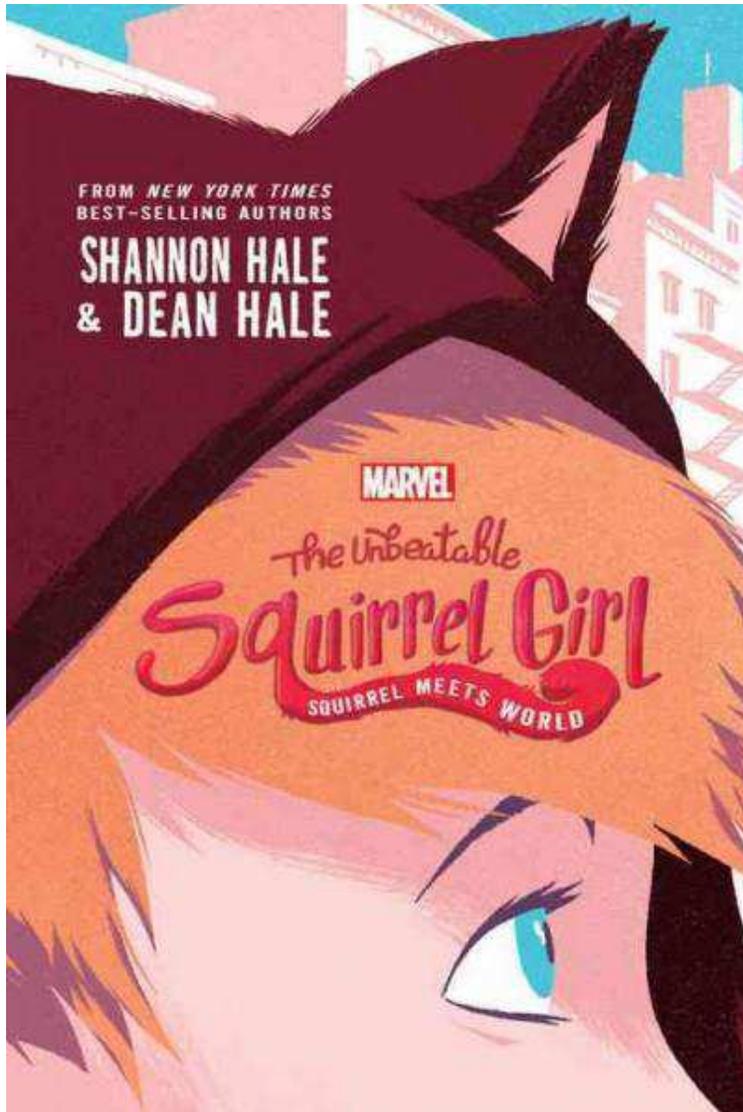


Recommended Fiction for Elementary and Middle School Readers



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Kingdom Hearts. Volume 1

Adapted by Shiro Amano

J GRAPHIC KINGDOM

Sora is a young energetic boy looking forward to exploring the world with his friends Riku and Kairi. The threesome is working hard on completing a raft that will allow them to leave their island but one day a mysterious force causes Sora to gain a special weapon known as the Keyblade. He fights some weird monsters and gets transported to a strange town. Meanwhile, Donald and Goofy leave their castle to search for the king and the chosen one who holds the "key" to saving the world. Sora eventually meets up with Donald and Goofy and they join forces to go search for his friends and the King.

The One and Only Ivan

By Katherine Applegate

MS APPLGATE

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

By Kelly Barnhill

J BARNHILL NEW

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

The Secret Zoo

By Bryan Chick

J CHICK

Noah and his friends follow a trail of mysterious clues to uncover a secret behind the walls of the Clarksville City Zoo--a secret that must be protected at all costs.

Spy School

By Stuart Gibbs

MS GIBBS

Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school.

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl : Squirrel Meets World

By Shannon Hale & Dean Hale

J HALE NEW

After Doreen, uses her extraordinary powers to stop a group of troublemakers she becomes a full-fledged superhero called Squirrel Girl.

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Hoot

By Carl Hiaasen

J HIAASEN

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Zoobreak

By Gordon Korman

J KORMAN

After a class trip to a floating zoo where animals are mistreated and Savannah's missing pet monkey is found in a cage, Long Island sixth-grader Griffin Bing and his band of misfits plan a rescue.

Pippi Longstocking

By Astrid Lindgren

J LINDGREN

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

Strikeout of the Bleacher Weenies and Other Warped and Creepy Tales

By David Lubar

J LUBAR NEW

The appearance of a mysterious new girl in school stops her classmates cold. Black Friday shopping gets out of control for a mother and daughter. And stands full of screaming and shouting Bleacher Weenies are about to make the ultimate sacrifice.

The Best Bear in all the World : in which we join Winnie-the-Pooh for a year of adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood

By Paul Bright, Brian Sibley, Jeane Willis and Kate; based upon the Pooh stories by A. A. Milne

J MILNE NEW

Four brand new stories about Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin, and their friends. Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet, meet a dragon, and then go on a quest to discover the "Sauce of the Nile"; all the animals rally around poor Eeyore when he thinks he sees another donkey after his clover; a penguin arrives in the Hundred Acre Wood during the winter.

Frogkisser!

By Garth Nix

MS NIX NEW

Princess Anya has a big problem: Duke Rikard, her step-stepfather is an evil wizard who wants to rule the kingdom and has a habit of changing people into frogs, and her older sister Morven, the heir, is a wimp--so with the help of the librarian Gotfried (who turns into an owl when he is upset), and the Royal Dogs, she must find away to defeat Rikard, save her sister, and maybe even turn Prince Denholm back into a human being.

Wonder

By R.J. Palacio

J PALACIO

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

By J.K. Rowling

MS ROWLING

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

Holes

By Louis Sachar

MS SACHAR

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Where the Sidewalk Ends

By Shel Silverstein

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Where the sidewalk ends, Shel Silverstein's world begins. There you'll meet a boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale. The Unicorn and the Bloath live there, and so does Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout who will not take the garbage out. It is a place where you wash your shadow and plant diamond gardens, a place where shoes fly, sisters are auctioned off, and crocodiles go to the dentist.

Stuart Little

By E. B. White

J WHITE

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.

