

## Favorite Authors

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Natalie Babbitt           | Ann M. Martin        |
| Blue Balliett             | Kwame Mbalia         |
| Kelly Regen Barnhill      | Meg Medina           |
| Kimberly Brubaker Bradley | L.M. Montgomery      |
| Eoin Colfer               | Pam Muñoz-Ryan       |
| Christopher Paul Curtis   | R.J. Palacio         |
| Kate DiCamillo            | Jerry Spinelli       |
| Sharon M. Draper          | Linda Sue Park       |
| Cornelia Funke            | Jason Reynolds       |
| Neil Gaiman               | Jewell Parker Rhodes |
| Stuart Gibbs              | Rick Riordan         |
| Adam Gidwitz              | Renée Rachel Russell |
| Alex Gino                 | Louis Sachar         |
| Chris Grabenstein         | Brian Selznick       |
| Tim Green                 | Holly Goldberg Sloan |
| Mary Downing Hahn         | Trenton Lee Stewart  |
| Shannon Hale              | Jamie Sumner         |
| Carl Hiaasen              | Tui T. Sutherland    |
| Erin Hunter               | Shaun Tan            |
| Cynthia Kadohata          | Raina Telgemeier     |
| Gordon Korman             | Mark Walden          |
| Thanhha Lai               | Renée Watson         |
| Lois Lowry                | Jacqueline Woodson   |
| Mike Lupica               | Gene Luen Yang       |
| Janae Marks               | Kelly Yang           |

### A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books



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## Recommended Titles

### **Alston, B. B.**

Amari (series)  
JUV Fiction Alston

### **Arden, Katherine**

Small Spaces Quartet (series)  
JUV Fiction Arden

### **Arnold, Marie**

The Year I Flew Away  
JUV Fiction Arnold

### **Atwater, Richard**

Mr. Popper's Penguins  
JUV Fiction Atwater

### **Bell, Cece**

El Deafo  
jB B4333d

### **Blake, Ashley Herring**

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World  
JUV Fiction Blake

### **Browne, Mahogany L.**

Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice  
j303.484 W847a

### **Bunce, Elizabeth C.**

Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery (series)  
JUV Fiction Bunce

### **Callender, Kacen**

King and the Dragonflies  
JUV Fiction Callend

### **Cartaya, Pablo**

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora  
JUV Fiction Cartaya

### **Craft, Jerry**

New Kid  
jGraphic Novel N

### **Colbert, Brandy**

The Only Black Girls in Town  
JUV Fiction Colbert

### **Dahl, Roald**

Matilda  
JUV Fiction Dahl

### **DiCamillo, Kate**

Flora and Ulysses  
JUV Fiction DiCamil

### **Everman, Cookie Hiponia**

We Belong  
JUV Fiction Everman

### **Farmer, Nancy**

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm  
YA Fiction Farmer

### **Fipps, Lisa**

Starfish  
JUV Fiction Fipps

### **George, Jean Craighead**

My Side of the Mountain (series)  
JUV Fiction George

### **Giles, Chrystal D.**

Take Back the Block  
JUV Fiction Giles

### **Hale, Nathan**

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)

### **Heidicker, Christian McKay**

Scary Stories for Young Foxes (series)  
JUV Fiction Heidick

### **Higuera, Donna Barba**

Lupe Wong Won't Dance  
JUV Fiction Higuera

### **Holm, Jennifer L.**

The Lion of Mars  
JUV Fiction Holm

### **Jamieson, Victoria & Omar**

Mohamed  
When Stars Are Scattered  
jB M6972j

### **Jenkins, Steve**

Disaster by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics  
j904.5 J528d

### **Johnson, Varian**

Twins (series)  
jGraphic Novel T

### **Kadohata, Cynthia**

A Place to Belong  
JUV Fiction Kadohat

### **Kibuishi, Kazu**

Amulet (series)  
jGraphic Novel A

### **Keller, Tae**

When You Trap a Tiger  
JUV Fiction Keller

### **Khor, Shing Yin**

The Legend of Auntie Po  
jGraphic Novel L

### **LaMotte, Lily**

Measuring Up  
jGraphic Novel M

### **L'Engle, Madeleine**

A Wrinkle in Time (series)  
JUV Fiction L'Engle

### **Lewis, C.S.**

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (series)  
JUV Fiction Lewis

### **Lin, Grace**

Starry River of the Sky (series)  
JUV Fiction Lin

### **Lowry, Lois**

Number the Stars  
JUV Fiction Lowry

### **Lukoff, Kyle**

Too Bright to See  
JUV Fiction Lukoff

### **Magoon, Kekla**

The Season of Styx Malone  
JUV Fiction Magoon

### **Menéndez, Juliet**

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers  
j920.72 M542L

### **Messner, Kate**

History Smashers (series)  
Various Call Numbers

### **Murdock, Catherine Gilbert**

The Book of Boy  
JUV Fiction Murdock

### **Nayeri, Daniel**

Everything Sad Is Untrue: (A True Story)  
JUV Fiction Nayeri

### **Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds**

Shiloh (series)  
JUV Fiction Naylor

### **Nye, Naomi Shihab**

Cast Away: Poems for Our Time  
j811.6 N9943c

### **O'Brien, Robert C.**

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (series)  
JUV Fiction O'Brien

### **O'Connor, George**

Olympians (series)  
jGraphic Novel O

### **Okorafor, Nnedi**

Ikenga  
JUV Fiction Okorafo

### **Pamment, Jason**

Treasure in the Lake  
jGraphic Novel T

### **Patterson, James & Kwame Alexander**

Becoming Muhammad Ali  
JUV Fiction Patters

### **Paulsen, Gary**

Hatchet (series)  
JUV Fiction Paulsen

### **Raskin, Ellen**

The Westing Game  
JUV Fiction Raskin

### **Rivera, Kaela**

Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls  
JUV Fiction Rivera

### **Roanhorse, Rebecca**

Race to the Sun  
JUV Fiction Roanhor

### **Rocco, John**

How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure  
j629.454 R671h

### **Royce, Eden**

Root Magic  
JUV Fiction Royce

### **Rodkey, Geoff**

We're Not from Here  
JUV Fiction Rodkey

### **Saeed, Aisha**

Amal Unbound  
JUV Fiction Saeed

### **Sands, Kevin**

Children of the Fox (series)  
JUV Fiction Sands

### **Schmidt, Gary D.**

Pay Attention, Carter Jones  
JUV Fiction Schmidt

### **Soontornvat, Christina**

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team  
j796.525 S711a

### **Soontornvat, Christina**

A Wish in the Dark  
JUV Fiction Soontor

### **Stone, Nic**

Clean Getaway  
JUV Fiction Stone  
Fast Pitch  
JUV Fiction Stone

### **Townsend, Jessica**

Nevermoor (series)  
JUV Fiction Townsen

### **Various Authors**

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Young Kids  
JUV Fiction Ancesto

### **Various Authors**

Science Comics (series)  
Various Call Numbers

### **Venable, Colleen A.F.**

Katie the Catsitter (series)  
jGraphic Novel K

### **Wang, Jen**

Stargazing  
jGraphic Novel S

### **Warga, Jasmine**

Other Words for Home  
JUV Fiction Warga

### **Weatherford, Carole Boston**

Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom  
j811.6 W3626b

### **Willis, K.J.**

Botanicum  
j580 W7349b

### **Williams-Garcia, Rita**

One Crazy Summer (series)  
JUV Fiction William

### **Wolk, Lauren**

Echo Mountain  
JUV Fiction Wolk

### **Woodson, Jacqueline**

Brown Girl Dreaming  
j811.54 W898b

### **Yang, Kao Kalia**

The Most Beautiful Thing  
j305.8959 Y225m

### **Yelchin, Eugene**

The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain  
j891.735 Y436g