


FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

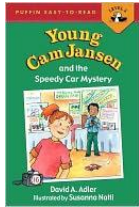
by Lucy Taylor 4/11

Young readers graduating from easy readers to chapter books are sure to find something here to interest them.

Early Readers

These chapter books for beginning readers are simple and short, usually no longer than 60 pages.

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YOUNG CAM JANSEN AND THE SPEEDY CAR MYSTERY

By David Adler

Call #: JE Adler

Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory at the school Green Fair to solve a mystery involving a missing electric car.



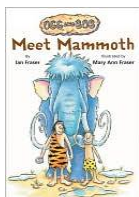
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DINOSAUR HUNTER

By Elaine Alphin

Call #: JE Alphin

In Wyoming in the 1880s, a young boy fulfills his dream of finding a dinosaur skeleton on his father's ranch, outwits a man who would cheat him, and sells his find to a team of fossil hunters.



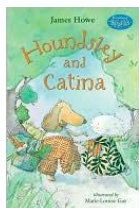
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MEET MAMMOTH

By Ian Fraser

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Two cavemen, Ogg and Bob, capture a mammoth and then try to train him as a pet.



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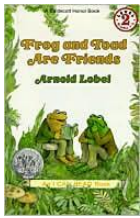
HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA

By James Howe

Call #: JE Howe

Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively.





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FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS

By Arnold Lobel

Call #: JE Lobel

The inseparable Frog and Toad are introduced to readers through five wonderfully silly adventures. The two amphibians show the true meaning of friendship with marvelous tales touch both the heart and the funny bone.



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MR. PUTTER AND TABBY CLEAR THE DECKS

By Cynthia Rylant

Call #: JE Rylant

To relieve the boredom of a long, hot summer, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby join their fun-loving neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, and her mischievous dog Zeke on an adventurous sightseeing boat cruise.



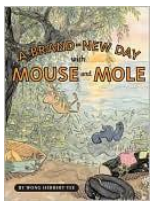
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WHEN PIGS FLY

By Lisa Wheeler

Call #: JE Wheeler

On Hero Day at school, Fitch decides to dress as his favorite hero. But when the rest of the class dresses up as Hyper Hog, Fitch is nervous about being different. Then Fitch helps a little girl and realizes that being a hero is not about what you wear.



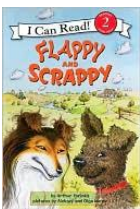
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A BRAND-NEW DAY WITH MOUSE AND MOLE

By Wong Herbert Yee

Call #: JE Yee

As best friends Mole and Mouse try to solve the problem of Mole's moth-eaten clothes, they also find new uses for old things.



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FLAPPY AND SCRAPPY

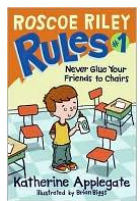
By Arthur Yorinks

Call #: JE Yorinks

After canine friends Scrappy and Flappy play an unusual game of catch, Scrappy complains that everyone has forgotten his birthday, but Flappy surprises him.

Juvenile Fiction

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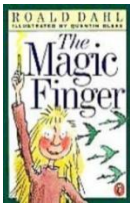
NEVER GLUE YOUR FRIENDS TO CHAIRS

By Katherine Applegate

Call #: JF Applegate

When the first-graders' bee antennae would not stay on their heads and the drummers would not stay in their seats for the open house play, Roscoe decides to help by using the "don't-you-dare" glue.





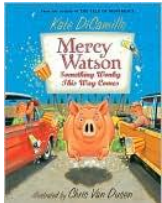
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THE MAGIC FINGER

By Roald Dahl

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Angered by a neighboring family's sport hunting, an eight-year-old girl turns her magic finger on them.



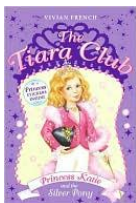
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MERCY WATSON: SOMETHING WONKY THIS WAY COMES

By Kate DiCamillo

Call #: JF DiCamillo

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and their porcine wonder, Mercy, are off to the Bijou Drive-In. What will happen when the Lincoln Sisters, Frank, Stella, and a gaggle of familiar characters get the same idea for a night out?



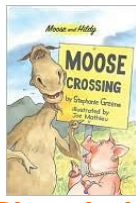
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PRINCESS KATIE AND THE SILVER PONY

By Vivian French

Call #: JF French

Princess Katie and the other princesses at the Princess Academy must make one carefully chosen wish in order to win a chance to be in the Royal Parade.



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MOOSE CROSSING

By Stephanie Greene

Call #: JF Greene

Moose is excited when the sign "Moose Crossing" is put up, but he finds that tourists and fans can be exhausting.



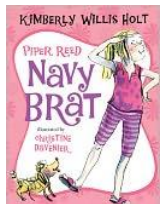
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PRINCE OF UNDERWHERE

By Bruce Hale

Call #: JF Hale

When Zeke slides into the world of Underwhere, he is hailed as a prince who will, according to an ancient prophecy, free the Undies from the evil UnderLord's rule by finding and destroying his throne.



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PIPER REED, NAVY BRAT

By Kimberly Willis Holt

Call #: JF Holt

Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again. Will she find happiness in her new home?



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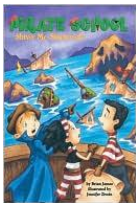
SCAREDY PET

By Jo Hurley

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Bunny is very frightened about performing in the Littlest Pet Shop Talent Show.





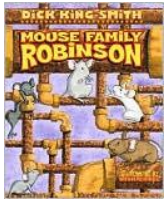
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SHIVER ME, SHIPWRECK

By Brian James

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While spending a week on the Bone Rattler, the pirates-in-training get stuck in Shipwreck Pass and must come up with a creative plan to save the Bone Rattler and find the treasure Captain Stinky beard seeks.



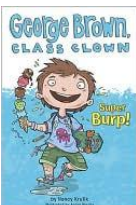
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THE MOUSE FAMILY ROBINSON

By Dick King-Smith

Call #: JF King-Smith

After a close call with the cat who stalks the hallways, a family of wild mice, including adventurous, young Beaumont and elderly Uncle Brown, immigrates to a more mouse-friendly house down the block.



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SUPER BURP!

By Nancy Krulik

Call #: JF Krulik

When fourth-grader George starts at a new school, he vows to become a model student instead of the class clown he has always been. But then he is overtaken by a magic burp that turns him back into a mischief-maker.



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RUBY LU, BRAVE AND TRUE

By Lenore Look

Call #: JF Look

"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.



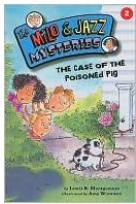
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STINK: THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING KID

By Megan McDonald

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The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.



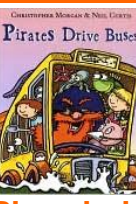
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THE CASE OF THE POISONED PIG

By Lewis B. Montgomery

Call #: JF Montgomery

When Jazz's pet piglet gets sick and the veterinarian suspects it was poisoned, she and Milo use their detective skills to try to figure out who did it.



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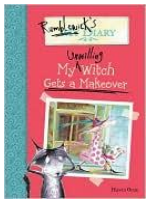
PIRATES DRIVE BUSES

By Christopher Morgan and Neil Curtis

Call #: JF Morgan

While conducting a tour of the "landlubbers' world" for a bus load of sea creatures, Pirate intercepts school-bound siblings Billy and Heidi and enlists their aid in recovering his hijacked ship from a troupe of mischievous monkey-crabs.





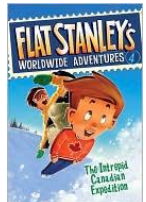
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MY UNWILLING WITCH GETS A MAKEOVER

By Hiawyn Oram

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Rumblewick, a Highly Qualified Witch's Cat, records in his diary what happens when his reluctant young witch tries to pursue a modeling career on the Other Side.



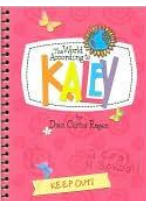
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THE INTREPID CANADIAN EXPEDITION

By Sara Pennypacker

Call #: JF Pennypacker

While acting as a snowboard, Stanley Lambchop gets carried away by a strong wind, sending him and his new friend Nick on a cross-country Canadian adventure.



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THE WORLD ACCORDING TO KALEY

By Dian Curtis Regan

Call #:

Kaley Bluster has her own view of the world history. It's a combination of facts and her great imagination.



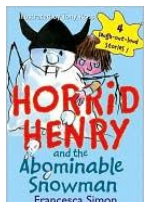
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KNIGHTS OF THE KITCHEN TABLE

By Jon Scieszka

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When Joe, Fred, and Sam are sent back in time by a magic book, they find themselves face-to-face with giants, dragons, wizards, and the Knights of the Round Table.



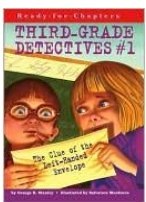
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HORRID HENRY AND THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

By Francesca Simon

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Horrid Henry builds a big, mean monster snowman in order to win the snowman competition against Moody Margaret's ballerina snowgirl, and claim the prize--a year's supply of ice cream—all for himself.



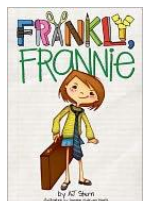
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THE CLUE OF THE LEFT-HANDED ENVELOPE

By George Edward Stanley

Call #: JF Stanley

Noelle and Todd hope to impress their new third grade teacher by being the first to use his clues to figure out who sent an anonymous note to another classmate.



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FRANKLY, FRANNIE

By A.J. Stern

Call #: JF Stern

Frannie Miller, who cannot wait to grow up and work in an office with a swivel chair and her own assistant, causes havoc when she tries to help out while on a school field trip to the local radio station.

