

Series Books

Series books are a great way to get children hooked on reading. Especially for reluctant or struggling readers, these books introduce students to characters, setting and familiar problems and solutions. Then, as children read subsequent books, they already have background knowledge about the characters, setting, patterns and expectations for the rest of the stories. The books on this list would be great for 2nd, 3rd, 4th graders and even 5th graders.

Good for 2nd and 3rd graders

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Jigsaw Jones Mysteries by James Preller

Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

The Polk Street School Kids series by Patricia Reilly Giff

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

The Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald

Hank the Cowdog series by John B. Erickson

Ivy and Bean series

Clarice Bean series

Pet Fairies books

Emily Windsnap series

Nate the Great series

Amazing Days of Abbey Hayes books

Bella Sara series

Puppy Place series

Disney Club Penguin books

Just Right series books for 3rd and 4th graders

Ramona books by Beverly Cleary

Henry Huggins books by Beverly Cleary

Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger

The Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Soccer Cats series by Stephanie Petersen

Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne

The Littles books by John Peterson

My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

Something Queer series by Elizabeth Levy

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol
Time Warp Trio series
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
Ricky Ricotta series
Captain Underpants series
39 clues series
A-Z Mysteries series
American Girls Series
American Girls Mysteries
26 Fairmount Avenue series

More challenging series books: (more appropriate for 5th graders)

Dear America series
Hatchet and various companion books by Gary Paulsen
Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Narnia Chronicles by C S Lewis
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi
Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton
Andrew Lost series by J.C. Greenburg
Secrets of Droon books
Beast Quest series
Poppy books by Avi
Nancy Drew Mysteries books
Hardy Boys Mysteries books
Sammy Keyes series
Percy Jackson and the Olympians fantasy stories



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