



Easy Chapter Books for Girls

Beginning chapter books for those graduating from readers and ready for chapters. Bigger text and shorter chapters with illustrations.

Amazing Trail of Seymour Snail

– Lynn E. Hazen – Hoping to become a famous artist one day, Seymour Snail takes a job in a New York City art gallery, where everyone is buzzing about a "magnificent mystery artist."

JF Hazen

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon

– Paula Danziger – The year she is in the third grade is a sad time for Amber because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state. First in the **Amber Brown series**.

JF Danziger

Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt

– Jennifer Jacobson – Andy Shane selects Egypt as the topic of his first-ever Culture Fair project, but the very bossy Dolores Starbuckle declares that she is the Queen of Egypt and does not give him a moment's peace until he agrees to let her work with him. **Andy Shane series**.

JF Jacobson

Annabel the Actress Starring in Gorilla My Dreams

– Ellen Conford – Though a little disappointed that her first acting part is to be a gorilla at a birthday party, Annabel determines to really get into the role. **Annabel the Actress series**.

JF Conford

Arthur's Mystery Envelope

– Marc Tolon Brown – It looks like trouble when the principal asks Arthur to take home a large envelope marked "confidential". First in the **Arthur series**.

JF Brown

A to Z Mysteries series – Ron Roy – Josh, Dink and Ruth Rose solve mysteries.

JF Roy

Aunt Nancy and the

Bothersome Visitors – Phyllis Root – Clever Aunt Nancy manages to foil all those who try to get the better of her. It would take a real pesky visitor to make himself unwelcome to Aunt Nancy. But just her luck -- not one but four bothersome folks come knocking at her door! From Cousin Lazybones to Old Man Trouble, from doleful Old Woeful to sly, slick Mister Death, Aunt Nancy's visitors nearly try her patience.

JF Root

Balto and the Great Race

– Elizabeth Cody Kimmel – Balto comes to the rescue delivering an antitoxin serum to sick children Nome, Alaska.

JF Kimmel

Beck and the Great Berry

Battle – Laura Driscoll – Beck, a fairy, has a talent for talking to animals, but that may not be enough when she tries to mediate a war between the hummingbirds and the chipmunks. First in the **Disney Fairies Chapter Books series**.

JF Disney

The Berenstain Bears and the Dress Code

– Stan Berenstain – Even though they are not into rad fashions, Brother Bear and Sister Bear join the other cubs' protest when Mr. Grizzmeyer enforces a strict dress code at Bear Country School.

JF Berenstain

Blueberry Queen

– M. Peschke – It's time for the annual Blueberry Festival, and Kylie Jean just knows she'd be the perfect Blueberry Queen. First in the **Kylie Jean series**.

JF Peschke

Boo's Dinosaur

– Betsy Cromer Byars – When young Boo is followed home by a dinosaur that only she can see, it causes a bit of trouble for her older brother, Sammy.

JF Byars

The Blue Ghost

– Marion Dane Bauer – At her grandmother's log cabin, nine-year-old Liz is led to make contact with children she believes may be her ancestors.

JF Bauer

The Boxcar Children – Gertrude Chandler Warner – Four orphans take shelter in an old boxcar during a storm, and, determined to make it their own, they turn it into a safe, cozy home. First in the **Boxcar Children Mysteries series**.

JF Warner

The Buddy Files: the Case of the Lost Boy

–Dori Hillestad Butler – While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy. First in the **Buddy Files series**.

JF Butler

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.

– David Adler – Ten-year-old Cam, possessor of a photographic memory, and her friend Eric investigate what seems to be a brief appearance of U.F.O.s. **Cam Jansen Adventure series**.

JF Adler

Camp Buccaneer

– Pam Smallcomb – After spending summer vacation learning to be a real pirate at Camp Buccaneer, Marlon feels much better prepared to return to school and face Carla, the bully who has pestered her since kindergarten.

JF Smallcomb

The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster

– James Preller – With the help of his Top Secret Detective Journal and his ace partner, Mila, Jigsaw is hot on the trail of Hermie the missing hamster. First in the **Jigsaw Jones Mystery series**.

JF Preller

Daisy Dawson is on Her Way

– Steve Voake – One day when Daisy is late for school, an encounter with a butterfly leaves her suddenly able to communicate with animals, and when Boom, a stray dog, is caught by the pound, she enlists the help of a host of other animals to rescue him. First in the **Daisy Dawson series**.

JF Voake

Daisy's Summer Essay – M. Peschke – Ten-year-old Daisy Martinez is excited to begin fourth grade! Daisy and her BFF Blanca are both in room 210 with the wonderful new teacher Ms. Lilly. When Ms. Lilly calls her class super smart superstars, Daisy decides she's going to prove that she's both. Their first project for Ms. Lilly's class is an essay on their summer. First in the **Growing up Daisy series**.

JF Peschke

Dragon's Child – Jenny Nimmo – Dando, a young dragon who cannot fly, is captured by dangerous humans, but a kind slave-girl, an orphaned bird, and the melancholy son of the dragon's captors help him escape his imprisonment and learn to fly.

JF Nimmo

Fancy Feet – Patricia Giff – "Little kids don't go to jail." At least Stacy's hoping they don't! It's not easy to be good all the time. Stacy just had to try on the beautiful gold shoes her friend Jiwon brought to school to sell in the class store. Now the shoes are lost, and it's Stacy's fault. Even worse, Stacy's friends think she stole the shoes. How can she explain what really happened? Telling the truth is hard, but Stacy knows if the shoe fits, she has to wear it! **New Kids at the Polk Street School series**.

JF Giff

Freedom Songs: a Tale of the Underground Railroad – Trina Robbins – Fourteen-year-old Sarah is a slave in Maryland during the 1850s. She knows her only chance at freedom is to the North, where slavery is illegal. To get there, though, Sarah needs help from members of the Underground Railroad.

JF Robbins

Friends Everywhere – Donna Napoli – The Little Angel of Friendship watches over Patricia, a nine-year-old deaf girl, as she moves from the family farm to the city and tries to make friends with hearing people. First in the **Aladdin Angelwings series**.

JF Napoli

Goldfish Don't Take Bubble Baths – Trina Wiebe – Disaster hits when sisters Abby and Tess team up to look after two goldfish. First in the **Abby and Tess Pet-sitters series**.

JF Wiebe

Goldie – Ellen Miles – Charles and Lizzie Peterson want a puppy of their own, but their Mom doesn't think their family is ready. When a sweet golden retriever arrives who needs a home, the children get a chance to do some hands-on puppy training. First in the **Puppy Place series**.

JF Miles

Hailey Twitch and the Campground Itch – Lauren Barnholdt – Hailey's family camping trip turns chaotic as her sprite Maybelle's magic leads to a series of funny mishaps in the forest and gets Hailey into trouble.

JF Barnholdt

A Hare-raising Tail – Elizabeth Levy – When Fletcher, a basset hound, visits a school, a class rabbit disappears. Fletcher must find the culprit before he is blamed. First in the **Fletcher Mystery series**.

JF Levy

Henrietta, There's No One Better – Martine Murray – Henrietta, whose favorite color is red and who wants to be an explorer, describes some of her life with her baby brother Albert, her dog Madge, her best friend Olive, and what it is like to be "half a Hen and half a Rietta."

JF Murray

Houndsley and Catina – James Howe – Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively. **Houndsley and Catina series**.

JF Howe

The Ice Dragon – George R.R. Martin – Leaving in its wake desolate cold and frozen land, the legendary ice dragon has never been tamed until it meets Adara, a winter child who looks to the creature to help save her world from destruction.

JF Martin

If the Shoe Fits – Krista Bell – Cassie wants to be a dancer when she grows up but is afraid to dance in front of anyone outside her family, until the day of her first jazz performance arrives and her mother and a new friend help her to gain confidence.

JF Bell

Ivy + Bean – Annie Barrows – When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected. First in the **Ivy + Bean series**.

JF Barrows

Jigsaw Pony – Jessie Haas – Twins Kiera and Fran have never agreed on anything but when their dream comes true and their father surprises them with a pony, they must learn to work together to care for their new pet.

JF Haas

Journey to the Volcano Palace – Tony Abbott – The kids return to Droon to see their friend, Princess Keeah; they find Lord Sparr has taken a magic jewel from Keeah; together they must sneak into his volcano home to get it back. **Secrets of Droon series**.

JF Abbott

Judy Moody – Megan McDonald – Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage. First in the **Judy Moody series**.

JF McDonald

Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus – Barbara Park – In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home. First in the **Junie B. Jones series**.

JF Park

Keena Ford and the Second-grade Mix-up – Melissa Thomson – Keena Ford chronicles her many mishaps as she begins second grade.

JF Thomson

Kittens in the Kitchen – Ben M. Baglio – When the stray cat she has adopted has kittens in her school caretaker's cottage, he gives Mandy just a week to find homes for the four babies. First in the **Animal Ark series**.

JF Baglio

The Lighthouse Family. The Turtle. – Cynthia Rylant – When Aurora the sea turtle becomes stranded in fog and cold water near a lighthouse, Pandora the cat, Seabold the dog, and their three adopted mouse children call on the pelicans for help. **Lighthouse Family series**.

JF Rylant

The Littles and the Big Storm – John Lawrence Peterson – The big storm is coming! As the Littles prepare for the storm, they have a few adventures and even solve a mystery.
The Littles series.
JF Peterson

The Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye – Geronimo Stilton – The discovery of an old map by his sister, Thea, leads Geronimo and his family to search for buried treasure on a faraway island. First in the **Geronimo Stilton series.**
JF Stilton

Lunch Walks Among Us – Jim Benton – Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trashcan. First in the **Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist series.**
JF Benton

Magic Tree House series – Mary Pope Osborne – Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an a different time zone.
JF Osborne

Marigold and the Feather of Hope, the Journey Begins – J.H. Sweet – Spending two weeks with her eccentric aunt is not her idea of fun, but nine-year-old Beth's attitude changes when she is told that she and Aunt Evelyn are fairies and need to find the missing Feather of Hope. First in the **Fairy Chronicles series.**
JF Sweet

Maybelle in the Soup – Katie Speck – When Mr. and Mrs. Peabody invite a guest to dinner, Maybelle the cockroach, who lives under their refrigerator, ignores the warnings of Henry the flea to be sensible and ends up "splashing" into a big adventure.
JF Speck

Megan the Monday Fairy – Daisy Meadows – Can Rachel and Kirsty start the week off right by helping Megan the Monday fairy find her magic flag? First in the **Rainbow Magic series.**
JF Meadows

Mercy Watson to the Rescue – Kate DiCamillo – After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. First in the **Mercy Watson series.**
JF DiCamillo

Mermaids – Lucille Recht Penner –
JF Penner

Mokie and Bik – Wendy Orr – For two rambunctious twins, living on a boat means always being underfoot or overboard.
JF Orr

Moose's Big Idea – Stephanie Greene – Moose, who is good at drawing and making doughnuts, is upset when he loses his antlers, but his encounters with a hunter help them both gain self-respect. **Moose and Hildy series.**
JF Greene

Mr. Putter and Tabby Run the Race – Cynthia Rylant – Mr. Putter is convinced to run in a senior marathon with his neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, when he learns that second prize is a train set.
JF Rylant

Ms. Wiz Spells Trouble – Terence Blacker – A mysterious new teacher, thought by some to be a witch, changes the worst class in the school into the best with some strange and wonderful tricks. First in the **Ms. Wiz series.**
JF Blacker

Nikki & Deja – Karen English – When an arrogant new girl comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her but find the results not what they expected.
JF English

Not-So-Weird-Emma – Sally Warner – Eight-year-old Emma is just beginning to like her new school when her friend Cynthia starts telling other kids that Emma is, well, a little strange. **Emma series.**
JF Warner

On the Road – Lucy A. Nolan – A dog who thinks her name is Down Girl goes on a car ride to the beach, goes camping in the woods, and reluctantly pays a visit to the vet with her master, Ruff. **Down Girl and Sit series.**
JF Nolan

Operation Ocean – Bob Temple – Ari and Kendra are once again called upon to help save the biome of the ocean from destruction by the Trolls. When Ari and Kendra try to help protect the ocean that is on the other side of Ari's bedroom wall, their lives become endangered. However, through past adventures, they have learned about their own strengths and are now empowered to help not only themselves but also the king and the Imps.
JF Temple

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell – A string of daring burglaries has taken place in Big City, and precious lapdogs are disappearing. Who is behind this crime wave? Ottoline Brown and her best friend, Mr. Munroe, are on the case!
JF Riddell

Out to Lunch – Nancy E. Krulik – Third-grader Katie Carew feels torn between her two best friends, but after wishing she were someone else, she morphs into Lucille, the lunchroom lady, and experiences life from the other side of the counter, with unexpected results. **Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo series.**
JF Krulik

Roxie and the Hooligans – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor – Roxie Warbler, the niece of a famous explorer, follows Uncle Dangerfoot's advice on how to survive any crisis when she becomes stranded on an island with a gang of school bullies and a pair of murderous bank robbers.
JF Naylor

Ruby Lu, Brave and True – Lenore Look – "Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends. First in **Ruby Lu series.**
JF Look

The Ruby Princess and the Baby Dragon – Jahanna N. Malcolm – Roxanne the Ruby Princess has found a baby dragon, and she wants to keep it with her always. But baby dragons are very rare, and they must be raised in the protective mist of the Valley of the Dragons.
JF Malcolm

Secret in the Tower – Candice F. Ransom – Alex, Mattie and Sophie, worry life will be dull when their parents open a bed and breakfast. First in the **Time Spies series**.

JF Ransom

The Secret Lunch Special – Peter Catalanotto – Second-grader Emily's memorable day includes a new school bus, a forgotten lunch bag, a special cafeteria meal, and a new friendship. **Second Grade Friends series**.

JF Catalanotto

Self Defender – Jane West – Tess's new school seems okay, until a spiteful bully makes her life miserable. Tess has to learn how to defend herself. Then she must wait until the right moment to use her new skills.

JF West

Sensible Hare – Daren King – When Mazy Rabbit arrives at the Hare Detective Agency, she asks Sensible Hare to find her missing suitcase of carrots.

JF King

Shampoozel – Laurence Anholt – In this version of the classic fairy tale "Rapunzel," the daughter of two hairdressers is locked in a tower by the Bad Hair Witch. **Seriously Silly Stories series**.

JF Anholt

The SOS File – Betsy Cromer Byars – The students in Mr. Magro's class submit stories for the SOS file about their biggest emergencies, and then they read them aloud for extra credit.

JF Byars

Squirrel World: a Park Pals Adventure – Johanna Hurwitz – Squirrels Lexington (Lexi) and Lenox decide to visit the New York City streets they were named after. Lexi is worried about leaving Central Park, but Lenox is confident that their streets will be beautiful places, maybe even better than the park! When the two squirrels venture into the city, they soon realize that the human world is stranger and more dangerous than they'd ever imagined.

JF Hurwitz

The Star Key – Melanie Joyce – On Tyler's thirteenth birthday, she receives a strange note, written by her long-dead grandmother. Tyler learns that she has a special, secret destiny: Only she can save the world from disaster.

JF Joyce

Stinky Stern Forever – Michelle Edwards – Pa Lia and her classmates share memories of Stinky Stern, the second-grade bully.

JF Edwards

Stories of Mermaids – Russell Punter – Collects three tales about mermaids-- one who is poor and must steal to save her mother, one who solves a crime, and one who is willing to give up her tail for love.

JF Punter

Stranger on the Silk Road: a Story of Ancient China –

Jessica Gunderson – Song Sun likes to talk but never listens. After talking too much to a stranger, Song Sun accidentally gives away the Chinese secret of silk making. **A story of ancient China book**.

JF Gunderson

Swimming with Sharks – Betty Hicks – Rita tries to improve her times and flip turns as she struggles to decide whether to remain the best swimmer on the Dolphins team or the worst on the Sharks team, where she could be with her friends.

JF Hicks

Tough Ronald – Martin Waddell – Ronald the lamb is bored by being "cute and cuddly" and goes looking for new adventures, but when he strays from the flock and meets the "Big Bad Wolf" his life changes drastically.

JF Waddell

The Truth about Bats – Eva Moore – Ms. Frizzle takes her class on a field trip to study bats. First in the **Magic School Bus Science Chapter Book series**.

JF Moore

Two Heads Are Better Than One – Hillary Homzie – Seventh grader Barton's life is terribly complicated when alien clones of him and his sister Nancy arrive on Earth and start acting in their place. First in the **Alien Clones from Outerspace series**.

JF Homzie

Unicorns – Lucille Recht Penner – **JF Penner**

Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots – Debbie Dadey – There are some pretty weird grown-ups living in Bailey City, but could the new third grade teacher from the Transylvanian Alps really be a vampire? First in the **Adventures of the Bailey School Kids series**.

JF Dadey

What's Cooking, Jenny Archer? – Ellen Conford – Follows the comic mishaps of Jenny Archer as she goes into business preparing lunches for friends at school. **Jenny Archer series**.

JF Conford

The White Elephant – Sid Fleischman – In old Siam, young elephant trainer Run-Run and his old charge, Walking Mountain, must deal with the curse of a sacred white elephant.

JF Fleischman

Winnie at Her Best – Jennifer Jacobson – Zoe is the smartest speller and Vanessa is the top actress in the fourth grade, but Winnie doesn't know what she does best until she helps a young neighbor in need.

JF Jacobson