



Children's Booklist 2023: Favorite Series for Gr. 1-3

Both New and Familiar Early Chapter Books



Ballpark Mysteries

by David A. Kelly

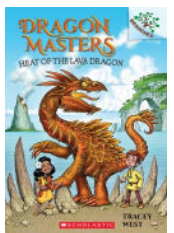
Kate and her cousin Mike go to each major league ballpark with her parents, a sports reporter, and baseball scouts. For fans of A-Z Mysteries and Matt Christopher's sports books.



Catalina Incognito

by Jennifer Torres

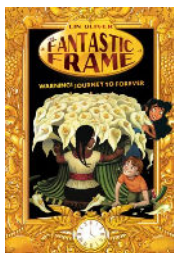
When her aunt, a famous telenovela actress, gives her a magical sewing kit, 8-year-old Catalina Castaneda must create the perfect disguise to track down the person responsible for stealing the rhinestones from her aunt's most famous costume.



Dragon Masters

by Tracey West

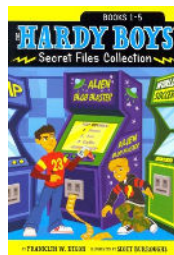
Drake, Rori, Ana, and Bo are dragon masters who use dragon stones to communicate with their dragon. Their battles against evil bring the kids and their dragons together.



Fantastic Frame

by Lin Oliver

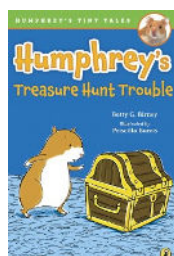
Young inventor Tiger and his neighbors Luna and Viola enter a magical picture frame that allows them to explore famous works of art and solve mysteries related to them.



The Hardy Boys Secret Files

by Franklin W. Dixon

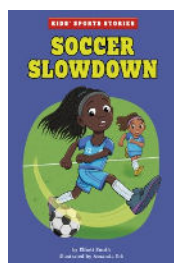
Follow the adventures of Frank and Joe Hardy in this early chapter book version of the popular detective series updated for younger readers.



Humphrey's Tiny Tales

by Betty G. Birney

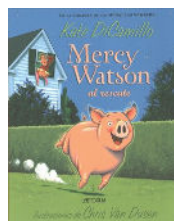
Excitedly joining the class during a weekend party at Garth's house, Humphrey learns that the children will be participating in a treasure hunt and that he will be guarding the prize in his cage, a situation that turns mysterious when a thief who smells like chocolate sneaks up and steals the treasure.



Kids' Sports Stories

by Elliott Smith

Each book in this series focuses on a different sport. In the latest, Cameron is a fast runner, but when she joins the new Raptors soccer team, her speed makes her overrun the ball, so she and her teammate Ana, who has a powerful kick, agree to practice together to improve their skills.



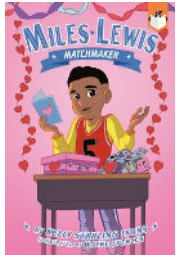
Mercy Watson to the Rescue

by Kate DiCamillo

To the Watson family, Mercy is much more than a pig--she's a porcine wonder! Kids will love following Mercy's humorous adventures through this illustrated series.

Familiar Faces

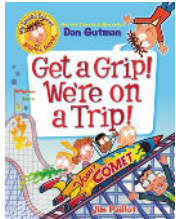
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Miles Lewis: Matchmaker

by Kelly Starling Lyons

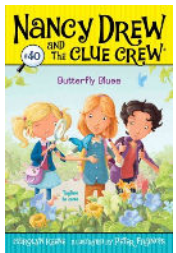
When Miles and his friend Jada invite their grandparents to volunteer for the candy experiments they're doing in science class for Valentine's Day, they discover that Miles' Nana and Jada's Pop Pop could be the perfect match. Latest in the series.



My Weird School: Get a Grip! We're on a Trip!

by Dan Gutman

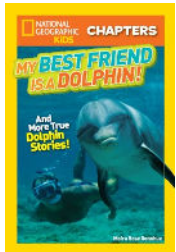
A.J. and the kids of Ella Mentry School have been making kids laugh for years. In the latest addition, A.J. and friends could win a trip to Dizzyland--IF they read 5,000 books first!



Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew:

by Carolyn Keene

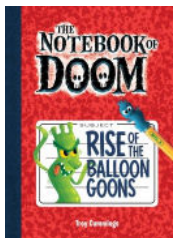
Nancy Drew is still solving mysteries in these brand-new adventures written especially for elementary-age readers.



National Geographic Kids Chapters

by Various Authors

This series features all kinds of inspiring stories about animals. Funny, sweet and filled with engaging photos, fast facts and fascinating sidebars.



Notebook of Doom

by Troy Cummings

Having just moved into Stermont, Alexander finds a notebook in his hospital morgue classroom that is full of information about monsters. Follow the adventures of he and his friends as they deal with ghosts, mummies and meat-eating vegetables!



Once Upon a Tim

by Stuart Gibbs

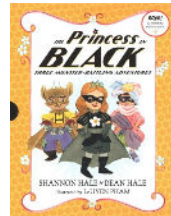
This first book in a hilarious new series follows Tim, a peasant with big dreams of being a knight, as he finally gets the opportunity to change his station in life when he joins the quest to rescue a princess.



Portal to Paragon

by Johanna Gohmann

Two school friends discover a portal to another world, which leads to both trouble and adventure.



The Princess in Black

by Shannon Hale

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its ugly head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes "the Princess in Black!"



The Secret Explorers

by SJ King

Filled with both facts and adventure, this historical fiction series takes pairs of explorers to various locations to solve mysteries. In the latest addition, the Explorers set off for the Mexican desert to rescue a pack of wolf cubs.



Who Is.../Who Was...? Biographies

by Various Authors

Illustrated biographies featuring a range of fascinating figures from history (and current figures, too!) provide great information and entertainment through short chapters and illustrations that will appeal to reluctant readers as well as middle readers in general.



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