

# Supporting Your Child's Literacy



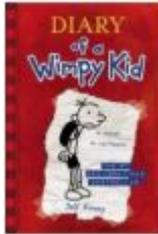
# 10 Reading Genres to Know About

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## Realistic Fiction

**Defined:** A genre of stories that are made up but could very well happen in real life. These stories often take place in settings familiar to your child — like schools — which makes them more relatable.

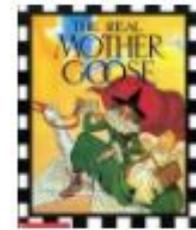
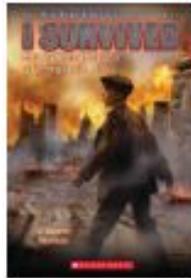


## Poetry

**Defined:** A genre where verses, that may or may not rhyme, are written to evoke a feeling from a reader.

## Historical Fiction

**Defined:** A genre of stories that didn't really happen, but are based on events in history. They're perfect for kids who love to explore the past, and are often full of big adventures. (One of the most famous examples of historical fiction for kids is the I Survived series.)



## Traditional Literature

**Defined:** A genre in which stories are passed down from one generation to the next, such as tall tales and folktales. You probably heard a number of these as a child.

## Science Fiction

**Defined:** A genre of stories that are not very likely to happen in real life, but are generally set in the future and tie in with science and technology. (These STEAM Books can also ignite your little learner's love of science.)

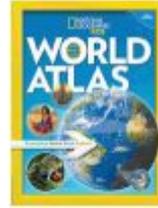
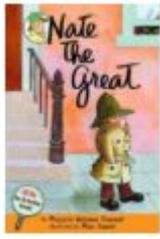
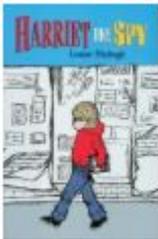
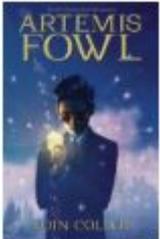


## Fantasy

**Defined:** A genre of stories that are made up and include ideas that could not happen in real life, often involving magical or supernatural elements, such as talking animals.

## Mystery

**Defined:** A genre of stories that involve a secret or crime that needs to be solved, usually by the end of the story. Because kids need to pay close attention to details and follow cause and effect, mystery books can be a great way to boost comprehension and other literacy skills. Don't miss these 7 great mystery series that will appeal to Nancy Drew fans!

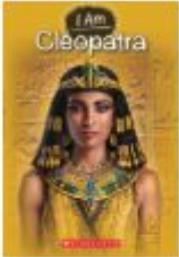


## Informational

**Defined:** A type of nonfiction that provides factual information about a particular topic such as sports, animals, or historical events.

## Biography

**Defined:** An account of someone's life written by another person. These books are great not only for reading, but for inspiring!



## Autobiography

**Defined:** An account of someone's life written by that person.

# Reading Together

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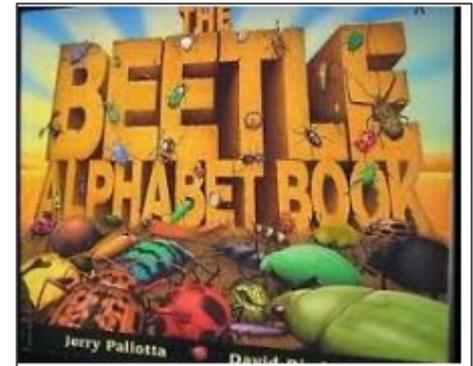
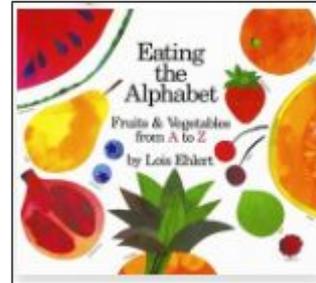
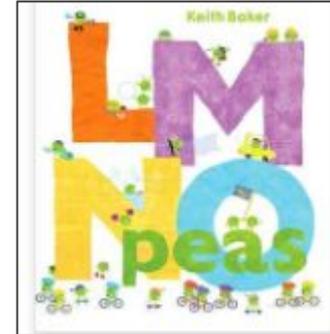
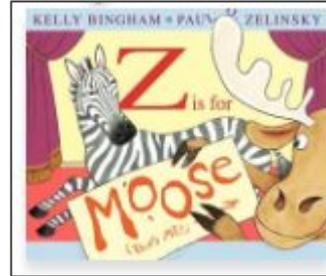
# Types of Books

# ABC Books

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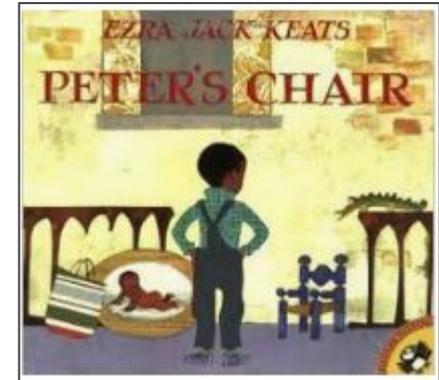
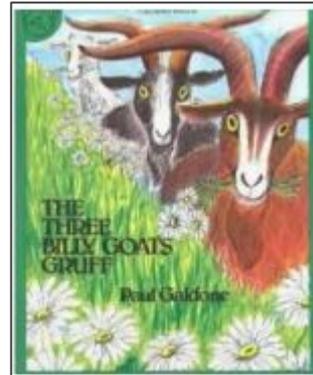
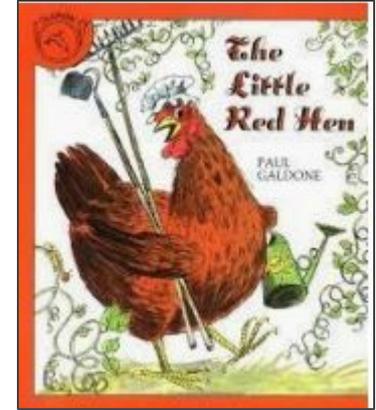
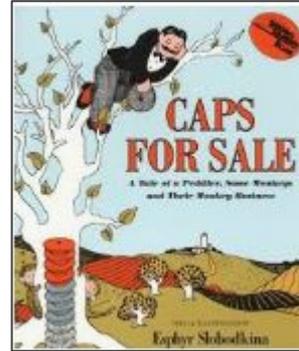
- increases student understanding of sound-symbol relationship
- helps build vocabulary
- practice early reading skills



# Emergent Story Books

## Benefits:

- comfort in repetition
- increases understanding of story structure
- increased knowledge of story language
- using pictures to make meaning
- begin to read some words
- learn that what they are reading must match the part of the book they are in
- further develops concepts of print



# Sulzby's Stages of Emergent Storybook Reading

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# Series books

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Benefit:

- see how the series goes and can predict what to expect in others
- provide a safe, supportive context for doing daring thinking
- thinking will become bolder and more insightful
- taps into kids' tendency to get hooked on something
- security of something dependable in their reading life

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/first-reader-books.html>

# Higher Level Series Books

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**High-Leverage Fiction Series Books**  
Series books, organized by bands of text complexity, to support deeply engaged, high-volume reading

**H/I/J Series**

- Dragon Gets By by Dav Pilkey
- Katie Woo and Friends by Kate Myrland

**K/L/M Series**

- Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol: The Haunted House Next Door by Andrea Miodini, illustrated by Victor Rivas
- King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats by Susan Verde

**N/O/P/Q series**

- Jasmine Toguchi Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence, pictures by Hilary Knight
- The Carver Chronicles: Dog Days by David Almond

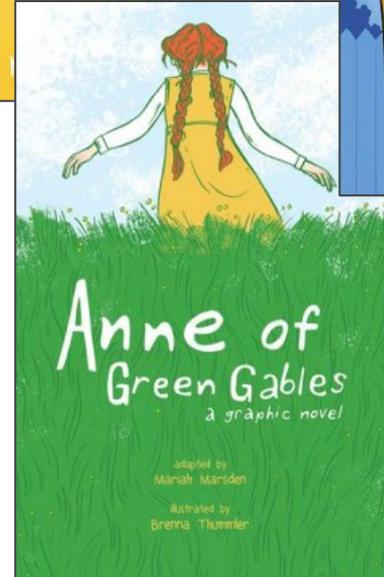
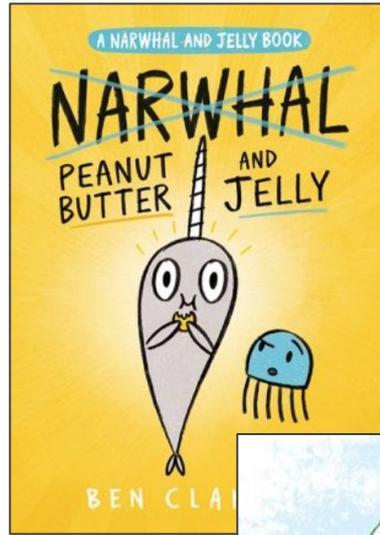
**R/S/T series**

- Clubhouse Mysteries: The Buried Bones Mystery by Sharon M. Draper
- A Boy Called Bat by David Almond

# Graphic Novels

Benefit:

- engaging
- filled with reading work
- tons of inferring work
- improves students' reading comprehension



MRS. GODFREY, HOW COME YOU'RE GIVING US SO MUCH **WORK** TO DO ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?



I MEAN, DON'T WE DESERVE THE CHANCE TO EASE BACK INTO IT GRADUALLY?



SO YOU NEED MORE **TIME** TO GET USED TO BEING BACK IN A SCHOOL SETTING!



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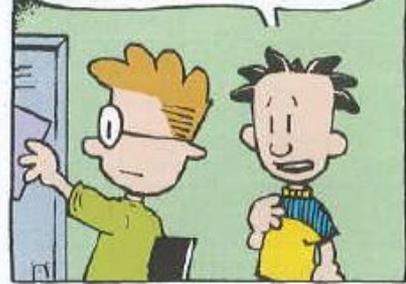
... AND THEN SHE SAID, "HOW DOES AN HOUR OF DETENTION SOUND?"



THAT'S COLD.

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DID YOU SEE HOW I HELPED CHAD WITH HIS MATH HOMEWORK? I'VE REALLY GOT A **KNACK** FOR IT!



I THINK I'M GOING TO SIGN UP FOR THE "PEER TUTORING" PROGRAM!



IT'S ABOUT **TIME**.



HE MEANT AS A TUTOR.



HA HA  
HA HA  
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# Graphic Novels for Levels G(12) - N(30)

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The image shows a Padlet board titled "Graphic Novel SERIES by Bands of Text Complexity" by user eric\_hand. The board is organized into columns representing text complexity bands: KLM, NOPQ, RST, and UVW. Each column contains several graphic novel covers. The covers include "Sparkly New Friends" (Unicorn and Yeti series), "NARWHAL UNICORN OF THE SEA!" (A Narwhal and Jelly Book by Ben Clanton), "The Misadventures of SALEM HYDE" (The Misadventures of Frank Cammuso), "SUPERMAN SMASHES THE KLAN" (DC I series), "The 5 Worlds" (The 5 Worlds of the Sandlot), "OWLY THE WAY HOME & THE BANTERWEET SUMMER" (by Kate DiCamillo), "JIMMY SNIFFLES A NOSE FOR DANGER" (Jimmy Sniffles Series by Bob Temple), "GUINEAPI Hamster and Cheese" (Guineapi series), "ZITA the SPACEGIRL" (Zita the Spacegirl series), and "Berrybrook M School Series". The board also features a search bar and navigation icons.

# Audio Books

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## Benefits:

- develop listening skills
- teaches how to hold people's attention when telling a story
- helps develop tone and phrasing
- builds vocabulary
- allows for higher level thinking, especially when you have someone to discuss it



# Lifting the Level

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