

Beginning Chapter Books

Here are some of our favorite books for beginning chapter book readers! You will find these titles in the First Reader and Juvenile Fiction sections of the library.



Secrets of American History: Space Age

By Laurie Calkhoven
FR CALK

Discover the thrilling side of the history of the space race in this fact-tastic series about the secrets of American History!



History of Fun Stuff: High Score and Lowdown on Video Games!

By Stephen Krensky
FR KREN

Learn all about how video games came to be, from Pong to Pac-Man and everything in between!



Alligators and Crocodiles Can't Chew! And Other Amazing Facts

By Thea Feldman
FR FELD

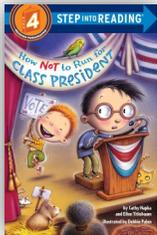
A nonfiction Level 2 Ready-to-Read filled with fun facts about what makes alligators and crocodiles super!



Carlos & Carmen: The Sandy Weekend

By Kirsten McDonald
FR MCDO

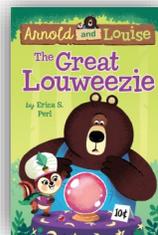
The Garcia family is spending a summer weekend at the beach, having a wonderful time playing in the water, and discovering the sand dollars and other small creatures that live along the shore.



How NOT to Run for Class President

By Cathy Hapka
FR HAPK

Will's little brother Steve enthusiastically manages Will's campaign for class president, despite Will's total lack of interest in running



Great Louweezie

By Erica Perl
FR PERL

The unlikely friendship of Arnold and Louise--a big bear and a chatty chipmunk--is tested when Louise claims to be able to predict the future.



Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea By Ben Clanton

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A happy waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.



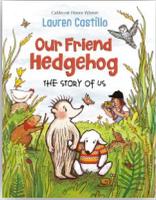


[Shadow In the Woods & Other Scary Stories](#)

By Max Brallier

Y FIC BRAL

Hugh does not like walking home alone through the woods which the other children say is inhabited by a monster, it is not only his shadow that follows him.



[Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us](#)

By Lauren Castillo

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When a storm separates Hedgehog from her lifelong friend, Muttu, she bravely sets out to find him and makes some very good new friends in the process.

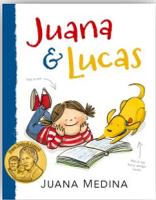


[Stella Endicott and the Anything-Is-Possible Poem](#)

By Kate DiCamillo

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In the newest outing in the Deckawoo Drive series, anything is possible - even a friendship with a boy deemed to be (metaphorically speaking) an overblown balloon.

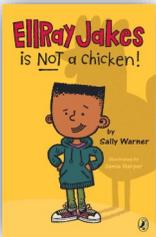


[Juana & Lucas](#)

By Juana Medina

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A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.

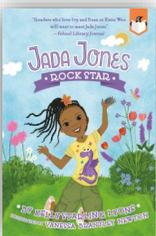


[ElRay Jakes is NOT a Chicken!](#)

By Sally Warner

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ElRay's father has promised a family trip to Disneyland if ElRay can stay out of trouble for a week, but not defending himself against Jared, the class bully, proves to be a challenge.

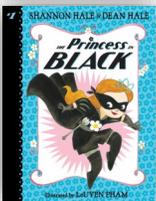


[Jada Jones: Rockstar](#)

By Kelly Starling Lyons

Y SERIES JADA

Jada's best friend moved away but a class project could mean new friends. For Jada, rocks are easier to find than friends. Or are they?



[Princess In Black](#)

By Shannon Hale

Y SERIES PRIN

Can the princess sneak away, transform into her alter ego, and defeat the monster before the nosy duchess discovers her secret?