

BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS

For readers who have moved beyond the easy readers but aren't ready for full middle grade novels, these are some great transitional chapter books! They are usually under 100 pages in length and often part of a series. They use simple and consistent vocabulary and may still contain illustrations.



A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
J PAPER 4-A

Arthur Chapter Books by Marc Brown
J PAPER 4-A

Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm
J GN HOLM

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
J BRUEL

The Ballpark Mysteries by David A. Kelly
J PAPER 4-B

Bailey School Kids
J PAPER 4-B

Cam Jansen by David Adler
J MYS ADLER

Captain Awesome by Stan Kirby
J PAPER 4-C

Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
J SCIENCE FICTION PILKEY

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
J PENNYPACKER

Cupcake Diaries by Coco Simon
J PAPER 4-C

Cobble Street Cousins by Cynthia Rylant
J RYLANT

Disney Fairies
J PAPER 4-D

The Dragon of Doom by Bruce Coville
J FANTASY COVILLE

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
J BROWN, J PAPER 4-F

Frankie Pickle by Eric Wight
J WIGHT

Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton
J SCIENCE FICTION BENTON

Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan
J PAPER 4-G

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
J LOWRY

Heidi Heckelbeck by Wanda Coven
J PAPER 4-H

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
J KLINE

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon
J PAPER 4-H

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
J PAPER 4-I

Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
J BARROWS

Jake Drake, Class Clown by Andrew Clements
J CELEMENTS

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
J MCDONALD

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
J PARK, J PAPER 4-A

Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo by Nancy E. Krulik
J PAPER 4-K

The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
J COLFER

The Littles by John Peterson
J PAPER 4-L

Lunch Lady by Jarrett Krosoczka
J GN KROSOCZKA

Magic Kitten by Sue Bentley
J PAPER 4-M

Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne
J PAPER 4-M

Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar
J SACHAR

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
J DICAMILLO

My Weird School by Dan Gutman
J PAPER 4-M

Nancy Drew Notebooks by Carolyn Keene
J PAPER 4-N

Never Girls by Kiki Thorpe
J PAPER 4-N

Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
J PAPER 4-P

Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy Meadows
J PAPER 4-R

Roscoe Riley Rules by Katherine Applegate
J APPLGATE

Sammy Keyes by Wendelin Van Draanen
J MYS VAN DRAANEN

Secret Kingdom by Rosie Banks
J PAPER 4-S

Stink by Megan McDonald
E BOARD BOOK OXENBURY

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
J PAPER 4-T

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
J PAPER 1-B