

## Short Chapter Books for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

J Atinuke

Atinuke. **Anna Hibiscus** (series)

Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa with her family. There is always somebody to laugh or play with. She loves to splash in the sea with her cousins and have parties with her aunts, but more than anything else in the world, she would love to see snow.

J Cummings

Cummings, Troy. **Rise of the Balloon Goons.** (Notebook of Doom)

On his first day of school Alexander finds a notebook that contains drawings of real monsters. He and his two best friends become the Super Secret Monster Patrol, fighting strange monsters and keeping their school and neighborhood safe.

J Dadey

Dadey, Debbie. **Trouble at Trident Academy.** (Mermaid Tales)

Join mermaids Shelly, Echo, Kiki and Pearl for enchanting underwater escapades as they start third grade.

J David

David, Erica. **All Hail the Queen.** (Anna & Elsa)

After their reunion in the film *Frozen*, royal sisters Anna and Elsa of Arendelle continue to have magical adventures with their friends in this chapter book series.

J DiCamillo

DiCamillo, Kate. **Mercy Watson to the Rescue.** (Mercy Watson)

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of 54 Decka-woo Drive have a pig named Mercy whom they believe is a porcine wonder. There is never a dull moment when Mercy is around. See also spinoff series, ***Tales From Deckawoo Drive.***

J Elliott

Elliott, Rebecca. **Eva's Treetop Festival.** (Owl Diaries)

Eva Wingdale thinks that being an owl is wing-credible. And her life is a hoot! She keeps a diary to show everything that she loves, does not love, and the events that happen at her home and school.

J Flintham

Flintham, Thomas. **Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!** (Press Start!)

Every time Sunny plays his favorite video game new challenges await the animated video character Super Rabbit Boy!

J Lee

Lee, Lyla. **Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business.** (Mindy Kim)

Mindy Kim has moved from California to Florida, and is trying to navigate her way through a new school and town. She bravely embraces new situations while still celebrating her cultural heritage.

J Mara

Mara, Maddy. **Azmina the Gold Glitter Dragon.** (Dragon Girls)

Girls are called to the Magic Forest where they are transformed into powerful dragons. Being a Dragon Girl is a great responsibility, as they are given special abilities and tasked with completing exciting and dangerous quests.

J Miedoso

Miedoso, Andres. **The Haunted House Next Door.** (Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol)

When supernatural things start happening in the house timid Andres and his parents just moved into, next-door-neighbor Desmond Cole comes to the rescue.

J Miles

Miles, Ellen. **Goldie.** (Puppy Place)

The Peterson family fosters puppies until they are adopted into forever homes. Sometimes finding them a home or giving them the special care they need proves to be challenging.

J O'Connor

O'Connor, Jane. **Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth.** (Nancy Clancy)

Ooh la la! Fancy Nancy has grown up. Now in third grade, she and her best friend Bree fancy themselves detectives.

J Pilkey

Pilkey, Dav. **Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot.** (series)

Ricky Ricotta, a lonely mouse, befriends a giant, Mighty Robot, created by the evil Dr. Stinky McNasty. Together, Ricky and his Mighty Robot battle against Dr. McNasty and other villains in order to save the world.

J Quigley

Quigley, Dawn. **The Used-To-Be Best Friend.** (Jo Jo Makoons)

A spirited seven-year-old moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Jo Jo worries about how to make more friends, because her best friend at school may not want to be friends anymore.

J H Salisbury

Salisbury, Graham. **Calvin Coconut, Trouble Magnet.** (Calvin Coconut)

Calvin Coconut, fourth grader, lives in Kailua, where trouble always seems to follow him. From natural disasters to animal escapades, Calvin and his friends have funny and exciting adventures.

J West

West, Tracey. **Rise of the Earth Dragon.** (Dragon Masters)

Chosen by the magical Dragon Stone to become Dragon Masters, children work to discover their dragon's special powers and team up to solve problems and fight villains.

J Whaley

Whaley, Kayla. **The Absent Alpacas.** (A to Z Animal Mysteries)

Solve Animal Mysteries from A to Z. 8-year-old Abbi, her dog, Barkley, and her friends Lydia and Daniel want to watch the alpaca costume contest, but there's only one alpaca—the rest are missing!

J Fic (various authors)

**The Truth about Bats** (Magic School Bus: Science Chapter Books)

Ms. Frizzle and her class go on field trips to learn about scientific concepts. Based on the non-fiction **Magic School Bus** series by Joanna Cole.

## Graphic Novels

J Blabey

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys.** (series)

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, and Mr. Shark have reputations for being scary, dangerous and bad. Really bad... Maybe they can change how others think about them by doing good deeds.

J Clanton

Clanton, Ben. **Narwhal : Unicorn of the Sea** (Narwhal and Jelly)

Narwhal is carefree and silly while Jelly is serious. But just because they're opposites doesn't mean they can't have fun. These best friends have a whole ocean to discover together.

J Green

Green, John Patrick. **InvestiGators.** (series)

Alligator crime fighting duo Mango and Brash fight crime and keep their city safe. Lots of action, silly antics and fun follow them as they try to solve cases using their V.E.S.T. (Very Important Spy Technology). See also spin-off series, **Agents of S.U.I.T.**

J Holm

Holm, Jennifer. **Babymouse : Queen of the World!** (Babymouse)

Babymouse is a little mouse with a huge imagination, and she isn't afraid to follow her dreams.

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