

Chapter Books for Boys

TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION	READING/INTEREST LEVEL
<p>Something Upstairs When he moves from Los Angeles to Providence, Rhode Island, Kenny discovers that his new house is haunted by the spirit of a black slave boy who asks Kenny to return with him to the early nineteenth century and prevent his murder by slave traders.</p>	Avi	J Fiction Audio CD ZS AVI SU G10	5.1 /5-8
<p>Windcatcher While learning to sail during a visit to his grandmother's at the Connecticut shore, eleven-year-old Tony becomes excited about the rumors of sunken treasure in the area and starts following a couple who seem to be making a mysterious search for something.</p>	Avi	J Paperback	5.3 / 3-6
<p>Billy and Blaze (series) Billy was a little boy who loved horses more than anything in the world. Imagine how happy he was when he got his own pony for his birthday.</p>	Anderson, C. W.	Easy Books	3.5 / K-3
<p>Feed In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble</p>	Anderson, M.T.	Teen Fiction Downloadable	YA
<p>Spiderwick Chronicles Presents the adventures of three children as they enter a world filled with elves, goblins, dwarves, trolls, and other fascinating creatures.</p>	DiTierlizzi, Tony	J Fiction DVD ACTION S	4.7 / 3-6
<p>Story Time George and Kate are promised the best education but instead face obsessed administrators, endless tests, and evil spirits when they are transferred to Whittaker Magnet School.</p>	Bloor, Edward	Teen Fiction	
<p>Flat Stanley (Series) After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages.</p>	Brown, Jeff	Picture Books Picture PB	4.3 / K-3
<p>A Lion to Guard Us Left on their own in London, three impoverished children draw upon all their resources to stay together and make their way to the Virginia colony in search of their father.</p>	Bulla, Clyde Robert.	J Fiction J Paperback	2.9 / 3-6
<p>Al Capone Does My Shirts A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.</p>	Choldenko, Gennifer	J Fiction	4.0 / 5-8
<p>Choose Your Own Adventure (Series) How will it end? The reader is taken into each adventure and then can choose between alternative plots, each leading to various possible endings.</p>	varies	J Paperback	4.5 / 3-6
<p>The Mouse and the Motorcycle A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.</p>	Cleary, Beverly	J Fiction J Paperbacks J Audio CD ZSCLEA MM R-78 JDVD M JVHS M	5.6 / 3-6

<p>Frindle When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.</p>	Clements, Andrew	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio CD ZSCLEM-A-FRI-F61	4.8 / 3-6
<p>Artemis Fowl When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.</p>	Colfer, Eoin	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio CD ZSCOLF AF P3 Downloadable	5.5 / 5-8
<p>The Boggart After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought home with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.</p>	Cooper, Susan	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio CD ZS COOP BOG R63 J Audio Tape ZS COOP BOG R45	6.7 / 5-8
<p>King Of The Mild Frontier Chris Crutcher, author of young adult novels such as "Ironman" and "Whale Talk," as well as short stories, tells of growing up in Cascade, Idaho, and becoming a writer.</p>	Crutcher, Chris	92 Crutcher	YA
<p>The Watson's Go To Birmingham The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.</p>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	J Fiction J Paperbacks J Audio CD ZS CURT WBG B66	5.0 / 5-8
<p>Bud, Not Buddy, The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.</p>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio CD ZS CURTIS BNB A40	5.1 / 5-8
<p>Bucking the Sarge Deeply involved in his cold and manipulative mother's shady business dealings in Flint, Michigan, fourteen-year-old Luther keeps a sense of humor while running the Happy Neighbor Group Home For Men, all the while dreaming of going to college and becoming a philosopher.</p>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Teen Fiction	YA
<p>James and the Giant Peach A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.</p>	Dahl, Roald	J Fiction JPaperback JVHVID J JDVD J	5.3 / 3-6
<p>Commander Toad in Space The intrepid crew of the space ship "Star Warts" lands on a water-covered planet inhabited by Deep Wader, a horrible hungry monster.</p>	Degen, Bruce	J Easy Books J Easy Books PB	3.3 / K-3
<p>Hank the Cowdog (Series) Features the wild and zany adventures of Hank the Cowdog. As Head of Ranch Security, it's his job to protect the ranch from any and all danger. Can he do it?</p>	Erickson, John R	J Fiction J Paperback	4.4+ / 3-6
<p>The Whipping Boy A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.</p>	Fleischmann, Sid	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio CD ZS FLEI-S WB M63	4.5 / 3-6
<p>Joey Pigza Books</p>	Gantos, Jack	J Fiction	5.9 / 5-8

Hilarious and emotionally honest--some of the problems this hyperactive hero has had to deal with is controlling his mood swings when his prescription wears off, dealing with his dysfunctional family, and developing a friendship with Olivia Lapp.		J Audio CD ZS GANTOS	
Stone Fox Little Willie hopes to pay back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.	Gardiner, John Reynolds	J Paperback	4.7 / 3-6
Barry the Bravest Saint Bernard Relates the feats of Barry, the Saint Bernard dog whose name, to this day, honors the best dog at the Saint Bernard Monastery.	Hall, Lynn	J Easy Books	3.8 / 3-6
Hoot Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.	Hiaason, Carl	J Fiction J Paperback J DVD H J Audio ZS HIAA HOOT L95 Downloadable	YA
When Zachary Beaver Came To Town During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.	Holt, Kimberly Willis	J Fiction JDVD W J Audio CD ZS HOLT KW WZB POO J Audio Tape ZS HOLT KW WZB POO	5.0 / 5-8
Diary of A Wimpy Kid (Series) It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.	Kinney, Jeff	Teen Fiction Teen Audio CD V KINN JEF DWK	5.3 / 5-8
Absolutely, Positively Not Chronicles a teenage boy's humorous attempts to fit in at his Minnesota high school by becoming a macho, girl-loving, "Playboy" pinup-displaying heterosexual.	LaRochelle, David	Teen Fiction	YA
Homer Price Six episodes in the life of Homer Price including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage.	McCloskey, Robert	J Fiction J Paperback J Audio Tape ZSMCCLR H	3.7 / 3-6
The Borrowers (Series) Delightful stories about the Clock family, a fascinating group of miniature people, each one no taller than a pencil, who skillfully "borrow" what they need from full-size human beings.	Norton, Mary	J Fiction J Paper J VHSVID B	5.9 / 3-6
Eragon In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.	Paolini, Christopher	Fiction SFF Audio CD V PAOL ERA D50 DVD – Action E Downloadable	5.8 / YA
Here Lies The Librarian Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.	Peck, Richard	J Fiction J Audio ZS PECK HLL E84	5.1 / 5-8

<i>The Littles (Series)</i> Here's the tiny family that always ends up in king-sized trouble! Only six inches tall, the Littles have adventures galore in the land of the Biggs family.	Peterson, John	J Fiction J Paperback	2.9 + / 3-6
<i>Captain Underpants (Series)</i> The outrageous adventures of the world's greatest superhero!	Pilkey, Dav	J Fiction J Paperback	4.7 + / 3-6
<i>Clockwork</i> Long ago in Germany, a storyteller's story and an apprentice clockwork-maker's nightmare meet in a menacing, lifelike figure created by the strange Dr. Kalmenius.	Pullman, Phillip	J Fiction	6.0 / 5-8
<i>The Golden Compass (Series)</i> Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.	Pullman, Phillip	J Fiction J Paperback DVD Action G J Audio CD ZS PULL-P	6.7 / 5-8
<i>I Was A Rat</i> A little boy turns life in London upside down when he appears at the house of a lonely old couple and insists he was a rat.	Pullman, Phillip	J Fiction	5.4 / 3-6
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i> During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.	Schmidt, Gary	Teen Fiction Teen Audio V SCHM GD WW JO1	6.0 / 5-8
<i>Nate the Great (Series)</i> Nate, the boy detective, plunges into each new and baffling case, solves the mystery, and tracks down the culprits.	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	J Paperback J Easy PB	2.0 / K-3
<i>Einstein Anderson (Series)</i> Sixth-grade sleuth Adam " <i>Einstein</i> " <i>Anderson</i> uses his scientific knowledge to solve a variety of puzzles	Simon, Seymour	J Paperback	2.2 + / 3-6
<i>The War With Grandpa</i> Upset that he has to give up the room he loves to his grandfather, Pete decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back.	Smith, Robert Kimmel	J Paperback	4.5 / 3-6
<i>Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective (Series)</i> Encyclopedia Brown, America's Sherlock Holmes in sneakers, solves new mysteries in each book by common sense methods. He challenges the reader to reach the proper solution with him or to turn to the answers, if he's stumped.	Sobol, Donald J.	J Fiction J Paperback	3.7 / 3-6
<i>Wringer</i> As Palmer comes of age, he must either accept the violence of being a wringer at his town's annual Pigeon Day or find the courage to oppose it.	Spinelli, Jerry	J Fiction J Paper J Audio CD ZS APIN WRI H25	5.5 / 5-8
<i>Crash</i> Crash Coogan, rising football sensation, and his friend, Mike make a regular practice of tormenting the school nerd, Penn Webb, but when Mike takes a prank too far, Crash finds himself locked in a moral dilemma.	Spinelli, Jerry	J Fiction	4.8 / 3-6
<i>Abels Island</i> Castaway on an uninhabited island, Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and endurance tested to the limit as he struggles to survive and return to his home.	Steig, William	J Fiction J DVD A J Audio CD ZSSTEIG AI G20	5.5 / 3-6
<i>Dominic</i> Dominic the dog finds many exciting adventures and great danger fighting the Domsday Gang after he decides to see the world.	Steig, William	J Fiction J Paperback	6.5 / 5-8
<i>Goosebumps (Series)</i> Readers beware! These titles have enough thrills and chills to make the	Stine, R.L.	J Fiction J Paperback	/5-8

skin crawl!!			
<p>The Cay After the freighter on which Phillip and his mother were traveling from wartime Curacao to the U.S. is torpedoed, the boy finds himself dependent on an old West Indian for survival.</p>	Taylor, Theodore	J Fiction J Paperback Audio CD ZSTAYL-T CAY B29	4.7 + / 5-8
<p>The Boxcar Children (Series) Reluctant readers become enthusiastic readers when they encounter these popular mysteries which feature simple vocabulary and sentence structure.</p>	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	J Fiction J Paperback	2.2 + / 3-6
<p>Stuart Little The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.</p>	White, E. B.	J Fiction J Paperback JDVD S JVHVID S Audio CD ZS WHITE-EB SL H65 Audio tape ZS WHITE- EB H99	5.4 /3-6



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