

# Early Chapter Books

2026 Suggested Summer Reading

## Early Chapter Books: **\*librarians' picks**

Call Number:	Title:
j Angleberger T	Inspector Flytrap Series ( <a href="#"><i>Inspector Flytrap</i></a> )
<b>*j Atinuke</b>	<b>Too Small Tola series (<a href="#"><i>Too Small Tola</i></a>)</b>
j Bailey J	Henry series ( <a href="#"><i>Henry, Like Always</i></a> )
j Barrows A	<a href="#"><i>Stella and Marigold</i></a> series
j Bates J	Rica Baptista series ( <a href="#"><i>Llamas, Iguanas, and My Very Best Friend</i></a> )
j Beaty A	The Questioners series ( <a href="#"><i>Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters</i></a> )
j Bidania V	Astrid and Apollo series ( <a href="#"><i>Astrid and Apollo and Starry Campout</i></a> )
[GRAPHIC] E Binky	Binky the Space Cat series ( <a href="#"><i>Binky the Space Cat</i></a> )
j Blabey A	The Bad Guys series ( <a href="#"><i>The Bad Guys</i></a> )
j Brallier M	Mister Shivers series ( <a href="#"><i>Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories</i></a> )
[GRAPHIC] E Bunbun	Bunbun & Bonbon series ( <a href="#"><i>Fancy Friends</i></a> )
<b>*j Castillo L</b>	<b>Our Friend Hedgehog series (<a href="#"><i>Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us</i></a>)</b>
j Chabert J	Eerie Elementary series ( <a href="#"><i>The School is Alive!</i></a> )
j Charman K	Last Firehawk series ( <a href="#"><i>The Ember Stone</i></a> )
j Citro A	Zoey and Sassafras series ( <a href="#"><i>Dragons and Marshmallows</i></a> )
j Costa D	Isla of Adventures series ( <a href="#"><i>Welcome to the Island</i></a> )
j Coven W	Henry Heckelbeck series ( <a href="#"><i>Henry Heckelbeck Gets a Dragon</i></a> )
<b>*j Cronin D</b>	<b>The Chicken Squad series (<a href="#"><i>The Chicken Squad</i></a>)</b>
j Cummings T	Notebook of Doom series ( <a href="#"><i>Rise of the Balloon Goons</i></a> )
<b>*j Deen N</b>	<b>Spooky Sleuths series (<a href="#"><i>The Ghost Tree</i></a>)</b>
[GRAPHIC] j	Detective Beans series ( <a href="#"><i>Detective Beans &amp; the Case of the Missing Hat</i></a> )
Detective Beans	
<b>*j DiCamillo K</b>	<b>Orris and Timble series (<a href="#"><i>Orris and Timble: The Beginning</i></a>)</b>
j Dillard J	J.D. The Kid Barber series ( <a href="#"><i>J.D. and the Great Barber Battle</i></a> )
j Elliott R	Unicorn Diaries series ( <a href="#"><i>Bo's Magical New Friend</i></a> )
j Fang V	Layla and the Bots series ( <a href="#"><i>Happy Paws</i></a> )
j Faruqi S	Marya Khan series ( <a href="#"><i>Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party</i></a> )
j Flintham T	Press Start! Series ( <a href="#"><i>Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!</i></a> )
<b>j Florence D</b>	<b>Jasmine Toguchi series (<a href="#"><i>Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen</i></a>)</b>
j Galbraith B	Wednesday Wilson series ( <a href="#"><i>Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business</i></a> )
<b>*j Goodner D</b>	<b>Kondo &amp; Kezumi series (<a href="#"><i>Kondo &amp; Kezumi Visit Giant Island</i></a>)</b>
j Gough J	Rabbit & Bear series ( <a href="#"><i>Rabbit's Bad Habits</i></a> )
j Green P	Adventures of Sophie Mouse ( <a href="#"><i>A New Friend</i></a> )
<b>*j Griffith T</b>	<b>Magnificent Makers series (<a href="#"><i>How to Test A Friendship</i></a>)</b>
<b>*j Hale S</b>	<b>The Princess in Black series (<a href="#"><i>The Princess in Black</i></a>)</b>
<b>*j Hara K</b>	<b>Forest Friends (<a href="#"><i>The Mailbox in the Forest</i></a>)</b>
j Haydu C	Hand-Me-Down Magic series ( <a href="#"><i>Stoop Sale Treasure</i></a> )
j Henkes K	Billy Miller series ( <a href="#"><i>The Year of Billy Miller</i></a> )
j Heroes	Heroes in Training series ( <a href="#"><i>Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom</i></a> )
[GRAPHIC] j Hilo	Hilo series ( <a href="#"><i>Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth</i></a> )
j Himmelman J	Bunjitsu Bunny series ( <a href="#"><i>Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny</i></a> )
j Jarvis	Bear and Bird series ( <a href="#"><i>The Picnic and Other Stories</i></a> )

j Jennings T Definitely Dominguita series ([\*Knigh of the Cape\*](#))  
 j Kelly D Ballpark Mysteries series ([\*The Fenway Foul-Up\*](#))  
 j Kelly E Marisol Rainey series ([\*Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey\*](#))  
**\*j Kids** **The Kids in Mrs Z's Class series ([\*Emma McKenna, Full Out\*](#))**  
 j Kim C Jina Jeong series ([\*Project Earth\*](#))  
 j Krulik N Princess Pulverizer series ([\*Grilled Cheese and Dragons\*](#))  
 j Lacey J Dragonsitter series ([\*The Dragonsitter\*](#))  
 j Lacour N [\*The Apartment House on Poppy Hill\*](#) series  
**\*j LaReau K** **Witchycakes series ([\*Sweet Magic\*](#))**  
 j Lee L Mindy Kim series ([\*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business\*](#))  
 j Look L Alvin Ho series ([\*Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things\*](#))  
 j Lowry L Gooney Bird series ([\*Gooney Bird Greene\*](#))  
 j Lubner S Drag and Rex series ([\*Forever Friends\*](#))  
 j Lyons K Jada Jones series ([\*Rock Star\*](#)) / Miles Lewis series ([\*King of the Ice\*](#))  
 j Maddox J Sports Stories ([\*Backup Goalie\*](#)) / Girls Sports Stories ([\*Gymnastics Jitters\*](#))  
 j Maraniss A Sports Zone! ([\*Hut! Hut! Hike!\*](#))  
 j Marko C Kung Pow Chicken series ([\*Let's Get Cracking!\*](#))  
 j Mass W Time Jumpers series ([\*Stealing the Sword\*](#))  
 j McDonald M Fairy Door Diaries series ([\*Eliza and the Flower Fairies\*](#))  
 j McMullan K Dragon Slayers Academy series ([\*The New Kid at School\*](#))  
**\*j Mensah B** **Kwame's Magic Quest series ([\*Rise of the Green Flame\*](#))**  
**\*j Miedoso A** **Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series ([\*The Haunted House Next Door\*](#))**  
 [GRAPHIC] E Narwhal Narwhal and Jelly series ([\*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea\*](#))  
 j Neal R Astrid the Astronaut series ([\*The Astronomically Grand Plan\*](#))  
 j Nurali S Sadiq series ([\*Sadiq and the Desert Star\*](#))  
 j Paris H Greetings from Somewhere series ([\*The Mystery of the Gold Coin\*](#))  
 [GRAPHIC] j Pea Pea, Bee, & Jay series ([\*Stuck Together\*](#))  
 j Pennypacker S Clementine series ([\*Clementine\*](#)) / Waylon series ([\*One Awesome Thing\*](#))  
 [GRAPHIC] j Peter Peter & Ernesto series ([\*A Tale of Two Sloths\*](#))  
**\*j Quigley D** **JoJo Makoons series ([\*The Used-To-Be Best Friend\*](#))**  
 j Rex A Gumluck the Wizard series ([\*The Story of Gumluck the Wizard\*](#))  
 j Roy R Capital Mysteries series ([\*Who Cloned the President?\*](#))  
 j Ruths M Party Diaries series ([\*Awesome Orange Birthday\*](#))  
 j Safadi S Amina Banana series ([\*Amina Banana and the Formula for Friendship\*](#))  
 j Scanlon L Bibsy Cross series ([\*Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple\*](#))  
 [GRAPHIC] j Sir Sir Ladybug series ([\*Sir Ladybug\*](#))  
 j Soontornvat C Diary of an Ice Princess series ([\*Snow Place Like Home\*](#))  
 j Soundar C Sona Sharma series ([\*Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?\*](#))  
 j Staniszewski A Once Upon a Fairy Tale series ([\*The Magic Mirror\*](#))  
**\*j Tan S** **Pets Rule series ([\*My Kingdom of Darkness\*](#))**  
 j Torres J Catalina Incognito series ([\*Catalina Incognito\*](#))  
 j Trinh L The Nguyen Kids series ([\*The Secret of the Jade Bangle\*](#))  
**\*j Valenti K** **Legendarios series ([\*Wrath of the Rain God\*](#))**  
**\*j West K** **Mia Mayhem series ([\*Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!\*](#))**  
 j West T Dragon Masters series ([\*Rise of the Earth Dragon\*](#))  
**\*j Winkler H** **Detective Duck series ([\*The Case of the Strange Splash\*](#))**  
**\*j Yardi R** **The Coral Keepers series ([\*Search for the Silver Shell\*](#))**