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## Great Reads

for lower primary students



- Series to keep you going
- Characters not-to-be-missed

See also: <http://primelib.pbwiki.com/read>

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## Series to Keep You Going

- The **Captain Underpants** series by Dav Pilkey, starting with The Adventures of Captain Underpants: an epic novel.
- The **Rainbow Fairy** books by Daisy Meadows, e.g., Ruby the Red Fairy and Saffron the Yellow Fairy.
- The **Mr. Midnight series** by James Lee (a local Singaporean author), starting with Madman's Mansion.
- The **Geronimo Stilton** mysteries – written by Geronimo Stilton himself, starting with Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye.
- The **A-Z Mysteries** by Ron Roy, beginning with The Absent Author and The Bold Bandit and ending with The Zombie Zone.
- **Seriously Silly Stories** – by Laurence Anholt – such as Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs and Snow White and the Seven Aliens.
- **Cam Jansen Mysteries** – a series that starts off with Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds – by David Adler.
- **The Zack Files** -- by Dan Greenburg – starring Zack Greenburg, who has some very strange experiences, beginning with Great-Grandpa's in the Litter Box.
- **Jack Russell, Dog Detective** – by Darrel Odgers – who starts off his career with Dog Den Mystery.
- **The Magic Tree House**, a series of adventure around the world and time travel for Jack and Annie -- by Mary Pope Osborne.
- **The Dragon Slayers' Academy** – by Kate McMullan -- the story of young Wiglaf's interesting education during the Middle Ages begins in The New Kid at School.
- **Far-Flung Adventures** with Fergus Crane, Corby Flood, and Hugo Pepper – by Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell.
- **Zac Power**, an ordinary kid who goes on extraordinary missions, e.g., to Poison Island – by H.I. Larry. (First of several)
- **Jack Stalwart**, a series about a young secret agent, starting with The Puzzle of the Missing Panda – by Elizabeth Singer Hunt.
- **Shredderman** – alias Nolan Byrd, who outsmarts his enemies, starting in Secret Identity – by Wendelin Van Draanen. (First of several)
- **Akimbo** – by Alexander McCall Smith – an African boy devoted to saving animals. First in the series is Akimbo and the Elephants.
- **Bunnacula** – by Deborah and James Howe. Who ever heard of a vegetarian vampire rabbit? (First of several)

## Characters Not-To-Be-Missed

- **Horrid Henry** – by Francesca Simon. Is he a boy – or a monster? (First of many). See also the Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline.
- **Tashi**, who tells such fantastic stories in Tashi and Tashi and the Giants, etc. Could they be true? – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg.
- **The Time Warp Trio** – three boys who accidentally fall into a different time period every time they open “the Book”. Try Knights of the Kitchen Table, Your Mother was a Neanderthal, See You Later, Gladiator, and others. All by Jon Scieszka.
- **Judy Moody** – by Megan McDonald. A girl with all kinds of moods – bad moods, good moods, and even back-to-school moods. See also her brother, Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid. (First of several)
- **Pippi Longstocking** – by Astrid Lindgren. The famous Swedish tomboy with a monkey and a horse for companions. (First of several)
- **Mr. Majeika** – by Humphrey Carpenter. A teacher with magical powers. (First of many)
- **Fudge**, the worst kind of younger brother -- introduced in Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – by Judy Blume. (First of several)
- **Ramona Quimby**, a little sister who grows up. The story begins in Beezus and Ramona and Ramona the Pest – by Beverly Cleary.
- **Junie B. Jones** – who has funny experiences in kindergarten and first grade – by Barbara Park – beginning with Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus.
- **The Worst Witch**, also known as Mildred Hubble, a young witch with a knack for always doing the wrong thing. The first book of her adventures at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches – by Jill Murphy.
- **Ivy + Bean** – by Annie Barrows – the tale of two friends, seven-year-old Bean and her neighbor, Ivy. (First of several)
- **Utterly Me, Clarice Bean** – by Lauren Child. A beginning novel about the popular character who first appeared in the picture book Clarice Bean, That's Me. (First of several)
- **You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum** – by Andy Stanton – the first book about Mr. Gum, a very odd man who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. (First of several)
- **Amber Brown is Not a Crayon** – by Paula Danziger – describes her year in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, followed by Amber Brown Goes Fourth and others.
- **The Paw Thing** – by Paul Jennings – about an unusual cat called Singenpoo. (First of several)