

Children's Series Books



J Pilkey
Pilkey, Dav. **Captain Underpants.** Captain Underpants, the world's coolest, most hilarious superhero, battles evil villains such as Professor Poopypants and Wicked Wedgie Woman. (Humor, Grades 1 – 4)

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 Roy
Roy, Ron. **A to Z Mysteries.** Kid detectives Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose solve various crimes and capers. (Mystery, Grades 1 – 4)

J Scieszka
Scieszka, Jon. **The Time Warp Trio.** This series chronicles the adventures of a group of children who go back in time to various moments in history. (Fantasy, Grades 1 – 3)

J Snicket
Snicket, Lemony. **A Series of Unfortunate Events.** In this darkly hilarious series, the Baudelaire orphans face danger, adventure, and doom at every turn. (Humor, Grades 3 – 6)

J Stine
Stine, R.L. **Goosebumps.** Innocent characters encounter frightening circumstances involving werewolves, monsters, vampires, and other terrifying creatures. (Horror, Grades 4 – 8)

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

J Warner
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. **Boxcar Children.** Four orphan siblings get involved in a number of mysteries as they live, first, in an abandoned boxcar and, later, with their wealthy grandfather. (Mystery, Grades 2 – 5)

J Whybrow
Whybrow, Ian. **Little Wolf Adventures.** 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. (Humor, Grades 2 – 4)

J Wilder
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **Little House.** Nine tender stories narrate the life of the author and her family during the 1870s and 1880s. (Real Life/Historical, Grades 3 – 6)

Dear America Series. These historical fiction novels each chronicle the story of a girl during an important time period in American history. Written by all different authors, including: Lasky, Hansen, Garland, McKissak, Deneberg, and Gregory. (Historical fiction, Grades 4 – 6)



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

J Adler

Adler, David A. **Cam Jansen**. Cam Jansen is an elementary school sleuth with a photographic memory that helps her solve crimes. (Mystery, Grades 2 – 4)

J Ardagh

Ardagh, Philip. **Eddie Dickens Trilogy**. Adventures ensue when Eddie must stay with his insane aunt and uncle in a house called Awful End. (Humor, Grades 4 – 7)

J Brown

Brown, Marc. **Arthur**. Arthur solves various dilemmas with his sister D.W. and his friends Buster and Francine. (Real Life, Grades 1 – 3)



J Cleary

Cleary, Beverly. **Ramona Quimby**. This series follows Ramona as she encounters many of childhood's challenging and humorous situations. (Real Life/Humor, Grades 2 – 4)

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 Crilley

Crilley, Mark. **Akiko**. Ten-year-old Akiko has many unexpected adventures when she is whisked away to a distant planet. (Science Fiction, Grades 3 – 5)

J Danko

Danko, Dan. **Sidekicks**. Thirteen-year-old Guy Martin, also known as superhero Pumpkin Pete's sidekick Speedy, gets into various adventures as he helps the League of Big Justice. (Humor, Grades 3 – 5)

J DiTerlizzi

DiTerlizzi, Tony and Holly Black. **Spiderwick Chronicles**. Adventures ensue when the Grace children discover that their aunt's Victorian house is inhabited by magical creatures. (Fantasy, Grades 2 – 5)

J Dixon

Dixon, Franklin W. **Hardy Boys**. Frank and Joe Hardy, the sons of a famous detective, get in many adventures as they solve mysteries. (Mystery, Grades 5 – 7)

J Erickson

Erickson, John R. **Hank the Cowdog**. Hank, the head of security at a ranch, gets involved in many humorous mysteries with his animal friends. (Humor, Grades 2 – 5)

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 three children, Luke, an illegal third child, must find his way. (Science Fiction, Grades 5 – 8)

J Hale

Hale, Bruce. **Chet Gecko Mysteries**. Chet Gecko, a private eye, works with his elementary school friends to solve mysteries. (Mystery, Grades 2 – 6)

J Howe

Howe, James. **Bunnica**. The series is centered on the Monroe family's pets and is told from the perspective of their dog Harold. (Grades 3 – 7)

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 Keene

Keene, Carolyn. **Nancy Drew**. Nancy Drew, a teenage detective, solves crimes while her friends George and Bess tag along. (Mystery, Grades 4 – 7)



J Korman

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

J McDonald

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody**. Third grader Judy has lots of spirit and has many comical experiences. (Real Life, Grades 2 – 4)

J Osborne

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Magic Tree House**. The magic tree house in the woods near Jack and Annie's home takes them on magical adventures through time and place. (Fantasy/Mystery, Grades 2 – 4)

J Park

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones**. Junie B., a strong-willed kindergartener, gets involved in many adventures with her friends Grace and Lucille and her teacher "Mrs." (Real Life/Humor, Grades 1 – 2)

