

Books for Boys

- J FIC ALE 224 p. ***The Book of Three***—by Lloyd Alexander
Taran sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil. (#1 in The Chronicles of Prydain series)
- J FIC BAR 452 p. ***Peter and the Starcatchers***—by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Orphaned Peter befriends Molly while on the ship Never Land. Molly is a Starcatcher whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust.
- J FIC BAU 90 p. ***On My Honor***—by Marion Dane Bauer
When his best friend drowns in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.
- J FIC CHR 119 p. ***Football Nightmare***—by Matt Christopher
Having dropped a pass and made his football team miss having an undefeated season, thirteen-year-old Keith wonders if he should continue playing football.
- J FIC CLE 105 p. ***Frintle***—by Andrew Clements
When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.
- J FIC COV 119 p. ***The Dragonlayers***—by Bruce Coville
A brave squire, an earnest page, and a strong-willed princess set out, each for individual reasons, to try to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.
- J FIC CUR 243 p. ***Bud, Not Buddy***—by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud escapes a bad foster home during the Depression and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father.
- J FIC DEF 230 p. ***The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe***—by Daniel Defoe (Great Illustrated Classics Series adaptations by Malvina Vogel)
A sailor shipwrecked on a desert island carves out a life for himself with courage and ingenuity.
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Amber has magical abilities and Ben is a creature that stores magical energy. Together they each form half of a wizard and soon find themselves pitted in an epic battle against a magical enemy. (#1 in the Ravenspell series)
- J FIC FLE 90 p. ***The Whipping Boy***—by Sid Fleischman
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.
- J FIC FOG 391 p. ***Serpent Tide***—by K.L. Fogg
Wesley finds himself in more of an adventure than he bargained for when he embarks on an exciting journey of shipwrecks, venomous snakes, and kidnappers.
- J FIC GEO 177 p. ***My Side of the Mountain***—by Jean Craighead George
A young boy spends a year living alone in the Catskill Mountains, struggling for survival, and realizing his dependence on nature and his need for human companionship.
- J FIC GRE 59 p. ***Great-Grandpa's in the Litter Box***—by Dan Greenburg
Zack takes home from the local animal shelter a scruffy tomcat who not only talks but claims to be the reincarnation of Zack's Great-Grandpa Julius. (#1 in Zack Files series)
- J FIC KIN 217 p. ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid***—by Jeff Kinney
Greg records his sixth grade experiences in middle school.
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Soren is born in the forest of Tyto, a tranquil kingdom where the Barn Owls dwell. But evil lurks in the owl world, evil that threatens to shatter Tyto's peace and change the course of Soren's life forever. (#1 in Guardians of Ga'hoole series)
- J FIC LER 139 p. ***Spy X: The Code***—by Peter Lerganis
Andrew and Evie's mother has disappeared, leaving only a cryptic note. Now they have been chosen to perform an important and dangerous task. (#1 in Spy X series)
- J FIC LUP 165 p. ***Hot Hand***—by Mike Lupica
In the wake of his parents' separation, Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father, who is also his basketball coach, but his quiet, younger brother Ben is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice.
- J FIC MUL 359 p. ***Fablehaven***—by Brandon Mull
When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming. (#1 in Fablehaven series)

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When Charlie discovers that he can hear the thoughts of people in photographs he must attend the Bloor's Academy for gifted children. (#1 in Children of the Red King series)

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Hatchet—by Gary Paulsen
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

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The Lightning Thief—by Rick Riordan.
When Percy's pre-algebra teacher turns into a monster and tries to kill him, his mother knows it's time that he knows the truth. Percy learns he is a demigod and sets out on a quest to reach the Underworld. (#1 in the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series)

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An eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit too.

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When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

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Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective—by Donald Sobol
Leroy is Idaville's star detective. (#1 in Encyclopedia Brown series)

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After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

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Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity—Shredderman! (#1 in Shredderman series)



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