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SERIES FOR BEGINNING READERS
Remember--each entry is only one title in the series. Be sure to look for others!

Bourgeois, Paulette. **FRANKLIN (KIDS CAN READ )**
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **BISCUIT**
Cazet, Denys. **MINNIE AND MOO**
Christopher, Matt. **SOCCER CATS**
DiCamillo, Kate. **MERCY WATSON**
Hill, Susan. **STUART LITTLE (I CAN READ)**
Hoban, Lilian. **ARTHUR (THE MONKEY)**
Howe, James. **PINKY AND REX**
Lobel, Arnold. **FROG AND TOAD**
Meadows, Daisy. **RAINBOW FAIRIES**
Meadows, Daisy. **WEATHER FAIRIES**
Meister, Cari. **TINY**
Minarik, Else. **MAURICE SENDAK’S LITTLE BEAR**
Parish, Peggy. **AMELIA BEDELLIA**
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 BOOKS**
Wiseman, Bernard. **MORRIS AND BOR**
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 PADDDINGTON
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 found his way to Paris, where he bought himself a suit and a derby hat. 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.

Edelman, Marian Wright. I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: A TREASURY TO INSPIRE OUR CHILDREN
A collection of stories, poems, songs, quotations and folktales that illustrate how any child can make a difference.

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 one of the most beautifully written books in children’s literature.

Kipling, Rudyard. THE JUNGLE BOOK
The thrilling stories of Mowgli and his animal friends: Bagheera and Shere Khan.

Kipling, Rudyard. JUST SO STORIES
Each of these tales “from the high and far-off times” focuses on origins such as 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. Part of a series.

Lofting, Hugh. **DR. DOOLITTLE**
Join in the adventures of the quite eccentric Dr. Dolittle whose unique ability of talking to 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 with lovely illustrations.

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 from slaughter by a spider named Charlotte.

White, E.B. **STUART LITTLE**
Stuart, a shy, engaging, somewhat philosophical mouse who lives with the Little family, has the adventure of his life when he sets out in the world to seek 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 who so loved his boy that it finally became real.
EASY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES THAT KIDS LOVE

Abbott, Tony.  **SECRETS OF DROON**
A trio of best friends stumble upon a world populated by wizards, sorcerers and six-legged pilkas who inhabit 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 as Cam uses her photographic memory to solve each case.

Baglio, Ben.  **ANIMAL ARK SERIES**
In combining lovable animals and exciting suspense, this series will surely appeal to both boys and girls.

Black, Holly.  **THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES**
When the Grace children move into a dilapidated house with their mother, they soon find themselves pulled into a dark and fascinating world full of magical 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.

Duey, Kathleen.  **UNICORN’S SECRET SERIES**
Young readers follow a young girl named Heart as she begins a quest to solve an ancient riddle and find a safe place to keep her unicorns.

McDonald, Megan.  **JUDY MOODY SERIES**
A feisty third grader with a very active imagination, 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. Wonderful series full of dragons, and magic—ideal for young readers not ready for Harry Potter.

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

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 an important mystery.

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.

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!

Snicket, Lemony. **A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS**
Just when things can’t possibly get any worse for 14 year-old Violet, 12 year-old Klaus, and baby Sunny, misfortune (and the evil Count Olaf) strikes yet again! An irresistible series—sure to “hook” even the most reluctant reader.

West, Tracey. **PIXIE TRICKS**
When fourteen fairies escape from their world into ours, things get out of hand until two friends try to trick the fairies and send them back home.
READING FUN WITH PICTURE BOOKS

The authors listed below are excellent, and most have written additional books. Check the Media Center or your local library for more reading fun.

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. Part of a 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 direction. Series.

Bjork, Christina. **LINNEA IN MONET’S GARDEN**
Young Linnea travels to Paris and visits the home 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, and ultimately feed everyone.

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 life cycle of a young caterpillar that turns into a beautiful butterfly in splendidly illustrated pages.

Cocca-Leffler, Maryann. **PRINCESS K.I.M AND THE LIE THAT GREW**
After telling a little white lie and convincing her friends that she is part of a royal family, they can’t wait to meet her grandmother (the Queen) who is coming for a visit.

Cronin, Doreen. **THUMP, QUACK, MOO: A WHACKY ADVENTURE**
As Farmer Brown designs the corn maze for the Corn Maze Festival, the farm is bursting with activity, and Duck does some designing of his own. Surprise! Series.

Curtis, Jamie Lee. **BIG WORDS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE**
A fun picture books that helps children survive in a world of big people by improving their vocabulary with quick but entertaining lessons about dealing with some of the usual challenges of a young life.
De Paola, Tome. **STREGA NONA**
The original tale about a magical witch in Calabria, her doltish helper, Big Anthony, and her very famous pasta pot. Series.

DiCamillo, Kate. **MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE**
A charming pig named Mercy lives with the Watson family who adore her, and together they experience all sorts of crazy adventures. 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.

Gall, Chris. **DINOTRUX**
Journey through the wild world of these part-truck, part-dino creatures as they plow and bulldoze their way through time.

Henke, Kevin. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**
Chrysanthemum the mouse loves her name—until she goes to school and the other kids make fun of it. Finally, the music teacher admires her special name, and all the other girls wish they could be 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.

Kann, Victoria. **GOLDILICIOUS**
A magical pet unicorn named Goldilicious protects Pinkalicious from the evil wizardry of her little brother, Peter. Series.

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

Kirk, Daniel. **LIBRARY MOUSE**
Sam, a mouse who lives in a library loves to read at night, and finally decides to write and illustrate his own book which he slips into the biography section. Sequel follows.

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.
Lehman, Barbara. **THE RED BOOK**

Lionni, Leo. **SWIMMY**
Swimmy, an insignificant little fish comes to the realization that there is strength in numbers and concocts 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.

McLimans, David. **GONE WILD: AN ENDANGERED ALPHABET**
Bold and playful illustrations transform the letters of the alphabet into a myriad of endangered animals. Caldecott Honor Book.

McPhail. David. **PIGS AHOY**
A young man joins an ocean cruise where some bad-mannered pigs create disaster on board. Series.

Numeroff, Laura. **IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE**
Another irresistible tale in the tradition of the best-selling **IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN**. Series.

O’Connor, Jane. **FANCY NANCY: EXPLORER EXTRAORDINAIRE**
Fancy Nancy and her best friend explore the fascinating world of wildflowers, trees, leaves, birds, and, of course, butterflies in their exclusively glamorous Explorers’ Club.

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 by a man with a yellow hat and the misadventures which result. Series.

St. George, Judith. **SO YOU WANT TO BE AN EXPLORER?**
A young daydreaming child imagines himself setting sail for adventure with some of the world’s most famous explorers. Illustrated by our own SCS author-in-residence—David Small.
Selznick, Brian. **THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET**
Hugo, an orphan, clock keeper and thief, lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station and depends on secrecy for his survival. Portrayed in fantastic illustrations and a number of wordless pages. **2008 Caldecott Award Winner.**

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 BINDEGARTEN 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. Part of a series.

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

Sussman, Michael. **OTTO GROWS DOWN**
After his baby sister is born, Otto wants things back like they used to be, but when he gets his wish and time begins to travel backwards, things don’t turn out the way he expected.

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

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

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.

Wiesner, David. **FLOTSAM**
When a bright, science-minded boy goes to the beach equipped to collect anything that has been washed ashore, he discovers a strange underwater camera with its own secrets to share. Caldecott Winner.
Wilson, Karma. **BEAR IS SICK**
Even though Bear is not feeling well, his friends come over and try to make him as comfortable as possible in his cave. 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. Caldecott Honor Book.

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

Yolen, Jane. **HOW DO DINOSAURS GO TO SCHOOL?**
Everyone’s favorite dinosaurs are back—and this time they are off to school where these prehistoric students are in a class all their own! Series.

Zion, Gene. **HARRY THE DIRTY DOG**
Clever Harry hides the scrubbing brush so he can enjoy a wonderful time getting dirty and never worry about taking a bath. Series.

**SERIES FOR THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE**

Baglio, Ben. **ANIMAL ARK series**

Banks, Lynn Reid. **INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD series**

Birney, Betty. **HUMPHREY series**

Black, Holly. **THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES**

Cleary, Beverley. **THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE series**

Farley, Walter. **BLACK STALLION series**

Fitzgerald, John. **THE GREAT BRAIN series**

George, Jean Craighead. **MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS**

Howe, James. **BUNNICULA series**

Hurwitz, Johanna. **ALDO APPLESAUCE**
Jacques, Brian.  REDWALL series
Lasky, Kathryn. GUARDIANS OF GA’HOOLE
Lewis, C.S.  NARNIA series
McAllister, M.I.  MISTMANTLE CHRONICLES
Norton, Mary.  THE BORROWERS series
O’Brien, Robert.  RATS OF NIMH series
Paulsen, Gary.  HATCHET series
Rowling, J.K. HARRY POTTER series
Scieszka, Jon.  TIME WARP TRIO
Simon, Seymour.  EINSTEIN ANDERSON series
Snicket, Lemony.  SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS
Travers, Pamela.  MARY POPPINS series
Warner, Gertrude.  BOXCAR CHILDREN
FICTION FOR READERS

Alexander, Lloyd.  THE BOOK OF THREE
Taran, a young pig-keeper, sets off with the great warrior Gwydion, Princess Eilonwy, Gurgi, and Fflewddur Fflam to fight the evil Horned King. Part of a series.

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

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

Blume, Judy.  DOUBLE FUDGE
Peter’s little brother Fudge has discovered money and can’t seem to get enough of it, which causes all kinds of problems for Peter. Fudge Series, Bk.5.

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 thieves.

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
Sara feels that her life is like a “huge kaleidoscope,” but the disappearance of her mentally retarded younger brother causes her to take a long look at herself. 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.

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 Matilda decides to plan her revenge.

DeGross, Monalisa. **DONAVAN’S WORD JAR**
When Donavan’s word collection jar fills up, he finds a special way to give his words away and finds something wonderful in return.

DiCamillo, Kate. **THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX**
Follow the adventures of a very small mouse who undertakes a dangerous mission to save a princess named Pea 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, Louis. **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.

Grahame, Kenneth. **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**
The rich, spoiled, but good-natured Toad gets himself into trouble in one hair-raising, slapstick adventure after another.

Henry, Marguerite. **MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE**
Paul and his sister Maureen’s determination to own a pony from the herd on Chincoteague Island greatly increase when a new auction is scheduled. Series.
Hiaasen, Carl. **Hoot**
A wonderful ecological mystery about a family of endangered miniature owls that are about to lose their nesting ground, and three middle school students determined to help.

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. Part of a series.

Jacques, Brian. **Redwall**
A community of woodland animals who live within the gates of Redwall Abbey in the forest of Mossflower try to live good and honest lives in hopes of winning the struggle over evil. Series.

Kessler, Liz **The Tail of Emily Windsnap**
Emily discovers that when she dives into the water for her swim class, her legs feel funny. She later visits the ocean and learns she’s 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 James who are trying to escape from the suburbs. Newbery Award Winner.

Lawson, Robert. **Rabbit Hill**
When new folks come to live in the Big House, the animals of Rabbit Hill wonder how their lives will change. Newbery Winner.

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.

Mathis, Sharon. **The Hundred Penny Box**
Young Michael loves Aunt Dew who has a penny and a story for each year of her long life. Newbery Honor Book.

McAllister, M.I. **Heir of Mistmantle**
The day after Princess Catkin suddenly disappears, Urchin and his friends are sent to bring her back. Mistmantle. 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 discovers a strange group of rats who are setting up a unique society in a place called NIMH. Series.
Paulsen, Gary. **HATCHET**
After a plane crash, 13 year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness learning to survive. Series.

Peterson. **THE LITTLES TAKE A TRIP**
When the Littles and a number of other tiny families decide to see the world, they find that the trip brings more adventures than anyone could have imagined. Series.

Rowling, J.K. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**
Wizard-in-training, Harry Potter and his magical world have won the hearts of children throughout the world. Series.

Sachar, Louis **SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL**
Imagine going to a school that only has one classroom per floor, but seems high as a skyscraper. Series.

Scieszka, John. **MARCO? POLO?**
This new installment is set in the desert where the gang meets a smelly camel, the emperor of China, and a very famous explorer as they try to find a way to return home. Series.

Selznick, Brian. **THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET**
Hugo, who lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, suddenly loses his most precious secret in this spellbinding mystery where images and illustrations play a vital role. **2008 Caldecott Medal Winner.**

Snicket, Lemony. **THE BEGINNING**
The tragic story of the unfortunate Baudelaire orphans who lives connect with the evil Count Olaf as each episode continues. Series.

Sobol, Donald. **ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN AND THE CASE OF THE JUMPING FROGS**
Ten short mysteries are waiting to be solved by super sleuth Encyclopedia Brown. Series.

Travers, P.L. **MARY POPPINS**
The world’s most popular nanny is so full of love, adventure and magic that she will always delight the children of the world. Series.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. **THE BOXCAR CHILDREN**
The four orphaned Alden children make a temporary home in an abandoned boxcar. Series.

White, E.B. **STUART LITTLE**
Although Stuart is part of a human family in New York City, the fact remains that he is still very much a mouse!