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BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS

contain both prose and pictures They tell the story mainly through the text.

- The Magic School Bus chapter books
- Fly Guy Presents Sharks
- Buddy The First Seeing Eye Dog
- Magic Treehouse books by Mary Pope Osborne
- Nate the Great books
- Henry and Mudge books
- Cam Jansen books
- A to Z Mysteries
- Stink series
- Junie B Jones series

BIOGRAPHIES/ AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

inspire all learners through the lives of real people.

- Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream
- A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
- Time for Kids biographies
- Ordinary People Change the World series
- I am Albert Einstein
- I am Jackie Robinson
- I am Jane Goodall
- She Persisted
- She Persisted Around the World

- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
- Who Was/Is series
- Who Is George Lucas?
- Who Was Walt Disney?
- Who Is Michelle Obama?

BOARD BOOKS are perfect picks for our earliest learners.

- Mighty, Mighty Construction Site
- Little Blue Truck
- I Love My Robot
- Where is Baby's Belly Button?
- The Pout-Pout Fish
- Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book
- Bright Baby Animals
- Peek-a Who?
- All the World
- Bathtime Mathtime

FICTION includes contemporary fiction, historical fiction, and science fiction.

- The Girl Who Drank the Moon
- Wonder
- Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories
- Dog Man
- The Wild Robot
- Pax
- Fish in a Tree

- Wolf Hollow
- Inside Out & Back Again
- The One and Only Ivan

GRAPHIC NOVELS are novels in comic-strip form and are popular with kids who are intimidated by long paragraphs and chapters. Modern graphic novels are just as literary and educational as traditional novels.

- Bone series
- Raina Telgemeier graphic novels; Drama, Sisters, Smile, Ghosts
- The Baby-Sitters Club graphic novels
- Dog Man series
- Amulet series
- Narwhal and Jelly books
- Wish
- Big Nate series
- The Chronicles of Claudette
- An Unofficial Graphic Novel for Minecrafters series

LEVELED READING BOOKS

are labeled by the level of difficulty and address the stages of children learning to read.

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- Level 1 Morris Goes to School
- Level 2 Justice League
- Level 3 The Outside Dog
- National Geographic readers



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- Pre-reader Animal Homes
- Level 1 Giraffes
- Level 2 Planets
- Level 3 Elephants
- Discover More readers
- Step into Reading books
- World of Reading books
- Level 1 Frozen
- Level 2 Star Wars
- Level 3 The Incredible Dash
- Time for Kids nonfiction readers

NONFICTION sparks a love of reading in students who might not be attracted to fiction and creates curious, lifelong learners.

- Little Kids First BIG Book of Animals
- I Survived series
- I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005
- I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906
- I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011
- Time for Kids BIG Book of Who
- Strange But True Bizarre Animals
- Mistakes That Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions & How They Came to Be
- Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition
- National Geographic Kids Missions
- Totally True Adventures! Series
- The World of Weird Animals books

PICTURE BOOKS are books consisting mainly or entirely of pictures and appeal to all learners through their vivid illustrations, photographs, and text.

- Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun
- The Bruffalo
- The Most Magnificent Thing
- After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
- What to do with a Chance
- What to do with an Idea
- What to do with a Problem
- Beatrice's Goat
- Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code
- Freedom in Congo Square

SPANISH AND BILINGUAL BOOKS

for all ages are greatly needed in many schools and early childhood centers.

- 100 Palabras Words
- Curios George at the Aquarium/ Jorge el curioso visita el acuario
- The Cat in the Hat/El Gato Ensombrerado
- The Cat in the Hat in English and French
- Carlos and the Squash Plant/ Carlos y la planta de Calabaza
- Eric y Julieta: A Mess in the Kitchen / Desastre en la cocina
- Maria Had A Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita
- The Bossy Gallito/ El gallo de bodas

- I Love to Brush my Teeth/Ich Putze Meine Zahne Gern
- El Perro con Sombrero: A Bilingual Doggy Tale

WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS for

younger kids are great for families where the kids are learning to read English in school but family members speak another language at home. They are also great for kids who don't yet know how to read but are learning fundamentals of literacy: turning the page, moving left to right, etc.

- A Ball for Daisy
- Chalk
- Flotsam
- The Dot
- Journey
- Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad
- The Lion & the Mouse
- The Red Book
- Rainstorm
- Chalk

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