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Early Chapter Books

Gr. 1 - 2 / 2010

Adler, David. **Cam Jansen** (Series; 1998) *Tales of Detective Cam and her photographic memory.*

Ahlberg, Alan. **The Man Who Wore All His Clothes** (Series; 2001) *Madcap tales of the Gaskitts.*

Atwater, Richard. **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (Series; 1992) *The delivery of Antarctic penguins change the life of a humble housepainter.*

Averill, Esther. **Jenny and the Cat Club** (Series; 1944) *A black cat in Greenwich Village.*

Barrows, Annie. **Ivy + Bean** (Series; 2004) *Bean and Ivy are best friends...and opposites!*

Benton, James. **Dear Dumb Diary** (Series; 2004) *Candid and hilarious diaries of Jamie Kelly.*

Benton, James. **Fanny K. Stein** (Series; 2003) *Fanny is not your average girl...she's a mad scientist!*

Black, Holly & DeTerlizzi, Tony. **The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide** (Series; 2003) *The Grace children discover a guide to fairies.*

Blume, Judy. **Freckle Juice** (1971) *Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys a recipe.*

Bulla, Clive Robert. **The Paint Brush Kid** (1999) *Gregory paints pictures of the life of his Uncle.*

Byars, Betsy. **Tornado** (1996) *A farmhand tells of a dog that was blown into his life by a tornado.*

Byars, Betsy. **Little Horse** (Series; 2001) *Little Horse falls into the stream and is swept away into a new life.*

Calmenson, Stephanie. **The Gator Girls** (Series; 1995) *Best pals Allie the alligator and Amy.*

Cameron, Ann. **Stories Julian Tells** (Series; 1981) *Life stories from 7-year old Julian.*

Caudill, Rebecca. **The Happy Little Family** (1947) *Cozy stories of sibs in the days of copper-toed shoes.*

Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo** (Series; 2001) *The cow friends set off to see the Eiffel Tower.*

Christian, Blount M. **Sebastian (Super Sleuth)** (Series; 1984) *Tales of the dog detective.*

Christopher, Matt. **Man Out at First** (1993) *Turtleneck Jones gets his baseball game back.*

Cleary, Ramona. **Beezus and Ramona** (Series; 1955) *7-year old Ramona sometimes finds it difficult being the youngest.*

Clifford, Eth. **Flatfoot Fox** (Series; 1992) *The sleuthing fox has many mysteries to solve.*

Cohen, Miriam. **Mimmy & Sophie** (Series; 1999) *Escapades of Russian immigrant sisters in Brooklyn.*

Conford, Ellen. **Annabel the Actress** (Series; 2000) *Annabel must play the part of a gorilla.*

Dahl, Ronald. **Esio Trott** (1990) *Shy Mr. Hoppy devises a plan to win the heart of his true love.*

Danziger, Patricia. **Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon** (Series; 1995) *Amber and Justin are best friends, but things change when Justin has to move.*

Denslow, Sharon Phillips. **Georgie Lee** (2002) *A boy, grandmother and frisky cow have some fun.*

DiCamillo, Kate. **Mercy Watson** (Series; 2005) *Who knew a little pig could cause such trouble!*

Edwards, Julie Andrews. **Little Bo** (Series; 1999) *A very lost and very small cat named Bo meets a sailor at sea in the first book in this series.*

Edwards, Michelle. **Pa Lia's First Day** (1999) *Pa Lia Vang settles into her new school.*

Freschet, Gina. **Winnie & the Ernst** (Series; 2003) *The possum and otter friends go to a party.*

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. **My Father's Dragon** (Trilogy; 1948) *A baby dragon is rescued by a young boy in the Book 1 of this beloved trilogy.*

Grahame, Kenneth. **The Reluctant Dragon** (1938) *The classic tale of peace and loyalty.*



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Greenburg, J.C. **Andrew Lost** (Series; 2002)
Andrew gets lost in space, in the deep, on a dog.

Greenburg, Dan. **Zack Files** (Series; 1999) *Zack's adventures begin in the park with a spaceship.*

Greene, Stephanie. **Moose Crossing** (2005)
Moose learns that tourists can be exhausting.

Greene, Stephanie. **Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman** (Series; 1996) *Owen, teased for his small size, discovers a new friend.*

Gruelle, Johnny. **Raggedy Ann & Andy** (1924)
Adventures of a mischievous the rag dolls find their doll.

Gutman, Dan. **My Weird School: Miss Daisy is Crazy** (Series; 2004) *2nd grade teacher Miss Daisy has some unusual teaching methods!*

Haas, Jessica. **Runaway Radish** (2001) *Radish the pony is sad when the little girls grow up.*

Hale, Bruce. **Check Gecko** (2000) *The 4th grade detective discovers odd happenings at school.*

Howe, James. **Tales from the House of Bunnacula** (Series; 2003) *Howie the dog writes a story.*

Hurwitz, Johanna. **Russell and Elisa** (Series; 1989) *Two siblings have many adventures.*

Jenkins, Emily. **Toys Go Out** (Series; 2006)
Lumphy, StingRay, and Plastic head out for fun!

Jennings, Patrick. **Ike and Mem: The Bird Shadow** (Series; 2001) *Ike, Mem and friends go to a spooky old house with a shed full of pigeons.*

King-Smith, Dick. **George Speaks** (2002) *Baby George's extraordinary talent causes some fun.*

King-Smith, Dick. **Lady Lollipop** (Series; 2002)
Adventures of a quick-witted swineherd and pig.

Kline, Suzy. **Horrible Harry** (1997) *The terror of the 2nd grade likes all things loud and slimy.*

Langen, Annette. **Felix Explores Planet Earth** (1996) *Sophie's stuffed rabbit's fantastic voyage.*

Lovelace, Maud. **Betsy-Tacy** (Series; 1940)

Tacy moves across the street from Betsy and the 5-year-olds become inseparable friends.

Lowry, Lois. **Gooney Bird Greene** (Series; 2002)
A most unusual new student entertains her new friends with stories about herself.

McCall-Smith, Alexandra. **Akimbo and the Lions** (Series; 2005) *Akimbo and his father capture a lion cub near an African game park.*

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody** (Series; 2000)
Judy starts the first day of school in a bad mood until she is asked to create a "Me" collage.

Mills, Claudia. **Gus and Grandpa** (Series; 1997)
Heartwarming stories about Gus and his beloved grandfather.

Milne, A.A. **Winnie the Pooh** (Series; 1926)
Enchanting tales of Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.

Murray, Martine. **Henrietta, There's No One Better** (2006) *Stories from a garrulous heroine.*

Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor. **Roxie and the Hooligans** (2006) *Roxie's explorer uncle has advice for all.*

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Magic Tree House** (Series; 1992) *Jack and Annie take trips across time from a treehouse filled with books.*

Parks, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones** (Series; 1992)
Junie always seems to find trouble!

Peterson, John. **The Littles** (Series; 1967) *The adventures of a tiny family in the Bigg's house.*

Roy, Rob. **A-Z Mystery** (Series; 2002) *Sleuths Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose are on the case!*

Rylant, Cynthia. **The Cobble Street Cousins** (Series; 1998) *Gentle stories of three cousins.*

Sachar, Louis. **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** (1978) *Crazy tales from the school that was built sideways.*

Scieska, Jon. **The Time Warp Trio** (Series; 1991)
Action & adventure with best buds Sam, Fred & Joe.

Williams, Margery. **The Velveteen Rabbit** (1922)
Love changes a beloved toy into a real rabbit.