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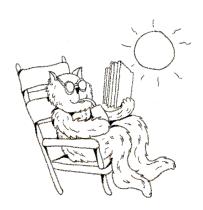
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Series to Keep You Going

- > The **Captain Underpants** series by Dav Pilkey, starting with <u>The</u> Adventures of Captain Underpants: an epic novel.
- > The **Rainbow Fairy** books by Daisy Meadows, e.g., <u>Ruby the Red Fairy</u> and <u>Saffron the Yellow Fairy</u>.
- The Mr. Midnight series by James Lee (a local Singaporean author), starting with <u>Madman's Mansion</u>.
- > 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 <u>The Absent Author</u> and <u>The Bold Bandit</u> and ending with <u>The Zombie Zone</u>.
- > 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 <u>Great-Grandpa's in</u> 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 <u>Poison Island</u> – by H.I. Larry. (First of several)
- ➤ Jack Stalwart, a series about a young secret agent, starting with <u>The Puzzle of the Missing Panda</u> 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 <u>Akimbo and the Elephants</u>.
- <u>Bunnicula</u> by Deborah and James Howe. Who ever heard of a vegetarian vampire rabbit? (First of several)

Characters Not-To-Be-Missed

- ➤ <u>Horrid Henry</u> by Francesca Simon. Is he a boy or a monster? (First of many). See also the <u>Horrible Harry</u> series by Suzy Kline.
- <u>Tashi</u>, who tells such fantastic stories in <u>Tashi</u> and <u>Tashi</u> and <u>the Giants</u>, 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)
- ➤ <u>Pippi Longstocking</u> 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 <u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> 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 <u>Junie B. Jones and the</u> 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.
- > <u>Ivy + Bean</u> by Annie Barrows the tale of two friends, seven-yearold Bean and her neighbor, Ivy. (First of several)
- > <u>Utterly Me, Clarice Bean</u> 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)
- ➤ <u>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon</u> by Paula Danziger describes her year in 3rd grade, followed by Amber Brown Goes Fourth and others.
- > The Paw Thing by Paul Jennings about an unusual cat called Singenpoo. (First of several)