

Early Chapter Book Series in Juvenile Fiction Collection by author's last name

Abbott, Tony	<u>Secrets of Droon</u>	When Neal and Julie agree to help Eric straighten up his basement, they never imagine that they're in for more than getting a little dusty. But as the three kids follow a soccer ball into the small room under the basement stairs, the floor suddenly evaporates to reveal a rainbow staircase to another world!
Adler, David	<u>Cam Jansen</u>	A fifth-grader with a photographic memory and her friend Eric help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds.
Applegate, Katherine	<u>Roscoe Riley Rules</u>	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.
Barden, Stephanie	<u>Cinderella Smith</u>	Cast off by her old friends, Cinderella agrees to help a new student deal with the stepsisters she will soon have, and meantime, a former friend tries to prevent Cinderella from dancing the lead in their tap recital.
Barnholdt, L.	<u>Hailey Twitch</u>	Second-grader Hailey's frustration over a school project releases Maybelle, a sprite whose punishment for being a rulemonger will end when she grants Hailey's wish to have fun, but Maybelle's efforts only seem to cause trouble.
Barkley, Callie	<u>Critter Club</u>	During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.
Barrow, Anne	<u>Ivy & Bean</u>	When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.
Bentley, Sue	<u>Magic Kitten</u>	Magical animal friends help with life's little problems.
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Betancourt, Jeanne	<u>Pony Mysteries</u>	Penny Ryder and her friends make their very own clubhouse. Then they solve their latest mystery with the help of Penny's pony, Pepper.
Birney, Betty	<u>The World According to Humphrey</u>	You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what Humphrey, a pet hamster, was told when he was first brought to Room 26. And boy is it true! There are always adventures in the classroom and each weekend he gets to sleep over with different students.
Broad, Michael	<u>Agent Amelia</u>	These are the secret agent case files of Amelia Kidd. She's saved the world loads of times from evil geniuses and criminal masterminds.

Colfer, Eoin	<u>The Legend of. . . series</u>	Every Saturday, while helping polish the lens of the lighthouse his grandfather tends, nine-year-old Will tells a tale he hopes will top Grandad's, but Grandad always wins until Dad reminds Will of a long-forgotten escapade with his brother.
Crowne, Alyssa	<u>Perfectly Princess</u>	Who doesn't dream of living life as a princess -Juliet Henry tries with little success.
D'lacey, Chris	<u>The Dragons of Wayward Crescent</u>	Lucy and her family work with a young dragon to help their town
Dadey, Debbie	<u>Mermaid Tales</u>	Adventures in the underwater Trident City.
Davis, Tony	<u>Roland Wright</u>	Roland,, a scrawny, aspiring knight prone to hiccups, serving as a page in Twofold Castle
DePaola, Tomie	<u>26 Fairmount Avenue</u>	Children's author-illustrator Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.
Di Camillo, Kate	<u>Bink & Gollie</u>	Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.
Di Camillo, Kate	<u>Mercy Watson</u>	To Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mercy is not just a pig — she's a porcine wonder. And to the portly and good-natured Mercy, the Watsons are an excellent source of buttered toast, not to mention that buttery-toasty feeling she gets when she snuggles into bed with them
Duffey, Betsy	<u>Cody series</u>	Cody's father is an F.B.I. agent, he's got a pet emu, and he's an ace on Rollerblades. At least, that's what Cody tells his class on the first day at his new school. Being Super Deluxe Cody is great, until someone throws a skating party
Giff, Patricia	<u>Zigzag Kids</u>	When Mitchell's father gets a new job and his family moves, he and his sister go to a new school where they must make new friends and adjust to new routines
Green, D. L.	<u>Zeke Meeks</u>	Third-grader Zeke Meeks already has two sisters, so he is bitterly disappointed when his new neighbor proves to be a girl--can Charlie change his mind and prove to him that boys and girls can play together?
Harper, C.	<u>Just Grace</u>	Grace (whose harried teacher nicknames her Just Grace to distinguish her from the three other Graces in class) deals with the usual trials and tribulations of third grade in this hilarious first chapter book.
Hicks, Betty	<u>Gym Shorts</u>	<i>Basketball Bats</i> Henry and his four friends on Rockford Road are an unbeatable basketball team--on their driveway court. But without team T-shirts or an official name, can they take on the Tigers, a team that plays at the huge YWCA and has a player old enough to shave? Henry feels sure he can lead his friends to victory, but is he really a team player?

Higginson, Hadley	<u>Keeker</u>	When eight-year-old Keeker gets a pony, she is faced with the challenge of winning the animal's trust and friendship, and they both come to understand the phrase "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."
Howe, James	<u>Tales from the House of Bunnica</u>	With help from his Uncle Harold, who wrote books about Bunnica, Howie the wire-haired dachshund writes a story in which he saves the world from a science experiment gone awry.
Hunt, Elizabeth	<u>Secret Agent, Jack Stalwart</u>	Meet Jack Stalwart. Code name: COURAGE. Jack is an ordinary kid who becomes a secret agent by night, thwarting evil all over the world as he searches for his missing brother, Max
Hurwitz, Johana	<u>Pee Wee's Tale (Park Pals Adventures)</u>	When his owner's parents let him go in Central Park, a young guinea pig learns to survive in the natural world with the help of a "park-wise" squirrel while trying to find his way back home.
Kelly, David	<u>Ballpark Mysteries</u>	Cousins Mike and Kate are at Boston's Fenway Park when the Red Sox's star hitter discovers that his lucky baseball bat has been stolen
Kerrin, Jessica Scott	<u>Martin Bridge Ready for Takeoff!</u>	Meet Martin Bridge - a boy whose well-meant plans sometimes go awry. The daily rhythms, struggles and triumphs of childhood - at home, at school and with friends - are evoked with warmth, understanding, honesty and humor.
Kimpton, Diana	<u>Pony-Crazed Princess</u>	When her pony, Sundance, goes missing, Ellie blames a mysterious stranger for the disappearance. Ellie must figure out who the stranger is and rescue Sundance before it is too late.
Kirby, Stan	<u>Captain Awesome</u>	When second-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster
Klein, Abby	<u>Ready, Freddy</u>	Unhappy to be the only one in his class who still has not lost a tooth, first-grader Freddy tries to find a way to expedite matters but then is faced with another problem.
Kline, Suzy	<u>Horrible Harry</u>	Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.
Krulik, Nancy	<u>Katie Kazoo</u>	Katie Carew, nicknamed Katie Kazoo by the class bully, had no idea what would happen when she wished that she could be anyone but herself. But now her wish has come true, and-switcheroo!-she keeps turning into other people and even animals!
Lasky Kathryn	<u>Guardians of Ga'Hoole</u>	Meet Soren, a young barn owl pushed from the nest by his brother and adopted by a mysterious school for orphaned owls. When Soren discovers the school is home to a great evil in the owl kingdom, he and his new friends must escape and then set upon a long and perilous journey to find a way to save all of his kind from danger.

Lindsay, Elizabeth	<u>Magic Pony</u>	Annie has always wanted a pony. Her dream comes true when she buys a poster from a magic shop. The poster is magic and the pony on it comes to life!
Look, Lenore	<u>Alvin Ho</u>	Alvin fears everything at school but has a vivid superhero at home, Firecracker Man
Look, Lenore	<u>Ruby Lu</u>	Full of joie de vivre, 8-year-old-Ruby loves her family.
Maddox, Jake	<u>Jake Maddox Sports Story</u>	Caleb has always batted with the same wood bat until the other team accuses Caleb of cheating by tampering with the bat! Now Caleb is forced to use the aluminum bat. How is he supposed to help his team win when he keeps striking out?
McCall Smith, A.	<u>Akimbo</u>	On the African game preserve where his father works, Akimbo devises a dangerous plan to capture a ring of elephant poachers.
McDonald, Megan	<u>Judy Moody</u>	The mercurial Judy Moody will delight any kid who's known a bad mood or a bad day—and managed to laugh anyway.
McDonald, Megan	<u>Stink</u>	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
McKay, Hilary	<u>Lulu and the duck in the park</u>	Lulu, who loves animals, brings an abandoned duck egg to school, even though her teacher has banned Lulu from bringing animals to school ever again.
Meadows, Daisy	<u>Rainbow Magic</u>	Rainbow Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever.
Miles, Ellen	<u>The Puppy Place</u>	Welcome to the Puppy Place! This new Little Apple series stars a lovable new puppy in every book! And it's Charles and Lizzie Peterson's job to find every puppy the perfect home.
Miles, Ellen	<u>Kitty Corner</u>	When Mia finds a tiny, hurt calico kitten foraging for food, she must convince her parents that she is ready for the responsibility of having a cat.
Miller, Sibley	<u>Wind Dancers</u>	Four tiny, flying horses suddenly come into being, blown out of a dandelion by a lonely girl, and set out to discover who they are and what they are supposed to do with their magical powers.
Morris, Gerald	<u>Knights' Tale</u>	Behold the very exciting and very funny adventures of Lancelot the Great, as only the acclaimed Arthurian author Gerald Morris can tell them.
Nolan, Lucy	<u>Down Girl and Sit</u>	Filled with humor and adventure, this illustrated chapter book takes a look at life in the backyard from the well-intentioned but misguided viewpoint of man's best friend.
O'Connor, Jane	<u>Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth</u>	Nancy and her best friend, Bree, have everything they need to solve a mystery, from their totally professional trench coats to their top-secret code.

Odgers, Darrel	<u>Jack Russell: Dog Detective</u>	When someone steals an old boot, Jack doesn' t care. Then someone steals his squeaker bone. And his blanket. And Red' s ball. Now Jack DOES care. Who is the thief of Doggeroo? How will Jack solve the case of —the DOG DEN MYSTERY?
Oram, Hiawyn	<u>Rumblewick's Diary</u>	Rumblewick, a Highly Qualified Witch's Cat, records in his diary all the problems he has when his reluctant young witch decides she would rather go to ballet school on the Other Side than engage in proper witch behavior.
Osborne, Mary Pope	<u>Magic Tree House</u>	Jack and his sister Annie find a magic treehouse and travel through time
Pennypacker, Sara	<u>Clementine</u>	While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.
Perelman, H.	<u>The Candy Fairies</u>	As spring arrives in the Candy Kingdom, Cocoa the Chocolate Fairy is honored to be selected to make the chocolate eggs for the royal parade, but a selfish troll has other plans
Peterson, John	<u>The Littles</u>	Meet the Littles, a family like any other but with a few tiny differences! They live in the walls of the Bigg family house where they get everything they need.
Preller, James	<u>Jigsaw Jones</u>	With the help of his Top Secret Detective Journal and his ace partner, Mila, Jigsaw Jones is hot on the trail of Hermie the missing hamster
Ransom, Candice	<u>Time Spies</u>	3 children meet unsung heroes who shaped America's history.
Roy, Ron	<u>A to Z Mysteries</u>	Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace
Roy, Ron	<u>Calendar Mysteries</u>	Seven-year-olds Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy make observations and gather clues that convince them that their older siblings, cousin, and animals have been captured by hungry space aliens.
Roy, Ron	<u>Capital Mysteries</u>	KC discovers that the President of the United States has been replaced by a clone and sets out with her friend Marshall, on a dangerous mission to set things right.
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Cobble Street Cousins</u>	While staying with their aunt for a year, three nine-year-old cousins keep busy baking and selling cookies, putting on a poetry and singing performance, and trying to encourage a romance between their aunt and one of their former customers.
Sachar, Louis	<u>Marvin Redpost</u>	Marvin's vivid imagination constantly gets him in trouble.
Sheinmel, Courtney	<u>Stella Batts</u>	When a classmate makes fun of her name, eight-year-old Stella picks a new one for herself, but discovers that the name she abandoned suits her just fine.

Simon, Francesca	<u>Horrid Henry</u>	Horrid Henry and his neighbor Moody Margaret decide to make the most sloppy, slimy, sludgy, sticky, smelly, gooey, gluey, gummy, greasy, gloppy glop possible. Is it the best glop in the world or the worst thing that's ever happened to them?
Stone, Rex	<u>Dinosaur Cove</u>	"Tom and Jamie can't believe their luck when they find a secret entrance to a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs!
Sykes, Julie	<u>The Pet Sitter</u>	Max the pet sitter takes on a new job caring for Fang, a cute little werepup, but things turn frightening when Max takes Fang for a walk when there is a full moon hiding behind the clouds
Teitlebaum, Michael	<u>Backyard Sports</u>	The Backyard Bombers, a pick-up team that plays on a sandlot, is getting ready for the big game against their biggest rivals, the Sluggin' Tigers, but first baseman Joey bosses his teammates around so much that their love of the game is fading fast.
Thaler, Mike	<u>Black lagoon Adventures</u>	These fun-filled chapter books mix school, monsters, and common kid problems with hilarious results.
Vernon, Ursula	<u>Dragonbreath</u>	Young dragon, Danny Dragonbreth, has a problem: he can't yet breath fire. His friends are always nearby to help and share in exciting adventures with a touch of humor.
Voake, Steve	<u>Hooey Higgins</u>	Hooey along with his oddball family and friends enjoy laugh-out-loud madcap adventures
Voake, Steve	<u>Daisy Dawson</u>	Everyday adventures with a girl who can talk with animals!
Wallace, Rich	<u>Kickers</u>	Nine-year-old Ben, a natural athlete and member of the Bobcats co-ed soccer team, wants to overcome his inexperience and prove himself on the field, but his obnoxious teammate, Mark, keeps hogging the ball
Warner, Sally	<u>Ellray Jakes</u>	Eight-year-old EllRay's father has promised a family trip to Disneyland if EllRay can stay out of trouble for a week, but not defending himself against Jared, the class bully, proves to be a real challenge.
Warner, Sally	<u>Only Emma</u>	Third-grader Emma's peaceful life as an only child is disrupted when she has to temporarily share her tidy bedroom with four-year-old Anthony Scarpetto, a bona fide "pain in the patootie."
Whybrow, Ian	<u>Little Wolf</u>	Little Wolf has been behaving too courteously, so his parents send him to his uncle's Big Bad Wolf school to learn to be a proper wolf.
Wight, Eric,	<u>Frankie Pickle</u>	Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.