



Recommended books from the Scholastic Book Fair

The most popular books today are graphic novels and the kids LOVE them.

Dogman, **Cat Kid**, and the **Baby-Sitter's Club** are the most requested graphic novels. But you can search for other "graphic novels" at our Scholastic Online fair and you're sure to find a few more your kids will love!

These books are part of the MHL reading award program we do every year. Kids who read 3 or more of these books get to vote in a statewide contest and earn a treat in the spring. For grades 3rd-5th+

Front Desk	3rd+	MHL
Restart	3rd+	MHL
New Kid	3rd+	MHL
Wishtree	3rd+	MHL
Because of the Rabbit	3rd+	MHL
Insignificant Events in the life of a Cactus	3rd+	MHL

Great Series for kids

Grade

Elephant and Piggie	prek-3rd	All-time favorite for beginning readers; parents enjoy these witty stories, too!
Ready Freddy	1st-3rd	Good beginner chapter book and fun to find the hidden shark in each illustration.
Bad Guys	1st-3rd	Fun, silly series about "bad" monsters; this is a great and non-intimating chapter book series.
Branches Readers	1st-3rd	This is a brand especially for early readers with lots of different themes: video games, time jumpers, dragon masters and "haunted" school stories. Great starting point for chapter book reading.
Fly Guy	1st-3rd	Funny and silly easy reader with color illustrations
I am series by Brad Meltzer	1st-3rd	I LOVE this seemingly simple biography series
Narwhal	1st-3rd	Part chapter book, part picture book. They kids love this series
Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries	1st-3rd	Cute, colorful owls and unicorns living in a forest. Good early reader.

Princess in Black	1st-3rd	Excellent beginner reader with color illustrations and "girls can do anything" theme
Jedi Academy	1st-3rd or 4th	Starwars characters when they were younger- Wimpy Kid-like format
Magic Animal Friends	1st-3rd or 4th	Cute, fairy animals
Secret Hero society	2nd-5th	Super heroes as they were kids in school.
Spirit Animals	2nd-5th	good series for animal and fantasy readers
Who would win?	1st-3rd	Nonfiction pictures and scary-looking animals face off-kids love this series
Ranger in time	2nd-3rd or 4th	Historical fiction with a dog character who lives through significant events in time
Big Nate	2nd-5th	Wimpy Kid-like format
I survived	3rd-4th+	Incredibly popular series about true significant events and the kids "who survived" through it.
Wings of Fire	3rd-5th+	Dragon fantasy series; every kid who loves fantasy books, loves this series
Land of Stories	3rd-5th+	Great series for fairy tales in action!
Last Kids on Earth	3rd-5th+	Diary of a Wimpy Kid-like format with kids who need to save the world.
k r alexander	4th+	These are creepy stories for kids who like "scary" books.

Great Authors!

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Mike Lupica	3rd+	Great author for sports fans.
W Bruce Cameron	2nd - 4th or 5th	These are stories about dogs written by the same author who wrote "A Dog's Purpose"
Gordan Korman	3rd+	GREAT author for reluctant readers, especially his Everest and Dive series
Jason Reynolds	4th+	One of the best authors who writes about kids' school experiences from a variety of perspectives.
Alan Gratz	4th or 5th +	World War II survival
Jennifer A. Nielsen	4th or 5th +	World War II survival

Guinness Book of World Records	All ages	Always the most popular book to check out in the library!!
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