

J Montgomery

Montgomery, Lucy Maud.

**Anne of Green Gables.** The Cuthberts adopt Anne , a spirited red-haired girl. She goes on to making a lasting impression on everyone she meets. (Real Life/Historical, Grades 4-9)

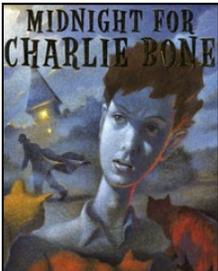


J Naylor

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **Alice series.** Alice has many serious and humorous experiences as she goes through her teen years. (Real Life, Grades 4-10)

J Nimmo

Nimmo, Jenny. **Children of the Red King.** Charlie Bone discovers he has an unusual gift—he can hear people talking in photographs. At his new school, Charlie’s life becomes filled with danger. (Fantasy, Grades 4 and up)



J Nix

Nix, Garth. **Abhorsen Trilogy.** This fantasy trilogy includes *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, and *Abhorsen*. (Grades 4 and up)

J Paolini

Paolini, Christopher. **Inheritance Cycle.** Paolini began writing this best-selling fantasy series when he was just fifteen years old. (Fantasy, Grades 4 and up)

J Pullman

Pullman, Philip. **His Dark Materials.** Beginning with *The Golden Compass*, this trilogy follows the coming-of-age of two children, Lyra and Will, as they wander through a series of parallel universes against a backdrop of epic events. (Fantasy, Grades 7 and up)

J Rowling

Rowling, J.K. **Harry Potter.** Harry Potter, a young boy wizard, and his friends Hermione and Ron have many adventures while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. (Fantasy, Grades 3-8)

J Tolkien

Tolkien, J.R.R. . **The Lord of the Rings.** Epic tale of good against evil. (Fantasy, Grade 4 and up)

J Van Draanen

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Sammy Keyes Mysteries.** Seventh-grade sleuth Samantha “Sammy” Keyes investigates mysteries and tracks down crooks with her best friend Marissa. (Mystery, Grades 4-8)

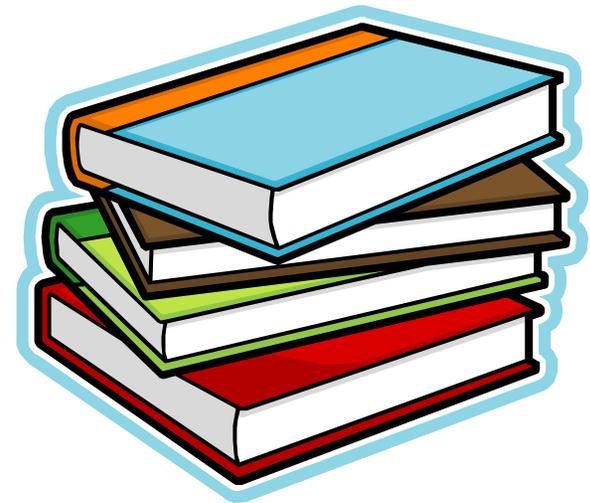
J Voigt

Voigt, Cynthia. **Tillerman family series,** Abandoned by their mother, the four Tillerman children search for a home and an identity. (Real Life, Grades 7-9)

J Westerfield

Westerfield, Scott. **The Uglies.** Set in the future, this series follows Tally as she rebels against her society’s enforced conformity. (Fantasy, Grades 10-12)

# Young Adult Series Books



The following is a list of some of the most popular YA series—both new and classic—in the SILS Library Juvenile Collection. At least two books in each series can be found in the collection.



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J Alcott

Alcott, Louisa May. **Little Women**. Set in Civil War New England, the four March sisters depend on one another through trials and tribulations. (Real Life/Historical, Grades 4 and up)



J Brashares

Brashares, Ann. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**. Lena, Carmen, Bridget, and Tibby have grown up together. They support each other during these four novels of strength, heartbreak, love, family, and friendship. (Real Life, Grades 4 and up)

J Bray

Bray, Libba. **Gemma Doyle Trilogy**. Set in the late 1800's, Gemma is sent from her home in India to a mysterious boarding school. (Fantasy, Grades 9 and up)

J Colfer

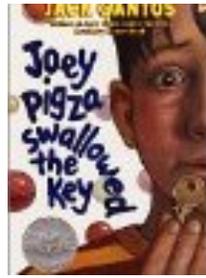
Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl**. In a plot to restore his family fortune, twelve-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl battles fairies, trolls, and other magical beings. (Fantasy, Grades 5-8)

J Cooper

Cooper, Susan. **The Dark is Rising**. The Drew children find an ancient map that is the key to finding a grail, a source of power to fight the forces of evil known as the Dark. In searching for the grail, the Drews put their lives in danger. (Fantasy, Grades 7-9)

J Funke

Funke, Cornelia. **Inkworld Trilogy**. Teenager Meggie has the ability to bring characters from books into the real world when reading aloud. (Fantasy, Grades 4 and up)



J Gantos

Gantos, Jack. **Joey Pigza**. Joey Pigza, a child with Attention Deficit Disorder, must overcome many difficulties as he struggles to control his moods and get his life in order. (Real Life, Grades 4-8)

J Haddix

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Shadow Children**. In a society where the Population Police limits all families to only two children, Luke, an illegal third child, must find his way. (Science Fiction, Grades 5-8)

J Hunter

Hunter, Erin. **Warriors**. The series follows the adventures of Clans of wild cats trying to survive in their forest homes. (Fantasy, Grades 4 and up)

J Jacques

Jacques, Brian. **Redwall**. At Redwall Abbey, mice and other characters are part of an epic saga of conspiracies, adventures, and heroics. (Fantasy, Grades 4-8)



J Jones

Jones, Diana Wynne. **The Chronicles of Chrestomanci**. In the infinite parallel universes of the Twelve Related Worlds, only the enchanter Chrestomanci has the power to control the rampant misuse of magic. (Fantasy, Grades 7-9)

J Korman

Korman, Gordon. **Dive**. Many adventures ensue when four friends find sunken treasure during a marine expedition. (Adventure, Grades 5-8)

J Lasky

Lasky, Kathryn. **Guardians of Ga'Hoole**. Soren and his friends have come to the Great Ga'Hoole Tree to join a noble community of owls in fighting a fierce enemy. (Fantasy, Grades 3 and up)

J Lewis

Lewis, C.S. **The Chronicles of Narnia**. Lewis's classic series helped to define the genre of fantasy for children and adolescents and opened the door for authors such as J.K. Rowling and Phillip Pullman. (Fantasy, Grade 4 and up)



J Lowry

Lowry, Lois. **Anastasia**. Precocious and quirky Anastasia goes through the ups and downs of being a teenager. (Real Life, Grades 4-8)

J Meyer

Meyer, L.A. **Bloody Jack Adventures**. Set in London in the early 1800s, the series centers on an orphaned girl struggling to survive. (Grades 4-9)

J Meyer

Meyer, Stephenie. **The Twilight Saga**. This series follows the adventures of Isabella, a teenager who finds her life turned upside down when she falls in love with a vampire. (Fantasy, Grades 9 and up)

