

Chapter Books (3rd Grade)



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- Adler chapter books
 - Adler, David - Cam Jansen series
 - Alike Mummies Made in Egypt
 - American Girl books by Porter, Shaw, Tripp
 - Armstrong Patrick Doyle is Full of Blarney
 - Atwater Mr. Popper's Penguins
 - Avi, "S.O.R. Losers" by Avi (some of Avi's other titles might be good too!)
 - Babbit, Natalie Tuck Everlasting
 - Ballard, Robert Exploring The Titanic
 - Baylor, Byrd I'm In Charge of Celebrations
 - Beatty, Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee
 - Beatty, Turn Homeward Hannalee
 - Berenstain, The Berenstain Bear Scouts and the Missing Merit Badges (Berenstain Bear Scouts Merit Badge Mystery)
 - Betancourt, Pony Pals
 - Blume, Judy Superfudge
 - Blume, Judy Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing
 - Blume, Judy. Freckle Juice
 - Bonsell, Crobsy. The Private Eyes Club
 - Brink, Carol Caddie Woodlawn
 - Brown, Flat Stanley
 - Brown, Marc. Arthur Accused! (Arthur Adventures Series , No 5)
 - Bryant, Pony Tails
 - Buck, Pearl S The Wave
 - Bulla
 - Bunting,.. Eve. The In-Between Days
 - Burnett, Francis The Secret Garden
 - Butterworth The Enormous Egg
 - Byars, Betsy books esp. Trouble River and the Blossom Family Series (starting with The Not Just Anybody Family)
 - Cameron, Ann. Julian, Dream Doctor (and a couple of other Julian stories)
 - Berenstain Bears chapter books
 - Cameron. Flight to the Mushroom Planet
 - Catling, Patrick The Chocolate Touch
 - Charbonnet, Gabrielle. Snakes Are Nothing to Sneeze At
 - Chew, Ruth
 - Choe, Sook Nyul. The Best Older Sister
 - Christopher, Matt
 - Christopher, Matt. The Captain Contest (Soccer Cats, #1.)
 - Christopher, Matt. The Catcher's Mask (Peach Street Mudders Story)
 - Cisneros, Sandra Woman Hollering Creek
 - Cleary Ramona the Pest (funny)
 - Cleary, Beverly Dear Mr.. Henshaw
 - Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins

- Cleary, Beverly (Ramona, etc.)
- Clifford, Eth Help! I'm A Prisoner In The Library
- Coerr, Eleanor Sadako And The Thousand Paper Cranes
- Conford, Ellen - Nibble, Nibble, Jenny Archer (and other Jenny Archer books)
- Conford, Jenny Archer
- Cosgrove, Serendipity Series
- Coville - Space Brats
- Cuyler Weird Wolf
- Cuyler, Margery has several such as Weird Wolf
- Cylmer, Eleanor. The Spider the Cave and the Pottery Bowl
- Dadey, Debbie. Bailey School Kids series is popular with second and third graders.
- Dadey, Debbie. Triplet Trouble
- Dahl, Roald (Georges Marvelous Medicine, Esio Trot, The Magic Finger, are younger books)
- Dahl, Ronald Charlie And The Chocolate Factory
- Dahl, Ronald James And The Giant Peach
- Dahl, Ronald Matilda
- Dalglish, Alice. The Courage of Sarh Noble and also The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
- Danziger, Paula. Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon
- Danziger, Paula. Amber Brown books
- Deary, Terry. Calamity Kate and another one The Lambton Worm
- DeClements, Barthe
- DeFelice, Devil's Bridge
- Delton, Judy, Pee Wee Scouts series
- Dixon, Frank. Hardy Boy series
- Duffey, Betsy - Math Wiz, Gadget War, and most of her other books
- Duffey, Betsy. The Camp Knock Knock Mystery
- Erickson, Hank the Cowdog series
- Estes, Eleanor The Hundred Dresses
- Fleischman, Sid The thirteenth floor.
- Fleishman, Paul Joyful Noise
- Fritz, Jean. The Cabin Faced West
- Fritz, Jean George Washington's Breakfast
- Gannett - My Father's Dragon
- Gardiner Top Secret (same author as Stone Fox)
- Gardiner, John Stone Fox
- George, Jean My Side Of THE Mountain
- Giff, Patricia Reilly
- Giff, Patricia Reilly, Kids of Polk Street School (December secrets etc.)
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. Lazy Lions, Lucky Lambs
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. Polk Street School books
- Greenburg, Dan. The Zach Files series
- Greenfield, Eloise African Dream
- Greenfield, Eloise Childtimes
- Gutman Honus and Me and The Dollar Shot
- Gutman, Dan "Tales From the Sandlot" series
- Herman, Charlotte - the "Max Malone" titles
- Hesse, Sable
- Hilert, Margaret
- Hiller, Rent a Third Grader
- Hinton, S. E. The Puppy Sister. It's not standard fare, but it is great for laughs.

- Hoban, Lilliam series about Russell
- Hoobler, Dorothy. My Next Stop, Freedom
- Howe, James. Bannicula books
- Hughes The Iron Giant (grades 3-4)
- Hurwitz - Aldo books
- Hurwitz, Johana Class President
- Hurwitz, Johanna
- King-Smith, Dick. Genius, the Amazing Guinea Pig
- King-Smith, Dick. Babe
- Kline, Susy
- Kline, Suzy - Herbie Jones and Horrible Harry books
- Kline, Suzy. _Horrible Harry_ series.
- Korman, Gordon
- Korman, Gordon. Nose-Pickers from Outer Space
- Landon, Lucinda. Meg Mackintosh series;
- Leverich, Kathleen. Best Enemies series
- Levy, Elizabeth. "Something Queer" series, as well as her other short chapter
- Levy, Elizabeth. The moster series (Dracula is a pain in the neck- Gorgonzola Zombies in the Park...etc.)
- Lewis, The Cul-de-sac Kids
- Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking
- Lobel, Arnold (Frog and Toad)
- Lord, Betty In The Year OF The Boar Jackie Robinson
- Lowry, Lois Number The Stars
- Lowry, Lois. Anastasia Krupnick books, particularly the ones about her brother Sam.
- MacDonald, Betty. Mrs Piggie Wiggle's series
- MacLachlan, Patricia Sarah Plain And Tall
- Manes, Stephen. books such as Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days and others; MacLachlan, Patricia Seven Kisses in a Row
- Martin, Ann Babysitters Club
- Martin, Ann, Baby-Sitters Younger sister series
- Mathis, Sharon Bell Hundred Penny Box
- McCloskey, Robert Homer Price
- McGovern Shark Lady
- Miller, Sara Swan. Better Than TV
- Moskin Day of the Blizzard
- Myers, Earthquake in the Third Grade
- Naidoo, Beverly Journey To Jo'burg
- Naylor, Phyllis. the Shiloh books
- Osborne, The Magic Treehouse Series
- Parish, Peggy (Amelia Bedilia books)
- Park Operation Dump the Chump
- Park, Barbara. Junie B. Jones & the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake #5
- Park, Barbara. The Junie B. Jones series
- Paterson Katherine The Great Gilly Hopkins
- Paulsen, Gary Nightjohn
- Peterson, The Littles series
- Pilkey - The Adventures of Captain Underpants
- Pinkwater Blue Moose and Return of the Moose
- Poploff, Michelle. Bat Bones and Spider Stew
- Prelutsky, Jack Pizza The Size Of The Sun
- Reid Bands The Indian in the Cupboard

- Rockwell How to Eat Fried Worms
- Roy, Ron. A to Z Mysteries Series
- Ryland, Cynthia (her Henry and Mudge books are a favorite)
- Rylant, Cynthia Missing May
- Sachar - Wayside School Series
- Sachar(sp?) Holes, There's a boy in the girls bathroom.
- Sachar, Louis. Marvin Redpost series (probably 6-10 titles)
- Sargent, Dave and Pat. a series of animal stories
- Scieszka, Jon. Time Warp Trio
- Sewell, Anna Black Beauty
- Sharmat, Nate the Great
- Shemin The Little Riders
- Shreve, Susan The Flunking Of Joshua T. Bates
- Silverstein, Shel The Light In The Attic
- Skurzynski Lost in the Devil's Desert
- Smith Jelly Belly (funny)
- Smith, Janice Lee. Adam Joshua series beginning with The Monster in the Third Dresser Drawer
- Sobol, Donald Encyclopedia Brown Series
- Spedden Polar the Titanic Bear
- Spinelli, The Bathwater Gang
- Steptoe, John Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
- Stine, R.L. Goosebumps
- Strange Case of the Elevator Duck
- Strasser, Todd. Help I'm trapped in... series
- Szeika, Jon. The Knights of the Kitchen Table, and a couple more in that series
- Taylor, Mississippi Bridge
- The American Girls series
- Van Allsburg The Stranger (one sitting, read in October)
- Walter, Justin and the best Biscuits
- Warner, Gertrude - The Boxcar Children series
- Warner, Gertrude Chandler, Boxcar Children series
- White, E.B. Charlotte's Web
- White, Stuart Little
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls The Little House On The Prairie
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Little House Books
- Williams, Velveteen Rabbit
- Wilson, Nancy Hope. Old People, Frogs & Albert
- Wisler, Mr. Lincoln's Drummer
- Wisniowski, David The Golem
- Woodruff George Washington's Socks
- Wright, Betty Ren. The Ghost Witch
- Yolen Letting Swift River Go (one sitting, historical fiction)