

Suggested Reading for Children @ the New Brunswick Free Public Library

Series Books

Can't get enough of one book, try these series:

Recommended for grades 2 and up

The Magic School Bus Series

Join Mrs. Frizzle and her class as they explore the wonders of Science through their wacky adventures.

Call Number: ER MAG

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

A young girl who loves fancy things partakes in several adventures

Call Number: ER OCO

Franny K. Stein: Mad Scientist by Jim Benton

Franny K. Stein's love for science and all things spooky and creepy leads her to all kinds of wild adventures.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: ER BEN

American Girls

American History sound like a boring topic? It sure doesn't have to be, not with cool books like the American Girls Collection.

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F AME

Araminta Spookie by Angie Sage

Have you ever thought, even for a second, about living in a haunted house? Well, it isn't necessary for Araminta Spookie to dream about such a thing --- because she already does! The enormous mansion where she resides with her aunt and uncle, along with a number of houseguests (both invited and uninvited!) is known as Spookie House. Bats rattle the rafters and ghosts float along the many tunnels and secret passages hidden under the house. And if Araminta's adventures in Spookie House are more hilarious than haunted, who cares? Even the grownups are having fun during Araminta's original and harebrained spooky schemes.

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Listen NJ: Electronic Book Online

Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

George and Harold create their own comic book and hilarious hijinks ensue when their principal becomes hypnotized and becomes the comic book's hero, Captain Underpants. This gross-out series is bound to have you laughing and wanting more.

Garden State Children's Book Award

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F PIL

Geronimo Stilton

What series is hotter than boiling cheese fondue, smoother than a cheddar cheesecake, and more delicious than a mozzarella milkshake? Find out here!

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Listen NJ: Electronic Book Online

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter Reynolds

Meet Judy Moody, a third grader with plenty of attitude and a mood to fit every occasion. This delightful series is loaded with laughs and moments of wisdom as readers follow Judy through her oddball adventures.

ALA Notable Children's Books

Garden State Book Award

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F MCD

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Junie B. Jones just can't help herself! No matter how hard she tries, she keeps getting into all kinds of scrapes. But no matter how much trouble she gets into, Junie B. will make you laugh as you follow her adventures through kindergarten and first grade.

Great Stone Face Children's Book Award

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F PAR

Little House On The Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in 1867 into a warm and loving family. She lived in a log cabin, traveled across the country in a covered wagon and shared the story of her life in the classic Little House book series, which millions of readers have loved since 1932 when LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS was first published. Through good times and bad, sorrow and pleasure, danger and celebrations, the Ingalls faced hardships and fortunate times alike, united in grace, humor, love and hard work. It's a pleasure to join them in these tales, which are as relevant and gripping today as they were 75 years ago.

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F WIL

The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic tree house, which whisks them through time.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F OSB

Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary

Chronicles the life of a rambunctious young girl as she takes on each grade of elementary school.

Newberry Honor Book

ALA Notable Children's Books

Garden State Children's Book Award

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F CLE

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Jared Grace, his twin brother Simon, and their older sister Mallory have a legitimate reason to worry. Their lives are being turned upside down by faeries. These small, mischievous creatures cause quite a ruckus in the Grace's new house.

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F DIT

Recommended for Grades 4 and up

The Fudge Books by Judy Blume

A fourth grade boy tries to deal with his very active brother.

Young Reader's Choice Award

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F BLU

I Was A Sixth Grade Alien by Bruce Coville

When aliens come to Earth on an interplanetary trade mission, sixth-grader Tim makes friends with the ambassador's son and together they uncover a plot to sabotage the mission.

(Source: Novelist)

Listen NJ: Electronic Book Online

Mary Kate & Ashley Olsen

Call Number: J F MAR

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F SNI

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith

Follow Joe, Fred and Sam on their wacky time-traveling adventures.

Sunshine State Young Reader's Award

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F SCI

Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

Parent's Choice Award

Young Reader's Choice Award

Garden State Children's Book Award

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F SAC

Sammy Keyes by Wendelin Van Draanen

The world's spunkiest 13 year old girl detective takes on bad-guys and bullies in this popular series

Edgar Allan Poe Awards

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F VAN

Redwall by Brian Jacques

Can't get enough of the mice, ferrets, badgers and other assorted woodland creatures that inhabit the magical land of Redwall? We have the scoop on all the heroes and villains for you!

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: YA F JAC

Redwall the Graphic Novel

Call Number: J CMX JAC