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Elementary Library

Chapter Book Series available from the ASIJ Elementary Library

Kids love series, especially in their elementary years. The library provides many series which are all listed below. We have arranged them according to 5 different difficulty levels, 1 being the easiest, 5 the hardest. This should help you find new series your child might be ready to tackle. Short abstracts are meant to give you an idea what the series are all about.

The library has many books that are not series. There are three ways to find the books that suit your needs in the library. There are many ways to look for books. This is a list of recommended chapter book author for students in grade 3. Have a look at the library website (<http://www.asij.ac.jp/elementary/library/booklists/index.htm>) for many other lists. Finally, you could ask the librarians to make recommendations.

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Level	Genre	Call #	SERIES TITLE	AUTHOR	ABSTRACT
1	Friendship	F CHA	Cork and Fuzz	Chaconas, Dori	A possum and a muskrat become friends despite their many differences.
1	Friendship	F GUE	Iris and Walter	Guest, Elissa	Iris meets a new friend Walter.
1	Friendship	F HOW	Pinky and Rex	Howe, James	Stories of best friends Pinky and Rex
1	Friendship	F KRE	Lionel	Krensky Stephen	School related adventures.
1	Friendship	F LOB	Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold	The adventures of two friends
1	Friendship	F RYL	Annie and Snowball	Rylant, Cynthia	Cute stories about Annie and her pet bunny, Snowball.
1	Friendship	F RYL	Henry and Mudge	Rylant, Cynthia	Stories about a boy Henry and his companion Mudge
1	Friendship	F RYL	Poppleton	Rylant, Cynthia	Adam Joshua and his friends have adventures at school and at home.
1	Humor	F BAK	Mr. and Mrs. Green	Baker, Keith	Wonderful stories about two crocodiles having funny adventures
1	Humor	F CAZ	Minnie and Moo	Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo are two cows whose funny adventures on make the farm an exciting place to live.
1	Humor	F MAR	Fox	Marshall, Edward	Fox and his friends learn and have fun together
1	Humor	F MAR	George and Martha	Marshall, James	Episodes about the friendship of two hippopotamuses

1	Humor	F RYL	Mr. Putter and Tabby	Rylant, Cynthia	Stories of Mr. Putter and his cat Putter
1	Humor	F VAN	Oliver and Amanda	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Stories of Amanda and Oliver Pig
1	Humor	F NIB	Aussie Nibbles	Various authors	A series of stories of all kinds written by the best Australian authors
1	Mystery	F ADL	Young Cam Jansen	Adler, David	Adventures of Poppleton the pig
1	Mystery	F SHA	Nate the Great	Sharmat, Marjorie	Mysteries solved by Nate the Great

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2	Adventure	F ABB	Secrets of Droon	Abbott, Tony	Eric, Julie, and Neal discover a staircase to a magical new world.
2	Adventure	F MCM	Dragon Slayers' Academy	McMullan, Kate	Imagine going to a school where you learn how to fight dragons!
2	Adventure	F OSB	Magic Tree House	Osborne, Mary Pope	Jack and Annie use the magic tree house to travel back in time.
2	Animals	F BET	Pony Pals	Betencourt, Jeanne	If you love ponies, follow Lulu and the girls in this series.
2	Firendship	F SMI	Adam Joshua Capers	Smith, Janice	Adam Joshua and his friends have adventures at school and at home.
2	Friendship	F CLI	Flatfoot fox	Clifford, Eth	Detective Fox solves mysteries with his animal friends
2	Friendship	F DEL	Pee Wee Scouts	Delton, Judy	The Pee Wee scouts have fun adventures together
2	Friendship	F EDW	Jackson Friends	Edwards, Michelle	Great little stories about the second grade friends at Jackson Magnet Elementary school
2	Friendship	F GIF	Polka Street Kids	Giff, Patricia Reilly	All the kids at Polka Street school share their daily trials and fun.
2	Friendship	F KER	Martin Bridge	Kerrin, Jessica	Follow Martin, a great kid as he deals with being a boy growing up, learning about friendships... It's like Junie B. Jones for boys!
2	Friendship	F KRU	Katie Kazoo Switcheroo	Krulik, Nancy	Katie is an ordinary third grader with an extraordinary problem: when she wished upon a star to be anyone but herself, her wish came true...
2	Friendship	F PET	Littles	Peterson, John	Big adventures for a tiny family only a few inches tall!
2	Friendship	F RYL	Cobblestreet Cousins	Rylant, Cynthia	Girls will enjoy these kind and sweet stories
2	Friendship	F KRE	Arthur	Krensky, Stephen	Adventures of Arthur the aardvark and friends.
2	Humor	F BEN	Franny K. Stein	Benton, Jim	Franny K. Stein is junior mad scientist, coming up with strange inventions to make her life easier.
2	Humor	F BER	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain, Stan	Stories about daily life lessons learned by the Bear family.
2	Humor	F PIL	Captain Underpants	Pilkey, Dav	George, Harold, and superhero Captain Underpants save the day at Jerome Horwitz Elementary.
2	Humor	F STI	Rotten School	Stine, R.L.	Bernie Bridges and his friends from Rotten House fight it out with kids from Nyce House in the most disgusting books for younger readers.
2	Humor	F THA	Black Lagoon Adventures	Thaler, Mike	The Black Lagoon school hosts lots of funny and scary adventures
2	Humor	F AUS	Aussie Bites	various	A series of stories of all kinds written by the best Australian authors
2	Humor	F BAN	Yellow Bananas	various	A variety of stories written by various American authors
2	Mystery	F ADL	Cam Jansen	Adler, David	Fifth grade sleuth Cam solves mysteries.
2	Mystery	F KEE	Nancy Drew Notebooks	Keene, Carolyn	Classic series of mysteries solved by Nancy Drew.

2	Mystery	F KLI	Horrible Harry	Kline, Suzy	Stories of Harry and his classmates.
2	Mystery	F LON	Meg Mackintosh	Landon, Lucinda	The reader is challenged to solve the mystery before Meg!
2	Mystery	F LEV	Something Queer at the...	Levy, Elizabeth	Join Jill, Gwen, and basset hound Fletcher on adventures.
2	Mystery	F PRE	Jigsaw Jones	Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones puts all the pieces together to solve mysteries.
2	Mystery	F ROY	Capital Mysteries	Roy, Ron	KC and her friend Marshall solve mysteries in Washington D.C.
2	Mystery	F TOR	Doyle and Fossey, science detectives	Torrey, Michele	Fourth-graders Drake Doyle and Nell Fossey combine their detective and scientific investigation skills to solve a variety of cases.
2	School	F DAD	Bailey School Kids	Dadie, Debbie	School kids solve mysteries about the grown ups in Bailey City.
2	School	F KLI	Mary Marony	Kline, Suzy	Second grade school stories
2	School	F PAR	Junie B. Jones	Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones kindergarten adventures.
2	School	F PAR	Junie B. Jones 1st Grader	Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones first grade adventures.
2	Science Fiction	F GRE	Weird Planet	Greenburg, Dan	Klatu, Lek and Ploo are three aliens stranded on planet Earth and having weird adventures as they try to find their way back to planet Loogl.
2	Science Fiction	F GRE	Andrew Lost	Greenburg, J.C.	Andrew and his robot have weird and usually gross adventures. Interesting science facts are always part of the story.
2	Sports	F GIF	Ballet Slippers	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Stories of Rosie and her ballet class.

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3	Adventure	F DAV	Horace Splattly	David, Lawrence	A 10 year old is transformed into a superhero, the Cupcake Crusader.
3	Adventure	F DIT	Spiderwick Chronicles	Di Terlizzi,	The Grace children experience some magical and amazing experiences.
3	Adventure	F PAU	Culpepper Adventures	Paulsen, Gary	Follow best friends Dunc and Amos on adventures
3	Adventure	F SCI	Time Warp Trio	Scieszka, John	A magic birthday book transports three boys back in time.
3	Adventure	F SCI	Time Warp Trio Graphic Novels	Scieszka, John	A magic birthday book transports three boys back in time.
3	Adventure	F STE	Far Flung Adventures	Stewart, Paul	Each book is a totally separate adventure with different charcaters. They are all funny and packed with action.
3	Adventure	F CHO	Choose your own adventure	various	The reader can choose alternate adventures with different endings.
3	Adventure	F CHO	Choose your own adventure	Various authors	You decide what happens in these adventure stories by deciding what page to read next!
3	Animals	F BAG	Animal Ark Pets	Baglio, Ben	Mandy,who wants to be a veterinarian, helps all sorts of animals in this series.
3	Animals	F BRY	Pony Tails	Bryant, Bonnie	Stories about friendship and ponies
3	Animals	F HAA	Beware the mare	Haas, Jessie	Gramps gets a good bargain on an apparently perfect bay mare for Lily, but because the horse is named Beware he suspects that there may be something wrong with her
3	Fantasy	F BYN	Molly Moon	Byng, Georgia	Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon , living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.
3	Fantasy	F COV	Moongobble and Me	Coville, Bruce	Fairy tales, magicians, dragons and... Moongobble.
3	Fantasy	F FRE	Pathway books	French, Jackie	Humor, adventure and fantasy make these a great mix.
3	Fantasy	F GAR	My Father's dragon	Gannett, Ruth Styles	Elmer must come once again to the aid of his flying baby dragon when men discover its retreat and begin to hunt it
3	Fantasy	F LEG	Catwings	LeGuin, Ursula	Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands
3	Fantasy	F LEV	Princess Tales	Levine, Gail Carson	Humerous retelling of several classic fairy tales.
3	Fantasy	F ROD	Fairy Realm	Rodda, Emily	Jessie has adventures in the magical world of Realm
3	Friendship	F CLE	Jake Drake	Clements, Andrew	Jake has to work with the school bully on a project.
3	Friendship	F DAN	Amber Brown	Danziger, Paula	Amber grows up and shares her daily concerns and adventures.
3	Friendship	F DRA	Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs	Draper, Sharon M.	Ziggy and his friends of the Black Dinosaur club get into a variety of adventures

3	Friendship	F FRI	Mallory McDonald	Friedman, Laurie	8 year old Mallory has lots of interesting adventures at home, with her friends and at school
3	Friendship	F GRE	Owen Foote	Greene, Stephanie	Tales of second grader Owen and his friend Joseph.
3	Friendship	F KLI	Herbie Jones	Kline, Suzy	Herbie Jones and his classfriends solve mysteries and deal with everyday life at school
3	Friendship	F WAR	Boxcar Children	Warner, Gertrude	Follow orphans Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny on adventures.
3	Historical Fiction	F ADL	American Girl - Samantha	Adler, Susan	Samantha has a midnight adventure in 1904.
3	Historical Fiction	F BEE	American Girl - Kaya	Beel, Janet	9 year old Kaya is a Nez Perce girl living in 1764
3	Historical Fiction	F BEE	American Girl - Kirsten	Beel, Janet	9 year old Kirsten is an American pioneer
3	Historical Fiction	F GRE	Prairie River	Gregory, Kristiana	Nessa leaves her orphanage in 1865 and settles in the little town of Prairie River , Kansas, where she relies on her Christian faith to help her survive on the frontier
3	Historical Fiction	F POR	American Girl - Addy	Porter, Connie	9 year old Addy escapes slavery to freedom during the Civil War
3	Historical Fiction	F TRI	American Girl - Felicity	Tripp, Valerie	9 year old felicity rescues a horse in 1774 Williamsburg.
3	Historical Fiction	F TRI	American Girl - Josefina	Tripp, Valerie	9 year old Josefina helps run the household in 1824 New Mexico.
3	Historical Fiction	F TRI	American Girl - Molly	Tripp, Valerie	Molly plans revenge on her brother for ruining Halloween.
3	Historical Fiction	F MYA	My America	various	Children write about early America in diaries and journals.
3	Horror	F COV	Ghost Stories	Coville, Bruce	Sixth grader Nina Tanleven, along with her best friend, Chris, discovers a grieving girl ghost
3	Horror	F HOW	Bunnicula	Howe, James	Chester the cat, tries to warn his human family about their new bunny.
3	Horror	F HOW	Tales of House of Bunnicula	Howe, James	Howie, the wire haired dachshund writes stories in this series.
3	Horror	F STI	Goosebumps	Stine, R.L.	Reader beware, your in for a scare in these childrens horror stories!
3	Humor	F AMA	Riot Brothers	Amato, Mary	The Riot Brothers have hilarious adventures figuring out questions as , "Has and elephant ever gotten a peanut stuck in its trunk?"
3	Humor	F BLU	Fudge	Blume, Judy	Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother Fudge
3	Humor	F SAC	Marvin Redpost	Sachar, Louis	Marvin has fun and interesting adventures with his friends
3	Humor	F SAG	Araminta Spookie	Sage, Angie	Araminta enlists the help of several ghosts in an attempt to stop her Aunt Tabby from selling Spook House
3	Humor	F CHO	Aussie Chomps	various	A series of stories of all kinds written by the best Australian authors

3	Humor	F WIN	Hank Zipzer	Winkler, Henry	Humorous series of Hank, the world's best underachiever.
3	Magic	F SMA	Trimoni Twins	Smallcomb, Pam	The adventures of Mimi, and Beezel, twins and magicians who work in a circus.
3	Mystery	F BEL	John Bellairs Mysteries	Bellairs, John	A great collection of mystery stories, some reliastic, some fantasy.
3	Mystery	F ERI	Hank the Cowdog	Erickson, John	Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, solves mysteries.
3	Mystery	F HAL	Chet Gecko	Hale, Bruce	Chet uncovers a Gila monster's plot against the schools football team.
3	Mystery	F HOR	Diamond Brothers Mysteries	Horowitz, Anthony	Fourteen-year-old Nick and his bumbling detective brother Tim Diamond investigate a mystery involving international spies and assassins
3	Mystery	F KEE	Nancy Drew	Keene, Carolyn	Classic mysteries solved by Nancy and her friends.
3	Mystery	F ROY	A to Z Mysteries	Roy, Ron	Josh, Dink, and Ruth Rose investigate various mysteries.
3	Mystery	F SOB	Encyclopedia Brown	Sobel, Donald	America's 10 year old Sherlock Holmes solves mysteries.
3	Mystery	F STI	Geronimo Stilton	Stilton, Geronimo	Mouse journalist Geronimo Stilton goes on adventures.
3	School	F ASC	Class Pets	Asch, Frank	The adventures of Molly and Jake, two mice who live inside the walls of a classroom and all that happens at Public School PS 42
3	School	F CHI	Clarice Bean	Child, Laurence	Clarice Bean tries to be exceptional and stay out of trouble at the same time, not always an easy combination
3	School	F GRE	Rosy Cole	Greenwald, Sheila	When Rosy writes a memoir about herself and her friends for a school assignment, she is surprised when they are not thrilled with the result
3	School	F GUT	My Weird School	Gutman, Dan	One of the most popular new school series to come in.
3	School	F MAZ	Amazing Days Abby Hayes	Mazer, Anne	Follows Abby Hayes through her grade and six years at school and at home.
3	School	F MOS	Amelia's Notebooks	Moss, Marissa	Ten-year old Amelia takes her first solo journey, to visit her father and his family in Chicago. Written in the form of a diary
3	School	F SAC	Wayside School	Sachar, Louis	Humorous episodes from the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story
3	School	F SEU	Robert	Seuling, Barbara	Follow Robert through second and third grade as he has many adventures
3	Science	F MAG	Magic School Bus	various	Chapter books based on the Magic School Bus science series.
3	Science Fiction	F COV	A.I. Gang	Coville, Bruce	The five members of the A.1. Gang and find themselves trying to solve mysteries
3	Science Fiction	F COV	My teacher is an alien	Coville, Bruce	Susan Simmons' suspicions about the new substitute teacher Mr. Smith are confirmed when she discovers he is an alien.
3	Science Fiction	F COV	Space Brat	Coville, Bruce	After running off, Blorck lands in a strange place ruled by a grumpy man named Squat, a creature who is even brattier than Blorck
3	Sports	F BRO	Orca Sports	Brouwer, Sigmund	Great action packed sports stories. All sports are represented.
3	Sports	F CHR	Sports series	Christopher, Matt	Chapter books based on a variety of sports.
3	Sports	F MAD	Jake Maddox Sports Stories	Maddox, Jake	A fine collection of short sports stories, including many extreme sports such as paintball, snowboarding, BMX and motorcross.

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4	Adventure	F COW	Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III	Cowell, Cressida	Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III and his pet dragon get into all kinds of wild adventures involving pirates, Roman soldiers and much more
4	Adventure	F CRI	Akiko	Crilley, Mark	Ten-year-old Akiko has an unexpected adventure when she is whisked away to a distant planet
4	Adventure	F KOR	Dive	Korman, Gordon	This series involves diving, sunken treasure, mystery, and friendship.
4	Adventure	F KOR	Everest	Korman, Gordon	Excellent adventure series about climbing the highest mountain in the world
4	Adventure	F KOR	Island	Korman, Gordon	Shipwreck! Can you survive on the island?
4	Adventure	F PRY	American Adventures Series of Unfortunate Events	Pryor, Bonnie	Adventures surrounding early America.
4	Adventure	F SNI	Rowan Hood	Snicket, Lemony	Adventure, can the kids outwit the nasty "uncle"?
4	Adventure	F SPR	Rowan Hood	Springer, Nancy	The adventures of Rowan Hood, daughter of Robin Hood and her gang of thieves.
4	Adventure	F STE	A Knight's story	Stewart, Paul	The dangerous travels of Free Lance, wandering knight, as he tries to survive in a world full of vicious enemies
4	Animals	F BAG	Animal Ark	Baglio, Ben	Mandy, who wants to be a veterinarian, helps all sorts of animals.
4	Animals	F BAG	Dolphin Diaries	Baglio, Ben	Jody Magrath travels with her family on a dolphin reseach project.
4	Animals	F BRO	Heartland	Brooke, Lauren	Heartland is a ranch where abused horses can recover and learn how to trust humans again
4	Animals	F BRY	Saddle Club	Bryant, Bonnie	Horses and horses. And more horses. Great fun if you loooooove horses.
4	Animals	F FAR	Black Stallion	Farley, Walter	The beautiful story of a friendship between a boy and a wild horse.
4	Fantasy	F BAK	Tales of the Frog Princess	Baker, E.D.	Magic, time travel and fairy tales are nicely interwoven as Emeraldalda and Eadric try to reverse the curse put on their family by an ancient witch.
4	Fantasy	F BAR	The Lost Years of Merlin	Barron, T.A.	Having stumbled upon his hidden powers, the young wizard Merlin voyages to the Otherworld in his quest to find himself and the way to the realm of the spirit
4	Fantasy	F EAG	Magic Series	Eager, Edward	Magic with a twist makes for lots of fun adventures.
4	Fantasy	F GUR	Dinotopia	Gurney, James	After being shipwrecked, twelve-year-old Will find himself washed up on a strange island where people and dinosaurs live together peacefully.
4	Fantasy	F LEG	Earthsea Chronicles	LeGuin, Ursula	A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the master wizard
4	Fantasy	F LEW	Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis, C.S.	Children go through a wardrobe to the land of Narnia, and find themselves fighting against the dark magic of the White Witch.
4	Fantasy	F NOR	The Borrowers	Norton, Mary	What happened when a boy became friendly with a little person no taller than a pencil.
4	Fantasy	F ROD	Deltora Quest	Rodda, Emily	Lief and Barda search for the seven lost stones of the Belt of Deltora, hoping to rid their land of the evil Shadow Lord

4	Fantasy	F ROD	Deltora Shadowlands	Rodda, Emily	Lief, Barda, and Jasmine must combat the sorcery of the evil Shadow Lord who holds thousands of Deltorans hostage in the Shadowlands.
4	Fantasy	F ROD	Dragons of Deltora	Rodda, Emily	Young King Lief hopes to enlist the help of Deltora's dragons in an effort to free the land from the grip of evil sorcery.
4	Friendship	F CLE	Ramona	Cleary, Beverly	No days are simple and boring when Ramona Quimby is around.
4	Friendship	F LOW	Anastasia / Sam	Lowry, Lois	Anastasia and her brother Sam tell about their lives
4	Friendship	F MAC	Mary Margaret	Maclean, Christine Cole	Follow 9 year old Mary Margaret as she goes horseback riding, gets a pet and
4	Friendship	F NAY	Malfoy Twins	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Rivalry and practical jokes between the Hartford brothers and the Malloy sisters in this series.
4	Friendship	F TRU	Julep O'Toole	Trueit, Trudi	Julep is an eleven year old girl sharing her feelings and struggles about growing up a middle child
4	Historical Fiction	F NIX	Young Americans	Nixon, Joan	Historical adventures set in different periods in American history
4	Historical Fiction	F ROD	Rowan of Rin	Rodda, Emily	Magic, dragons, knights. A great adventure awaits the readers.
4	Historical Fiction	F DEA	Dear America	various	Children write journals about their life in early America.
4	Historical Fiction	F MYN	My Name is America	various	Great historical fiction set in various periods of American history
4	Historical Fiction	F WIL	Little House	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Follow a family through the trials of life as American pioneers
4	Horror	F FUN	Ghosthunters	Funke, Cornelia	Tom and the ghosthunting squad chase down ghosts of various levels of scariness
4	Horror	F STI	Nightmare Room	Stine, R.L.	Scare your pants off with this Stine series.
4	Humor	F FIT	The Great Brain	Fitzgerald, John	The Great Brain of Adenville, Utah, is always looking for ways to make money and pull practical jokes on his fellow citizens
4	Humor	F GAN	Jack Henry	Gantos, Jack	The funniest set of stories about being an elementary student and middel schooler ever. Make sure you read everyone. Laugh out loud fun.
4	Humor	F LIN	Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astid	Pippi Longstocking, the heroically strong and independent young girl who lives alone with her horse and a monkey, showing how she performs such stunts as baking cookies on the floor.
4	Humor	F NAY	Bernie Magruder	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Bernie has a hard life and struggles to get through.
4	Humor	F TUL	Stuff series	Tulloch, Richard	Soccer player Brian Hobble borrows a pink Easyflow pen at school and suddenly finds himself possessed with writing flowery love stories.
4	Mystery	F BUR	Wright and Wong Mysteries	Burns, Laura	Seventh-graders Agatha Wong and Orville Wright, who has Asperger's syndrome, solve various mysteries
4	Mystery	F DIX	Hardy Boys	Dixon, Franklin W.	Action , mystery and suspense, with Detective duo Frank and Joe Hardy.
4	Mystery	F SKU	National Park Mysteries	Skurzynski, Gloria	A great combination of adventure and mystery in these stories set in the most famous US National Parks

4	Mystery	F VAN	Shredderman	Van Draanen, Wendelin
4	School	F KLI	Regarding the Sink	Klise, Kate
4	Science Fiction	F COV	Alien adventures	Coville, Bruce
4	Science Fiction	F WAT	Star Wars Jedi Apprentice	Watson, Jude
4	Science Fiction	F WAT	Star Wars Jedi Quest	Watson, Jude
4	Science Fiction	F WAT	Star Wars Last of the Jedi	Watson, Jude
4	Sports	F GUT	Baseball Card Adventures	Gutman, Dan

No mysteries are too hard for ... Shredderman!

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter **regarding** the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, all sorts of chaos results

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5	Adventure	F HOR	Alex Rider Adventures	Horowitz, Anthony	After the death of his uncle, ourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6
5	Adventure	F NIX	Keys to the Kingdom	Nix, Garth	A rippingly good classic good against evil fantasy yarn
5	Adventure	F PIE	Song of the Lioness	Pierce, Tamora	More sorcerers, knights and medieval wizrdry in this fantasy series
5	Adventure	F TOR	Doyle and Fossey, science detectives	Torrey, Michele	Fourteen-year-old Daniel's life is turned upside down when his father's merchant ship is plundered by pirates in 1696 and Daniel is taken hostage
5	Animals	F HUN	Warriors	Hunter, Erin	Fireheart, a brave Warrior cat, has to defend its ThunderClan in a struggle for survival against the fearsome ShadowClan
5	Fantasy	F BOS	Green Knowe Chronicles	Boston, Lucy	Tolly comes to live at the ancient house of Green Knowe and becomes friends with three children who lived there in the seventeenth century
5	Fantasy	F BUC	Sisters Grimm	Buckley, Michael	Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead
5	Fantasy	F COL	Underland Chronicles	Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander travels beneath the ground where he has thrilling adventures trying to not be eaten by rats and looking for his lost dad
5	Fantasy	F COO	The Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan	On his eleventh birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over evil
5	Fantasy	F COR	Lion Boy	Corder,	A boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and finds himself on a circus ship training lions
5	Fantasy	F DUA	Wizard series	Duane, Diane	BIIIIIG books. Magic, wizardry.
5	Fantasy	F FUN	Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can "read" fictional characters to life when he sets a monster loose
5	Fantasy	F JAC	Redwall	Jacques, Brian	The signature Fantasy series for those kids who are ready for serious reading. Medieval setting, mice defending an abbey against predator rats.
5	Fantasy	F JAR	Deptford Mice trilogy	Jarvis, Robin	A few daring mice journey below to the sewers to an evil world populated by rats who peel mice before eating them and worship the Dark Lord
5	Fantasy	F KER	Children of the Lamp	Kerr, Philip	When twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who teaches them about their extraordinary powers
5	Fantasy	F LAS	Guardians of Ga'Hoole	Lasky, Kathryn	Owl protagonists have magic adventures in the Forest of Ga'Hoole
5	Fantasy	F MCA	Mistmantle Chronicles	McAllister, M.I.	A group of animals, led by an orphaned squirrel, learns about friendship when they band together to defend their island kingdom against evil forces.
5	Fantasy	F MEY	Dark Reflections Trilogy	Meyer, Kai	Merle and Sarafin overhear a plot to capture the Flowing Queen, and set out to rescue her and save Venice from the Egyptian mummy warriors
5	Fantasy	F NIM	Charlie Bone	Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie, a certified genius solves all kinds of complicated mysteries.
5	Fantasy	F PIE	Circle of Magic	Pierce, Tamora	The adventures of a group of friends who are Mages (Magicians) -in-Training at the Winding Circle school of Magic

5	Fantasy	F PIE	Protector of the Small	Pierce, Tamora	Knights, middle ages, princesses, magic.
5	Fantasy	F PIE	The Immortals	Pierce, Tamora	More fare for fantasy fans with all the classic ingredients
5	Fantasy	F PUL	His Dark Materials Trilogy	Pullman, Philip	Lyra and Will find themselves at the center of a battle between the forces of the Authority and those gathered by Lyra's father, Lord Asriel
5	Fantasy	F ROW	Harry Potter	Rowling, J.K.	Sublime fantasy.
5	Fantasy	F STE	The Edge Chronicles	Stewart, Paul	Fantasy series filled with amazing characters and adventure.
5	Fantasy	F STR	Bartimaeus Trilogy	Stroud, Jonathan	Boy wizard Nathaniel and his demon Bartimaeus have adventures that make the Hogwart school seem like kindergarten.
5	Fantasy	F WAU	The Mennymys	Waugh, Sylvia	The Mennymys, a family of life-sized rag dolls, find their household has been moved and they are now under the care old antiques dealer who suspects their secret
5	Fantasy	F WRE	Enchanted Forest Chronicles	Wrede, Patricia	Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards
5	Friendship	F MCK	Casson Family	McKay, Hilary	Every book in this series is written from the point of view of a different sibling in the Casson family, where each child is named after a color.
5	Historical Fiction	F BLA	The Shakespeare Stealer	Blackwood, Gary L.	A young orphan boy named is ordered by his master to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe in order to steal the script of "Hamlet"
5	Historical Fiction	F LAW	Roman Mysteries	Lawrence, Caroline	Excellent series of mysteries set in ancient Roman times. Great stuff.
5	Historical Fiction	F STO	Five Ancestors	Stone, Jeff	In medieval China, five young orphan monks, named after a specific animal, learn a kung-fu-style martial art based on its characteristics.
5	Historical Fiction	F ROY	Royal Diaries	various	Great stories about famous reali life queens of the past
5	Horror	F ROO	Vampire Plagues	Rook, Sebastian	Jack is haunted by the voice of a vampire god who promises to return, but his friends, Ben and Emily, try to convince him that it's just his imagination.
5	Humor	F GAN	Joey Pigza	Gantos, Jack	The best series about a boy with attention deficit problems in school. Always funny, sometimes gut wrenching, ultimately comforting
5	Humor	F TRA	Mary Poppins	Travers, P.L.	The wind brings four English children a new nanny who slides up the bannister and introduces them to some delightful people and experiences
5	Mystery	F ABE	Spy Force	Abela, Deborah	Max and Linden are agents with the spy force unit taking on various villains who mean to harm the world
5	Mystery	F HOO	Samurai Mysteries	Hoobler, Dorothy	Great historical mysteries set in medieval Japan. Highly recommended!
5	Mystery	F VAN	Sammy Keyes	Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy solves pretty advanced mysteries.
5	Mythology	F RIO	Percy Jackson's Olympians	Riordan, Rick	Each story based on a different Greek myth
5	Mythology	F YOL	Young heroes	Yolen, Jane	Adventures in these stories based on myhtology
5	School	F KINN	Diary of a wimpy kid	Kinney, Jeff	Greg records his experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings, hope just to survive
5	Science Fiction	F HAD	Shadow Children	Haddix, Margaret	Join a group of third born illegal children as they try to overthrow the government and the Population Police.

