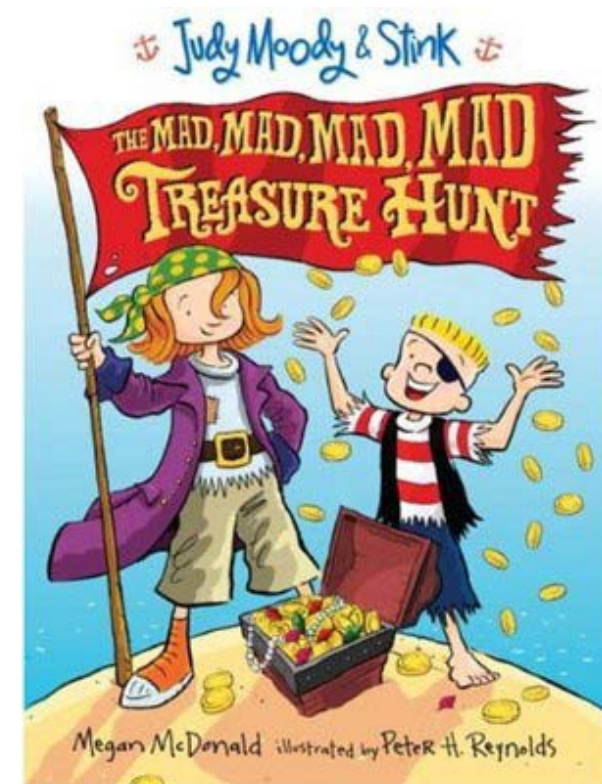


# Beginning Chapter Books



**Recommended chapter  
books and series for  
early elementary readers**



*Junie B. Jones.* Junie B. Jones chronicles the events in her life and her feelings about them. **(JS JUNIE)**

*Magic School Bus Chapters.* A magic school bus allows Ms. Frizzle's class to take special field trips to places such as inside the human body and on the ocean floor. **(JS MAGIC SCHOOL)**

*Magic Tree House.* Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to different times and exotic locations. **(JS MAGIC TREE)**

*Melvin Beederman: Superhero.* Funny stories about Melvin Beederman, graduate of the Superhero Academy. **(JS MELVIN)**

*My Weird School.* Funny, outrageous school stories. **(JS MY WEIRD)**

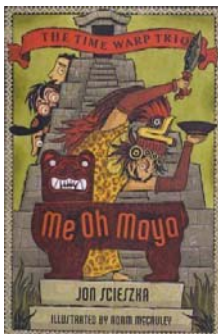
*Nancy Drew Notebooks.* Eight-year-old super-sleuth Nancy Drew solves mysteries. **(JS NANCY)**

*Rainbow Fairies.* Fairyland is home to seven colorful sisters. Together, they are the Rainbow Fairies. **(JS RAINBOW)**

*Roscoe Riley Rules.* Roscoe Riley doesn't mean to break the rules... **(JS ROSCOE)**

*Secrets of Droon.* After entering the tiny room underneath the stairs, three friends find themselves in a magic world of shiny red men and flying lizards, and they are soon forced to face great challenges in order to survive and make their way back home. **(JS SECRETS OF DROON)**

*The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich*  
by Greg Trine  
  
*Me oh Maya*  
by Jon Scieszka



**Sobol, Donald.** *Encyclopedia Brown.* Ten-year-old crime-buster Encyclopedia Brown solves a variety of mysteries, but allows the reader to try to solve the case with the clues provided. (Series)

**Thomson, Melissa.** *Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix-Up.* Keena and her second-grade class go on a field trip to the United States Capitol where they meet a congressman and Keena makes a big impression, which she documents in her new journal.

## Juvenile Series (JS)

*A to Z Mysteries.* Dink Duncan and his friends investigate mysterious occurrences around town. **(JS A)**

*Adventures of the Bailey School Kids.* This series follows the wacky happenings at Bailey School. **(JS BAILEY)**

*Calendar Mysteries.* Solve mysteries with the younger siblings of the A to Z mysteries kids. **(JS CALENDAR)**

*Captain Underpants.* George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants. **(JS CAPTAIN)**

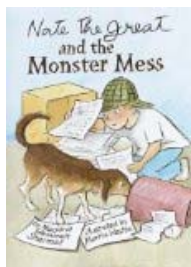
*Jigsaw Jones Mystery.* Jigsaw and his partner Mila search for clues and solve mysteries. **(JS JIGSAW)**



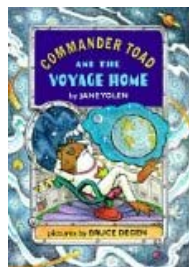
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**These titles are for children who are reading on their own. Many of the titles are part of a larger series.**

**These lists are only a beginning. The Youth Services Librarians can suggest other titles. Just ask!**



*Nate the Great and the Monster Mess* by Marjorie Shamat



*Commander Toad and the Voyage Home* by Jane Yolen

## Early Reader (E-R)

**Adler, David.** *Young Cam Jansen.* Eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen solves mysteries using her photographic memory. (Series)

**Guest, Elissa Haden.** *Iris and Walter.* When *Iris* moves to the country, she misses the city where she formerly lived, but with the help of a new friend named *Walter*, she learns to adjust to her new home. (Series)

**Parish, Peggy.** *Amelia Bedelia.* This series follows the adventures of a wacky, literal-minded housekeeper. (Series)

**Rylant, Cynthia.** *Mr. Putter & Tabby.* This series follows the escapades of Mr. Putter and his cat, Tabby. (Series)

**Sharmat, Marjorie.** *Nate the Great.* Pancake-loving boy detective, Nate, solves mysteries. (Series)

**Yolen, Jane.** *Commander Toad.* This series follows the space adventures of Commander Toad and his crew aboard the starship Star Warts. (Series)

## Juvenile Fiction (J)

**Adderson, Caroline.** *Star of the Week.* Taking a turn as "Star of the Week" at school, Jasper John Dooley is upset by an unsuccessful show-and-tell presentation, a spotlight-stealing baby, and a classmate's shenanigans that send Jasper to the principal's office.

**Adler, David.** *Cam Jansen Mysteries.* Fifth-grader Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to solve mysteries. (Series)

**Barrows, Annie.** *Ivy + Bean.* This series follows the mischievous antics of friends Ivy and Bean. (Series)

**Blume, Judy.** *The Pain & The Great One.* This series follows the adventures of Jake, a first-grader, and his older sister, Abigail. (Series)

**Child, Lauren.** *Clarice Bean.* Clarice Bean solves mysteries by following the example of her favorite book heroine, Ruby Redfort. (Series)

**Christopher, Matt.** *Soccer Cats.* This series follows the trials and tribulations of members of a boys' soccer team. (Series)

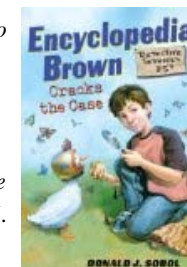
**Greene, Stephanie.** *Princess Posey.* The adventures of first-grader Posey.

**Hurwitz, Johanna.** *Mostly Monty.* Because he suffers from asthma, six-year-old Monty is nervous about starting first grade but he soon learns to cope with his illness and use his special talents to make friends.



*Gooney Bird is So Absurd* by Lois Lowry

*Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case* by Donald J. Sobol



**Kerrin, Jessica.** *Martin Bridge.* This inquisitive schol boy is presented in the form of short stories collected in every title. (Series)

**King-Smith, Dick.** *A Mouse Called Wolf.* A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical gift with a widowed concert pianist.

**Lowry, Lois.** *Gooney Bird.* Gooney Bird Greene is an entertaining second grader who introduces challenging vocabulary words and tells stories. (Series)

**McDonald, Megan.** *Judy Moody & Stink.* These books follow the escapades of Judy Moody and her younger brother, Stink. (Series)

**Pennypacker, Sara.** *Clementine.* This series follows events in the life of eight-year-old Clementine. (Series)

**Rodda, Emily.** *Fairy Realm.* This series follows Jessie's adventures in a magical world and in the human world. (Series)

**Speck, Katie.** *Maybelle in the Soup.* When Mr. and Mrs. Peabody invite a guest to dinner, Maybelle the cockroach ignores the warnings of Henry the flea to be sensible and ends up "splashing" into a big adventure. (Series)

**Scieszka, Jon** *Time Warp Trio.* Three boys find a magical book that allows them to travel to different times. (Series)