school with his faithful pet pig Daisy and an enchanted sword. This is a wonderful series full of dragons, and magic—ideal for young fantasy lovers.

Moore, Eva. **THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS CHAPTER BOOKS**
Mrs. Frizzle and her class continue to take fantastic field trips as they explore the scientific world in very exciting adventures.

Osborne, Mary Pope. **MAGIC TREEHOUSE SERIES**
Jack and Annie travel back (and forth) in time visiting famous people and places while attempting to solve mysteries for Morgan Le Fay and the magical wizard Merlin.
Osborne, Mary Pope. **TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY**  
Highlighting the age-old tales of ancient Greece, Osborne shares the story of Odysseus’ journey as he tries to return home.

Parish, Peggy. **AMELIA BEDELIA SERIES**  
Even though kind-hearted Amelia takes her job seriously, she always seems to stir up a little bit of laughter.

Pennypacker, Sara. **CLEMENTINE SERIES**  
Clementine is a clever third-grader with a talent for trouble and a good heart. Her best friend Margaret is in fourth grade, and together they find themselves in some hilarious situations.

Preller, James. **JIGSAW JONES MYSTERIES**  
Dependable, puzzle-crazy Jigsaw, helped by his Top Secret Detective Journal and his ace partner Mila, come together to solve important mysteries.

Stilton, Geronimo, **GERONIMO SILTON SERIES**  
Each fast-pace adventure is highlighted with a unique format that includes fun fonts, colors and illustrations.

Thorpe, Kiki. **NEVER GIRLS (DISNEY FAIRIES)**  
When four young girls are whisked out of their ordinary lives into a magical world called Never Land, they can’t believe their good fortune.

**READING FUN WITH CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS**  
Check the SCS Media Center or your local library for more books by these wonderful authors.

Allard, Harry. **MISS NELSON IS MISSING**  
The children in Miss Nelson’s classroom are misbehaving until a mysterious substitute arrives who quickly settles them down. Series.

Bemelmans, Ludwig. **MADELINE**  
French scenes provide a backdrop for the delightful adventures of the irrepressible Madeline and eleven other boarding school girls who live under Miss Clavel’s fond supervision. Series.
Bjork, Christina. **LINNEA IN MONET’S GARDEN**
Young Linnea travels to Paris and visits the home and gardens of French impressionist painter Claude Monet.

Brown, Marc. **ARTHUR’S FIRST SLEEPOVER**
While Arthur prepares for his first “tent” sleepover, his friends are all talking about strange UFO sightings in the area. Series.

Brown, Marcia. **STONE SOUP**
When no one in a French village offers hospitality to three hungry soldiers, they cleverly concoct a meal which feeds the whole town.

Brown, Margaret Wise. **GOODNIGHT MOON**
A small rabbit settles down for the night in a comforting room that has become a familiar image to families all over the world.

Carle, Eric. **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**
Readers follow the splendidly illustrated life cycle of a young caterpillar who finally becomes a beautiful butterfly.

De Brunhoff, Jean. **BABAR THE ELEPHANT**
Meet a now-famous elephant as he leaves his beloved great green jungle and finds new friends in the streets of Paris. Series.

De Paola, Tomie. **STREGA NONA**
The original tale about a magical witch in Calabria, her doltish helper, Big Anthony, and her very famous pasta pot. Series.

Freeman, Don. **CORDUROY**
A small stuffed bear waits in a department store for just the right little girl to take him home. Series.

Gag, Wanda. **MILLIONS OF CATS**
A classic story of an old man’s search for a pet kitten and the “millions” of cats that follow him home.

Henke, Kevin. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**
Chrysanthemum the mouse loves her flowery name—until she goes to school and the other kids make fun of it. The book ends happily when all the girls in her class wish they were named Chrysanthemums as well.
Johnson, Crockett.  **HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON**
One night, when Harold can't sleep, he takes his purple crayon and draws himself a walk, which ultimately ends up back in his very own bed.

Keats, Ezra Jack.  **THE SNOWY DAY**
A little boy named Peter puts on his snowsuit and explores his neighborhood on a wintry afternoon.

Leaf, Munro.  **THE STORY OF FERDINAND**
Rather than fight in the bullring, Ferdinand the bull would much rather sit under a tree and smell the flowers.

Lionni, Leo.  **SWIMMY**
Swimmy, an insignificant little fish comes to realize that there is strength in numbers as he begins to concoct a clever plan to save his friends.

Marshall, James.  **GEORGE AND MARTHA**
A special book that traces the ins-and-outs of friendship between two unforgettable hippopotami.  Part of a series.

McCloskey, Robert.  **MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS**
A family of ducks living in Boston make their way across a busy city street, and everything comes to a standstill.

Numeroff, Laura.  **IF YOU GIVE A DOG A DONUT**
Another installment in the irresistible best-selling **IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN** series.

Potter, Beatrix.  **THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT**
The classic tale of a disobedient bunny who refuses to stay out of Mr. MacGregor’s garden. Series.

Rey, H.A.  **CURIOUS GEORGE**
The classic tale of a monkey found in the jungle and his misadventures when he moves in with the man with a yellow hat.  Series.

Sendak, Maurice.  **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**
Max sails in and out of days and weeks to rule over a community of fantastic beasts. Caldecott Winner.
Slate, Joseph.  **MISS BINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES THE LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN**  As the school year is about to end, Miss Bindergarten and her class take a moment to remember and celebrate their special times together. Series.

Slobodkina, Esphyr.  **CAPS FOR SALE**  A peddler dozes under a tree and a group of naughty monkeys snatch a pile of hats right off his head.

Van Allsburg, Chris.  **JUMANJI**  Two bored children find more excitement than they bargained for when they find a mysterious jungle adventure game.

Van Allsburg, Chris.  **THE POLAR EXPRESS**  A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a young boy to the North Pole where he meets Santa Claus!

Waddell, Martin.  **CAN’T YOU SLEEP LITTLE BEAR?**  When bedtime comes, Little Bear worries about the dark until he discovers Big Bear’s gift of light and love. Series.

Wells, Rosemary.  **MCDUFF GOES TO SCHOOL**  When McDuff and the new French-speaking neighbor’s dog are enrolled in obedience school, it seem as though McDuff will never learn his lessons. Series.

Willems, Mo.  **KNUFFLE BUNNY: A CAUTIONARY TALE**  On the way home from the laundromat, Trixie realizes she has left behind her beloved Knuffle Bunny, but can’t seem to make Daddy understand the crisis. Series. Caldecott Honor Book.

Yarrow, Peter.  **PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON**  Revisit the magical land of Honalee with young Jackie Paper as he learns the value of courage from his beloved dragon friend,

Zion, Gene.  **HARRY THE DIRTY DOG**  Clever Harry hides the scrubbing brush so he can enjoy a wonderful adventure getting so dirty he become unrecognizable.  Series.
FRESH NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Barnet, Mac. **EXTRA YARN**
Annabelle lives in a drab black-and-white world until she finds a box filled with a seemingly endless supply of yarn which she uses to add color to her world in some very unusual ways. 2013 Caldecott Honor Book.

Klassen, John. **THIS IS NOT MY HAT**
As soon as a little fish “borrows” a handsome blue hat from a much larger fish, he swims off, unaware that he is being followed by an angry someone who wants his hat back! 2013 Caldecott Winner

Leathers, Phillipa. **BLACK RABBIT**
Little Rabbit is frightened of Black Rabbit until he runs into a much more dangerous enemy, and discovers that Black Rabbit may be able to save him.

Logue, Mary. **SLEEP LIKE A TIGER**
In a bedtime conversation between a not-so-sleepy child and her parents, the promise of a warm nest of blankets finally convinces her to fall asleep. 2013 Caldecott Honor Book.

Joyce, William. **THE FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS OF MR. MORRIS**
After Mr. Lessmore’s personal library is blown away by a terrible wind, he finds an unusual library to care for where the books have come alive.

Meng, Cece. **BEDTIME IS CANCELED**
Once Maggie’s brother writes a note that bedtime has been canceled, word quickly spreads and soon the whole town spends the whole night awake!

Meng, Cece. **I WILL NOT READ THIS BOOK**
A little boy stubbornly refuses to read his book until he finally finds someone special to share it with.

Reynolds, Aaron. **CREEPSY CARROTS**
Jasper is always looking for carrots to eat, but is shocked to discover that the tables have turned, and the carrots have come looking for him! 2013 Caldecott Honor Book.
Rosenthal, Amy. **THIS PLUS THAT: LIFE’S LITTLE EQUATIONS**
In this fun collection, combinations of things are combined to make something new…”birds + buds = spring” or “wishes + frosting = birthday.” Each equation is a delight and will undoubtedly inspire many more! 2013 CALDECOTT MEDAL HONOR BOOK

Seeger, Laura.  *Vaccaio. GREEN*
A beautifully illustrated and very simple picture book that celebrates the many shades of the color green. 2013 CALDECOTT MEDAL HONOR BOOK

Stead, Philip. **BEAR HAS A STORY TO TELL**
As autumn approaches, bear tries to share a wonderful story with his friends who are too busy preparing for winter too listen.

**SERIES FOR THIRD AND FOURTH GRADERS**

Abbott, Tony. *UNDERWORLDS*

Baglio, Ben. *ANIMAL ARK*

Banks, Lynn Reid. *INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD*

Barshaw, Ruth McNally. *ELLIE McDOODLE*

Birney, Betty. *HUMPHREY*

Black, Holly. *THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES*

Blade, Adan. *BEAST QUEST*

Cleary, Beverley. *THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE*

Clements, Andrew. *JAKE DRAKE*

Cowell, Cressida. *HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON*

Farley, Walter. *BLACK STALLION*

Fitzgerald, John. *THE GREAT BRAIN*
Friedman, Laurie B. MALLORY
George, Jean Craighead. MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN
Howe, James. BUNNICULA
Jacques, Brian. REDWALL
Kessler, Liz. EMILY WINDSNAP
Kinney, Jeff. DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
LaFevers, R.L. NATHANIEL FLUDD, BEASTOLOGIST
LaFevers, R.L. THEODOSIA
Lasky, Kathryn. GUARDIANS OF GA’HOOLE
Lewis, C.S. NARNIA
Lindgren, Astrid. PIPPI LONGSTOCKING
McAllister, M.I. MISTMANTLE CHRONICLES
Miles, Ellen. PUPPY PALACE
Norton, Mary. THE BORROWERS
O’Brien, Robert. RATS OF NIMH
Paulsen, Gary. HATCHET
Roy, Rob. CAPITAL MYSTERIES
Rowling, J.K. HARRY POTTER
Scieszka, Jon. TIME WARP TRIO
Simon, Seymour. EINSTEIN ANDERSON
Snicket, Lemony. A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS
Angleberger, Tom. THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA
Dwight discovers that Yoda, his origami finger puppet is able to foretell the future, and offers Dwight some important advice about school. Series.

Amato, Mary. THE WORD EATER
Lerner is shocked to discover that when her pet worm Flip accidentally eats a label with a word written on it, both the paper and the thing itself disappear!

Atwater, Richard. MR. POPPER’S PENGUINS
A gift of live polar penguins brings lots of surprises to the simple life of Mr. Popper and his family.

Baglio, Ben. INTO THE BLUE
Jody and her family begin sailing around the world on their yacht when a terrible storm puts her life in danger. Series

Bauer, Marion. ON MY HONOR
Joel is there when his best friend disappears while swimming in a river and he is terrified to face the consequences. Newbery Honor Book.

Blume, Judy. DOUBLE FUDGE
Follow the struggles of Peter Hatcher as he tries to deal with the hilarious antics of his mischievous little brother Fudge. Series.

Brown, Jeff. FLAT STANLEY
Stanley finds that being as flat as a pancake can be a good thing when he stuffs himself into an envelope and sends himself to California where he helps catch a group of nasty thieves. Series.

Burnett, Frances. THE SECRET GARDEN
Mary, left all alone in the world, is sent to live with a crotchety old uncle where she discovers a secret garden.
Burnford, Sheila. **THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY**
A Labrador retriever, a terrier, and a Siamese cat travel 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

Byars, Betsy. **THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS**
The disappearance of Sara’s mentally retarded younger brother causes her to take a long look at herself and the things she values most in life. Newbery Award Winner.

Cleary, Beverly. **THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE**
When a mouse named Ralph gets a toy motorcycle, he finds the vehicle of his dreams. Series.

Cleary, Beverly. **RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8**
Ramona, one of the most famous and loved characters in children’s fiction, shares her experiences growing up. Series.

Clements, Andrew. **FRINDLE**
When Nick decides to question his teacher’s love of the dictionary, he cleverly invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Coatsworth, Elizabeth. **THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN**
A poor Japanese artist is helped by a cat who brings him good fortune. Newbery Award Winner.

Cowell, Cressida. **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**
Follow the never-ending adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Haddock III as he practices his Viking training in this hilarious series. Series

Dahl, Roald. **JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**
James sneaks inside a magical giant peach growing in the backyard, and finds a secret world.

Dahl, Roald. **MATILDA**
When Matilda’s parents blame her for everything that goes wrong in their lives, they don’t stand a chance when she plans her revenge.

Dashner, James. **A MUTINY IN TIME**
A hand-held device known as the Infinity Ring sends two friends back in time. First stop….Spain, 1492! Series.
DiCamillo, Kate. **THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX**  
Follow the adventures of a very small mouse who undertakes a dangerous mission to save a princess who happens to be his own true love. Newbery Award Winner.

Farley, Walter. **BLACK STALLION**  
A heart-warming story about a wild Arabian stallion and the boy who tames him. Series.

Fitzgerald, John. **THE GREAT BRAIN**  
Ten year-old Tom, otherwise known as the Great Brain, tells wonderful stories about his family adventures with enough tall-tale exaggerations to catch the imagination. Series.

Fitzhugh, Lois. **HARRIET THE SPY**  
Harriet is a clever young lady who wants to be a writer so she watches and takes notes on everything she sees and hears. Series.

George, Jean Craighead. **MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN**  
A young boy shares his struggle for survival as he spends a year living alone in the Catskill Mountains. Series.

Henry, Marguerite. **MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE**  
Paul and his sister Maureen, who are determined to own a wild pony, are excited to hear that a horse auction is coming to town. Series.

Holub, Joan. **ATHENA THE BRAIN (GODDESS GIRLS)**  
When a young school girl named Athena discovers that she is a goddess, she begins school at the Mount Olympus Academy, and quickly makes friends with the other goddesses. Series.

Howe, Deborah and James. **BUNNICULA: A RABBIT TALE OF MYSTERY**  
Harold the dog believes the Monroe’s adorable pet is really a vegetarian vampire rabbit in disguise. Series.

Jacques, Brian. **REDWALL**  
A community of woodland animals living within the gates of Redwall Abbey, are try to live good and honest lives as they struggle to win the battle over evil. Series.
Kessler, Liz. **THE TAIL OF EMILY WINDSNAP**
Emily feels odd whenever she dives into the water for her swim class, and when time she finally gets to visit the ocean, she discovers she can transform into a mermaid! Series.

Konigsburg, E.L. **FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**  Spending the night inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City results in some unexpected problems for Claudia and her brother James who are trying to run away from home. Newbery Award Winner.

LaFevers, R.L. **FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX**
Since the Fludd family has always been charged with protecting the world’s mythical beasts, Nate and his Aunt Phil fly to Arabia to oversee the birth of a phoenix. Series.

LaFevers, R.L. **THEODOSIA AND THE SERPENTS OF CHAOS**
Theodosia, whose parents run the London Museum of Legends and Antiquities, believes she must be wary of dangerous and ancient Egyptian curses that might threaten the safety of her family. Series.

MacLaclan, Patricia. **SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL**
When the widowed father of a pioneer family advertises for a wife, a young woman named Sarah travels West to answer the ad. Series.

McAllister, M.I. **HEIR OF MISTMANTLE (MISTMANTLE)**
The day after Princess Catkin suddenly disappears, Urchin and his friends are sent to bring her back. Series.

Norton, Mary. **THE BORROWERS**
Imagine the adventures of a group of tiny people who live secret lives and borrow only what they need from their human neighbors. Series.

O’Brien, Robert. **MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH**
Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse, meets up with a strange group of rats who are setting up a unique society in a place called NIMH. Series.

O’Hearn, Kate. **THE FLAME OF OLYMPUS**
Emily’s life changes forever when the winged horse Pegasus crashes onto the roof of her home in Manhattan. Series.
Paulsen, Gary. **HATCHET**
After a plane crash, 13 year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness learning to survive. Series.

Riordan, Rick. **39 CLUES: THE MAZE OF BONES**
When Aunt Grace dies, Dan, Amy and other members of the family choose to participate in a very dangerous treasure hunt to try and collect their inheritance. Series.

Riordan, Rick. **PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF**
As the son of a Greek god, Percy must battle the minotaur, overcome Medusa, battle the hydra, and survive a trip to Hades, and that’s only the beginning!! Series.

Rowling, J.K. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**
Eleven year-old Harry Potter has enrolled at Hogwarts School of Wizardry and Witchcraft where he makes a number of life-long friends (and enemies) as he pursues his studies. Series.

Roy, Ron. **A – Z MYSTERIES**
Dink and his pals Josh and Ruth Rose solve mysteries in this fun and intriguing series with an alphabetical twist. Beginning with A for THE ABSENT AUTHOR, and continuing through Z for THE ZOMBIE ZONE, the series is sure to delight.

Sachar, Louis **SIDeways STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL**
Strange things are happening on the thirteenth floor of this “unique” school where each classroom is built on top of the one below it—for thirty stories! Series.

Scieszka, Jon. **TIME WARP TRIO**
Whenever the magical blue book emits a hazy green mist, Sam, Fred and Joe are whisked off on another journey into the past or future! Series.

Snicket, Lemony. **THE BAD BEGINNING**
Just when things can’t possibly get any worse for Violet, Klaus, and baby Sunny, misfortune (and the evil Count Olaf) strike yet again! An irresistible series—sure to “hook” even the most reluctant reader. Series.

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