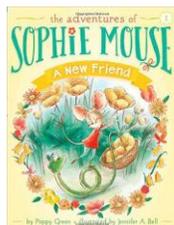


First Fiction

If your child has outgrown early readers, but is not quite ready for longer chapter books, first fiction is the perfect place to start! Most books contain illustrations, larger print and shorter chapters to make these books a hit!

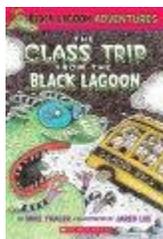
Paperback Series

Series are an excellent way for your child to begin reading chapter books. Their favorite character will continue to have adventures throughout the series and will encourage your child to keep reading! Look for these titles in the Paperback section.



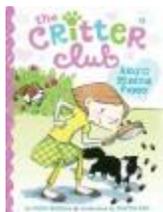
[The Adventures of Sophie Mouse](#)

This is a cozy series about a mouse and her adventures with her classmates. Each book has a challenge they must overcome. With big writing and pictures on almost every page, this series is a sure winner! (JPB Adventures of Sophie Mouse)



[Black Lagoon Adventures](#)

These fun-filled chapter books mix school, monsters, and common kid problems with hilarious results! These books are sure to tickle your funny bone! (JPB Black Lagoon Adventures)



[The Critter Club](#)

Best friends Amy, Marion, Liz and Ellie founded and maintain The Critter Club, a rescue shelter set on saving "lost and lonely" animals in their town. The friends also navigate the world of elementary school and have experiences readers will relate to. Easy to read language and illustrations makes this a great choice! (JPB Critter Club)



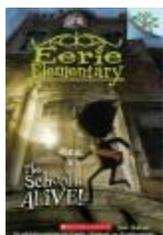
[Dino-Mike!](#)

Michael Evans travels the world with his famous dino-hunting dad. While his dad is dusting fossils, Mike encounters the real deal! A live T. rex egg! A portal to the Jurassic period!! Follow Dino-Mike on these wild and wacky adventures, which nobody will ever believe. (JPB Dino-Mike!)



[Dragon Masters](#)

Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and chosen to be a Dragon Master! Do Drake and his friends have what it takes to uncover their dragon's special powers? Short chapters and illustrations make this a fun series! (JPB Dragon Masters)



[Eerie Elementary](#)

Sam and his friends discover their school is alive and is hungry for students! This series will launch your child into scary stories without being too scary. A fast paced plot and easy to read text will encourage your child to keep reading! (JPB Eerie Elementary)



[Greetings From Somewhere](#)

Twins Ethan and Ella have embarked on an adventure of a lifetime--traveling around the world with their parents! In each new city, they solve a mystery but must make it back in time before their family leaves for their next adventure! (JPB Greetings from Somewhere)



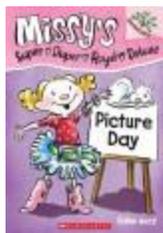
[Heidi Heckelbeck](#)

Heidi Heckelbeck may seem like any other 8 year old girl except she has a secret—she is a witch in disguise! She is careful to keep her powers hidden but excited to use them at the same time! Easy to read language and frequent illustrations make this series a perfect choice to read! (JPB Heidi Heckelbeck)



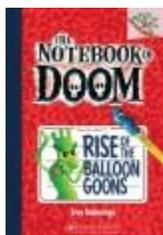
[Lotus Lane](#)

These fun diaries give readers a glimpse into Kiki, Coco, Lulu and Mika- the girls of the Lotus Lane Girls Club. Fun illustrations, quirky acronyms and familiar plot lines (friendship, drama, fashion and sleepovers) make Lotus Lane a great read for budding fashionistas! (JPB Lotus Lane)



[Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe](#)

Missy is a razzle dazzle girl who does things the super duper royal deluxe way! She has tons of personality, lots of energy and she's ready to take on the world by storm! Fans of Fancy Nancy will enjoy the escapades of Missy! (JPB Missy)



[Notebook of Doom](#)

Alexander Bopp has just moved into a new town where he uncovers all sorts of secrets—including monsters! Perfect for readers who are still too young for Goosebumps, the Notebook of Doom is just scary enough! (JPB Notebook of Doom)



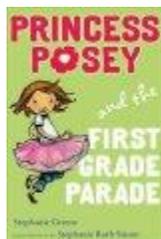
[Olive and Beatrix](#)

Beatrix is a witch, but her twin sister Olive is not. Olive and her friend Eddie love science and are always working on a project while Beatrix always plays tricks on them! These books include a great mix of text and illustrations which is perfect for first fiction. (JPB Olive and Beatrix)



[Princess Pink and the Land of Fake Believe](#)

Princess Pink is a tomboy stuck with a girlie name. Her imagination leads her to the land of Fake Believe through her family's refrigerator. Classic tales veer humorously off course in these silly books! Your child is sure get a kick at the twist on all their favorite fairytales! (JPB Princess Pink)

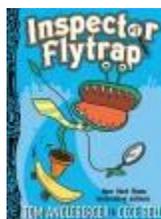


[Princess Posey](#)

Princess Posey has a kind family, wonderful friends and a tutu which helps her to be brave. Children are sure to relate to Posey and all the first grade problems she encounters. (JPB Princess Posey)

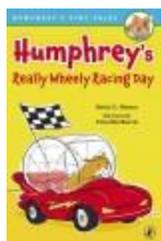
Fiction

Most of these titles are a hardcover series which are located in the Fiction section.



[Inspector Flytrap](#)/ Tom Angleberger and Cece Bell

Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Inspector Flytrap (a Venus Flytrap) lives in a pot. The only way he can get around is with the help of his assistant, Nina the goat, who pulls him around on a skateboard. Together they make one funny detective team! (J ANG)



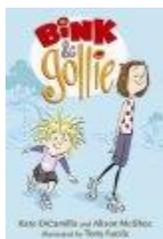
[Humphrey's Tiny Tales](#)/Betty Birney

Humphrey is the favorite hamster class room #26. He loves going home on the weekends with his classmates and gets involved in all sorts of hilarious adventures! Sweet illustrations and large text will encourage your child to keep reading! (J BIR)



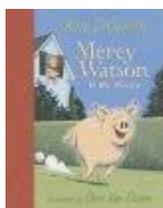
[After Happily Ever After](#)/ Tony Bradman

Each story begins after the classic fairy tale ends with a hilarious twist. Did they live happily ever after? Find out the truth about all your favorite fairytales in this outrageously funny series! (J BRA)



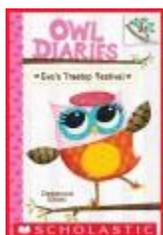
Bink and Gollie/ Kate DiCamillo

Two friends, one tiny and one tall, share in hysterical adventures! Starting out from their treehouse, at the end of the day, no matter where their roller skates take them, they will always be best friends! (J DIC)



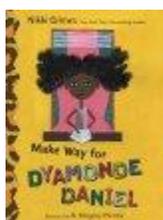
Mercy Watson/Kate DiCamillo

Mercy Watson is no ordinary pig. Instead of slop, she prefers toast with tons of butter, sleeps in a bed like a human and even likes to get dressed up in clothes! Fans of animal books and funny stories will want to read all of Mercy's escapades! (J DIC)



Owl Diaries/ Rebecca Elliot

Eva the owl likes to keep busy with writing, baking, drawing and cuddling with her pet bat. She also likes to organize parties, festivals, and even weddings! Easy to read text and fast paced plots make this a perfect choice for new readers. Follow Eva in all of her adventures in Treetopolis! (J ELL)



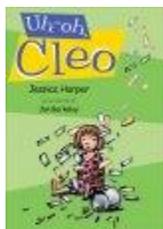
Make Way for Dymonde Daniel/ Nikki Grimes

Dymonde Daniel may be new in town, but that doesn't stop her from making a place for herself in a jiffy. With her can-do attitude and awesome brain power she takes the whole neighborhood by storm! Readers will fall in love with her up beat, take charge attitude! (J GRI)



The Princess in Black/ Shannon Hale

Fighting monsters is no easy feat. Luckily Princess Magnolia has a secret...she's also the Princess in Black! She wears her frilly dresses at home in the castle and then sneaks out as the Princess in Black to have hilarious monster fighting adventures! (J HAL)



Uh-Oh Cleo/ Jessica Harper

Cleo Small's small life is full of big disasters but she always finds a way to look at the bright side! Children will laugh along with all of Cleo's familiar problems! J HAR)



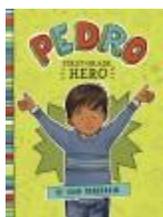
Andy Shane/Jennifer Jacobson

Andy Shane is a low key, lovable hero. Most of the stories involve his very bossy classmate Dolores Starbuckle. Children will find comfort in the familiarity of the everyday problems Andy and Dolores encounter and will want to keep on reading! (J JAC)



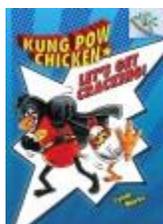
Sea Surprise/Leo Landry

Kate the mermaid and her friends try to help their friend an electric eel recover his "zap." This is a warm, cozy story that you will want to read again and again! (J LAN)



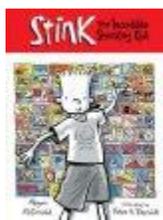
Pedro: First Grade Hero/Fran Manushkin

Follow Pedro as he collects bugs, plays soccer and even runs for President! (J MAN)



Kung Pow Chicken/ Cyndi Marko

Gordon Blue was an ordinary boy until he became the Superhero Kung Pow Chicken! Now he fights crime all over Fowladelphia! This series will keep your child giggling long after the story is over! (J MAR)



Stink/Megan McDonald

Stink Moody is the shortest kid in second grade. If that wasn't bad enough, he also has to deal with [Judy Moody](#), his big, bossy sister! Children will enjoy the familiarity of Stink's everyday problems. Add in a big dose of humor and you want to read all the books in this series! ! (J MCD)



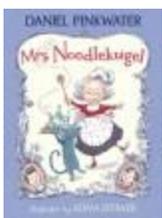
Milo and Jazz Mysteries/ Lewis B. Montgomery

Got a mystery? Detectives in training Milo and Jazz are on the case! They hunt for clues, track down suspects and save the day! Readers will enjoy their funny antics and solving each mystery! J MON)



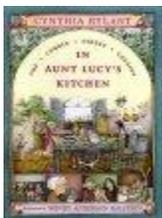
Galaxy Zack! Ray O'Ryan

The year is 2120 and Zack and his family are moving from earth to the planet Nebulon! Join Zack as he meets new friends, discovers new inventions, and explores the galaxy! (J ORY)



Mrs. Noodlekugel/Daniel Pinkwater

Welcome to the world of Mrs. Noodlekugel, where cats talk, mice join in on the party and children in search of funny adventures are drawn by the warm smell of gingerbread and the promise of magical surprises. (JPIN)



Cobble Street Cousins/Cynthia Rylant

Tess, Lily and Rosie are the Cobble Street Cousins. They all have big dreams but for now they are sharing a room in Aunt Lucy's house making plans for the summer. Follow the cousins on all their adventures in this sweet, cozy read. (J RYL)