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**It’s Elementary!**

**Series Books for**

**Younger Elementary Readers**

**First – third grade**

**Stella Batts: Needs a New Name** (**Stella Batts, #1)**

By Courtney Sheinmel

Charming 3rd grader Stella and her friends create unintended mischief.

**Clementine, Friend of the Week (Clementine #4)**

bySara Pennypacker,

(Another) Third grader Clementine, her fourth grade friend Margaret, and families in their NY neighborhood.

**Ivy and Bean: Doomed to Dance (Ivy & Bean #6)**

byAnnie Barrows,

Opposites attract! Two best friends, one outspoken and friendly, the other quiet and shy, and plot and plan their mis-adventures.

**The Case of the Missing Moose (Milo & Jazz Mysteries)**

ByLewis B. Montgomery

Interracial friends and detectives, Milo and Jazz, solve mysteries with the help of clues from the mysteriousDash Marlowe.

**How to Train Your Dragon (How to Train Your Dragon #1)**

byCressida Cowell

Hapless, hopeless Hiccup, the son of the Viking king, must pass an initiation by capturing and training a dragon, a wimpy, toothless creature.

**Villain's Lair (The Gecko and Sticky #3)**

By Wendelin Van Draanen

Human Dave and gecko sidekick, Sticky, or maybe that’s reversed, do battle against Damien Black and the Bandito Brothers.

**Jake Maddox Girl Stories/Boy Stories**

“Power, pride, skill and spirit. Sports stories for every athlete.”

Formulaic stories about overcoming obstacles.

**It Creeps! (Ghost Detectors #1)**

byDotti Enderle

10 year-old Malcolm, and best friend Dandy encounter ghosts when their “handheld Specter Detector” really works.

**The Templeton Twins Have an Idea (The Templeton Twins, #1)**

Ellis Weiner

A set of twins, the Templeton’s, are kidnapped by another set of twins, adults who have a long standing grudge aginst the the Templeton’s father, an inventor.

**Series for Older Elementary Readers**

**Fourth – fifth grade**

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**

By Grace Lin

Reads like traditional Chinese folktales with stories within stories. Minli leaves on a quest to find the answer to change her poor family’s fortune.

**Hero in Disguise (Villain School #1)**

byStephanie S. Sanders

A school where students learn to be bad.

**Big Nate: In a Class by Himself (Big Nate: Novels #1)**

byLincoln Peirce

Silly antics like Wimpy Kid but less gross. Includes friends who are more reasonable and smarter than Nate.

**Found (The Missing #1)**

byMargaret Peterson Haddix

Intriguing premise: 21st century adopted children were stolen -- in past centuries!

**A Mutiny in Time (Infinity Ring #1)**  
byJames Dashner

Each book has a different author. Two friends plus a” frenemy” must cooperate to save the world. Using an “infinity ring,” or time traveling device, their mission is to travel backwards in time and change history. Internet games are an additional incentive to read the books

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**The Empty City (Survivors #1)**

byErin Hunter

*First there were cats, then bears, and now dogs.* An earthquake has left many pet dogs on their own and they form a pack to survive.

**The Call (The Magnificent 12, #1)**

By Michael Grant

A very ordinary 12 year old, 6th grader answers the Call to gather 11 other chosen ones to battle a 3000 year old evil queen. Humorous.

**Adam Canfield: The Last Reporter**

byMichael Winerip

**Haunted Houses (Are You Scared Yet? #1)**

by Robert D. San Souci

Ten scary, intense stories set in or around haunted houses. A frightfest is guaranteed.

**The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making**

**(Fairyland #1)**

byCatherynne M. Valente

**A Tale Dark and Grimm (A Tale Dark & Grimm #1)**

byAdam Gidwitz

Happily ever after? NOT!

Hansel and Gretel escape their murderous parents, only to encounter more murderous characters.

**Rated PG and PG-13**

**Series Books for Middle School**

**Sixth – eighth grade**

**Heist Society (Heist Society #1)**

by Ally Carter

Katarina’s a high school student and a master thief who has a choice, return to an illegal lifestyle, or face her father’s death.

**The Daughters (Daughters #1)**

by Joanna Philbin

The daughters of celebrity parents, Katia, Lizzie, and Carina juggle wealth and friendships while finding their own place.

**Knightley Academy (Knightley Academy #1)**

by Violet Haberdasher

Henry is a servant boy accepted to Knightley Academy to train as a Knight and uncovers secrets and enemies along the way.

**Virals (Virals #1)**

by Kathy Reichs

Tory Brennan and her friends develop heightened senses, and animal-quick reflects as they solve mysteries on the island where they live.

**Dead Is the New Black(Dead Is #1)**

by Marlene Perez

Psychic Giordano sisters and their supernatural boyfriends solve mysteries and try to find their father.

**Matched (Matched #1)**

by Ally Condie

In a dystopian world, Cassia believes what she is told, and knows Xander will be the perfect husband…until she’s also matched with Ky.

**Life As We Know It (The Last Survivors, #1)**

Susan Beth Pfeffer

When a meteor knocks the moon off its orbit, disaster strikes worldwide

and survival is a daily struggle for Miranda and her family.

**The Enemy (The Enemy #1)**

byCharlie Higson

A plague has either killed or turned everyone over the age of 16 into a flesh eating zombie. A few remaining children survive. Or, do they?

**Gone (Gone #1)**

byMichael Grant

Every one over the age of 14 has disappeared and some of those that remain have special powers that can be used to help others survive, or to conquer.

**Pure (Pure #1)**

by Julianna Baggott

Everyone outside the Dome has been scarred by the Detonations and live in hope that they will be saved soon, but the Dome is not benevolent.

**Ashfall (Ashfall #1)**

byMike Mullin

Alex’s family is away on vacation, and he is home alone when a supervolcano erupts, plunging the USA into darkness and violence. He begins a quest to search for his family.

**Unwind (Unwind Trilogy #1)**

byNeal Shusterman

After the age of 13, parents can choose to have their child “unwound” where the organs are harvested and transplanted into donors. Three teens flee and fight to stay intact .

**One of Us (Urban Underground #5)**

byAnne Schraff

Stand-alone books that are great for struggling readers.

**Bluford High Series**   
byPaul Langan/Peggy Kern/Anne Schraff

Stand alone, but interconnected stories, follow the students of Bluford High School through teenage, urban drama.

**Young Adult Lit!**

**Books for High Schoolers and Adults!**

**Ninth – twelfth grade and the Young Adult at heart**

**Download Drama**

**(Kimani tru)**

byCeleste O. Norfleet

Stand alone titles of urban teen and relationship drama. Reflect an African American female point of view.

**Terrier (Beka Cooper #1)**

by Tamora Pierce

Beka Cooper is a rookie law-enforcer in the rough part of town where a magical crime wave is profiting.

**Princess of the Midnight Ball (Princess #1)**

by Jessica Day George

A version of *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* with later books incorporating other fairy tale characters.

**The Girl of Fire and Thorns (Fire and Thorns #1)**

by Rae Carson

Elisa is the fatter, younger, less special princess, except she’s the Chosen One who’s secretly married off to the king of a country in turmoil.

**Raised by Wolves**

**(Raised by Wolves #1)**

byJennifer Lynn Barnes

After her family was killed, Bryn has been raised by werewolves yet remains an outsider, and finds her pack has been keeping secrets.

**The Dark Divine (The Dark Divine #1)**

by Bree Despain

Grace Divine’s brother is a shell of his former self, his former best friend Daniel holds a secret, and Grace is caught in the middle.

**Crusade** (**Crusade #1**)

by Nancy Holder Debbie Viguié

Vampires are public and gaining power, and only Jenn and her vampire hunter colleagues can help defeat them.

**Blue Bloods (Blue Bloods #1)**

by Melissa de la Cruz

Another vampire series, but the Pilgrims were vampires and archangels, and they all reincarnate in different lives, but only Schuyler can save them all.

**My Love Lies Bleeding (Drake Chronicles #1)**

by Alyxandra Harvey

Follows the Drake vampire family and their human friends with kidnapping, romance, hunters, and coronations.

**The A Circuit (The A Circuit #1)**

by Georgina Bloomberg, Catherine Hapka

Follows Kate, Tommi, Zara, and their friends as they ride competitively, find drama, and form friendships and frenemies.

**Shelter (Mickey Bolitar #1)**

by Harlan Coben

After witnessing his father’s death, Mickey is sent to live with his uncle, and begins to uncover a conspiracy that may reveal long-held secrets

**The Body Finder (The Body Finder #1)**

by Kimberly Derting

Violet can sense when there’s a dead body around, but lately she’s been finding people and a serial killer’s on the loose.

**A Brief History of Montmaray (The Montmaray Journals #1)**

by Michelle Cooper

The Montmaray’s are an impoverished royal family living alone on an island just before the start of WWII.

**Across the Universe (Across the Universe #1)**

by Beth Revis

A spaceship built to colonize a new planet faces trouble when Amy, a cryogenically frozen teenager, is woken up too soon and discovers the ship’s secrets.

**Wither (The Chemical Garden #1)**

by Lauren DeStefano

In a world where girls die at 20, Rhine wants a life away from her kidnapper father-in-law, and decides to run away with a servant.

**Ashes (Ashes Trilogy #1)**

by Ilsa J. Bick (Goodreads Author)

An EMP flashes killing many, or turning them into zombie-like creatures, except for a few special people now fighting to survive.

**What’s Next…Find what comes next in a series**

**Fictfact**

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