

BOOKS FOR JUVENILE READERS



FICTION *Find these titles in Juvenile Fiction, organized by author's last name.*

Cam Jansen and the Basketball Mystery David A. Adler (J ADL)

When a special autographed basketball is stolen, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to identify the thief.

The Crossover Kwame Alexander (J ALE)

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

Chasing Vermeer Blue Balliett (J BAL)

When strange events occur and a Vermeer painting disappears, 11-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record Annie Barrows (J BAR)

Second graders Ivy and Bean attempt to set a record by being the youngest people to discover a dinosaur.

Ivy + Bean Make the Rules Annie Barrows (J BAR)

Jealous of Bean's older sister, who gets to go to camp, Ivy and Bean make their own camp, where they are the counselors.

Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl (J DAH)

Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

The Walk On John Feinstein (J FEI)

New kid Alex Myers is happy to win a spot on the varsity team as a quarterback but may not get to play for two years since the first-string quarterback is a local hero and the son of the corrupt head coach.

My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George (J GEO)

Terribly unhappy in his family's crowded New York City apartment, Sam Gibley runs away to the solitude-and danger-of the mountains, where he finds a side of himself he never knew.



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Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library Chris Grabenstein (J GRA)

Along with other students, 12-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new library designed by his hero, the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello. Come morning, they discover they must solve puzzles in order to escape.

Football Genius Tim Green (J GRE)

Troy, a sixth-grader with an unusual gift for predicting football plays, wants to help his favorite team, the Atlanta Falcons, but he must first prove himself to the coach and players.

My Grandma, Major League Slugger Dan Greenburg (J GRE)

When magic enables Zack's 88-year-old grandmother to become a terrific batter, she ends up playing in a Chicago White Sox baseball game.

Unstoppable Tim Green (J GRE)

If anyone understands the phrase "tough luck," it's Harrison. As a foster kid in a cruel home, he knows his dream of playing for the NFL is a long shot.

Coach Hyatt Is a Riot! Dan Gutman (J GUT)

A new football coach arrives at school and, with help from an unexpected new team member, the Moose win a game.

The Two Princesses of Bamarre Gail Carson Levine (J LEV)

With her adventurous sister Meryl suffering from the grey death, meek and timid Princess Addie sets out to find a cure.

True Legend Mike Lupica (J LUP)

Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point guard prospect in high school basketball but learns the consequences of fame.

Hour of the Olympics Mary Pope Osborne (J OSB)

Their magic tree house takes Jack and Annie back to retrieve a lost story in ancient Greece, where they witness the original Olympic games and are surprised to find what girls of the time were not allowed to do.

Keeping Score Linda Sue Park (J PAR)

In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches 9-year-old Maggie about baseball, creating a special friendship between them.

A Single Shard Linda Sue Park (J PAR)

Tree-ear, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village and longs to learn how to make the delicate ceramics himself.

Westing Game Ellen Raskin (J RAS)

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.



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The Lightning Thief Rick Riordan (JRIO)

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, 12-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself and joins in on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

The Red Pyramid Rick Riordan (JRIO)

An accident releases the Egyptian gods into today's world, and two siblings find themselves responsible for setting things right.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

J.K. Rowling (JROW)

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

See You Later, Gladiator Jon Scieszka (JSCI)

Joe, Fred and Sam demonstrate some of their favorite professional wrestling moves, including the "Time Warp Trio Blind Ninja Smackdown," when they're transported to ancient Rome and forced to fight as gladiators.

The Egypt Game Zilpha Keatley Snyder (JSNY)

After finding a deserted storage yard, Melanie and April decide it's the perfect spot for the Egypt Game, complete with costumes, ceremonies and a secret code.

Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Secret Pitch

Donald Sobol (JSOB)

Fifth-grader "Encyclopedia" Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same.

The Mouse Island Marathon Geronimo Stilton (JSTI)

Geronimo Stilton is entered in the Mouse Island Marathon by his friend Champ Strongpaws who then forces him to train for it.

Mary Poppins P.L. Travers (JTRA)

A blast of wind, a house-rattling bang, and Mary Poppins arrives at Number Seventeen Cherry Tree Lane. Quicker than she can close her umbrella, she takes charge of the Banks children and changes their lives forever.

The Shadow Thieves Anne Ursu (JURS)

After her cousin Zee arrives from England, 13-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain and a really nasty guy named Phil.



BIOGRAPHIES

Juvenile biographies can be found in the Juvenile Nonfiction area. They are organized by the last name of the person they're about.

I Am George Lucas Grace Norwich (JB LUC)

I always had big dreams as a child. I created the world of Indiana Jones and Star Wars, two of the most profitable movie franchises in history. I am George Lucas.

Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman

Kathleen Krull (JB RUD)

Wilma Rudolph, whose left leg was paralyzed in childhood, overcame all odds and became the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympiad.



NONFICTION

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Guinness World Records (031 GUI 2016)

Learn about thousands of world records and the people that broke them.

Scholastic 2016 Book of World Records

Jenifer Corr Morse (J031.02 MOR)

This guide includes records in the realms of popular culture, sports, science, nature, and technology and a section on United States records.

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths

Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (J292.13 DAU)

This book provides an introduction to the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece.

Star Wars Origami: 36 Amazing Paper-Folding

Chris Alexander (J736.982 ALE)

This book has everything you need to create a galaxy of Star Wars characters, ships, droids, weapons and more.

Pokémon Adventures Hidenori Kusaka (J741.5952 KUS VOL. 1)

Red wants to be friends with the Pokémon as well as their trainer — can he win over the independent Pikachu?

Extreme Babymouse

Jennifer L. and Matthew Holm (J741.5973 HOL 17)

Determined to be the best at everything, Babymouse fearlessly takes on snowboarding in this graphic novel.



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Babymouse: Skater Girl

Jennifer L. and Matthew Holm (J741.5973 HOL 7)

Babymouse dreams of being a champion figure skater, but the rigors of training and the loss of sleep, social time and cupcakes are more than she can manage.

Lunch Lady and the Video Game Villain

Jarrett Krosoczka (J741.5973 KRO 9)

Tech gadgets are disappearing left and right at school, and Lunch Lady must get to the bottom of it!

Find Momo Andrew Knapp (J793.73 KNA)

Find Momo, a border collie, hidden throughout a hundred photographs of landscapes, houses, bridges and other scenes.

Challenging Whodunit Puzzles Jim Sukach (J793.73 SUK)

Follow Dr. Quicksolve as he teaches his son Junior how to solve 50 baffling crimes. Read carefully — the clues are there, but they're always hidden!

Minecraft Construction Handbook

Matthew Needler (J793.932 NEE)

An official guide to Minecraft construction shares essential tips and tricks for building creative structures and innovations ranging from theme parks and waterslides to pirate coves and animal cannons.

The Crazy Careers of Video Game Designers

Arie Kaplan (J794.8 KAP)

This book outlines the cool work and smart tricks of game designers and artists. Take a look inside the cutting-edge careers of the people who make video games as awesome as possible.

Pokémon: Essential Handbook (J794.8 POK)

This book shares facts on over seven hundred Pokémon and includes information on the new Kalos characters and the Mega Evolved Pokémon.

Yes, She Can! Women's Sports Pioneers

Glenn Stout (J796.0922 STO)

This book contains brief biographies of Trudy Ederle, Louise Stokes, Tidy Pickett, Julie Krone and Danica Patrick.



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Yo-Yo! Tips & Tricks From a Pro! Ron Burgess (J796.2 BUR)

Amaze your friends with yo-yo tricks like Loop the Loop, Flying Trapeze and Monkey on a String.

All You Can Be: Learning & Growing Through Sports

Curtis Granderson (J796.357 GRA)

New York Yankees outfielder Curtis Granderson shares hard-earned lessons and tips for accomplishing goals.

Able to Play: Overcoming Physical Challenges

Glenn Stout (J796.357 STO)

Four baseball players face physical challenges other players do not have. With determination and guts, they don't just overcome; they excel.

You Wouldn't Want to Be a Greek Athlete!

Michael Ford (J796.48 FOR)

This title describes what is involved in becoming a champion in the Olympic games in ancient Greece.

Ancient Greece and the Olympics

Mary Pope Osborne (J796.48 OSB)

Annie and Jack present information about ancient Greece and the athletic events known as the Olympic games that were held there.

How Angel Peterson Got His Name Gary Paulsen (J813.54 PAU)

Paulsen shares an era before TV and excessively organized sports, when he and his buddies invented their own "extreme sports" simply because they felt invincible.

Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers

Tanya Lee Stone (J940.5412 STO)

A fascinating introduction to the history of the Triple Nickles, America's first black paratroopers.

Note: Look in 790s for more books on sports and games.

