

**Judy Moody by Megan McDonald (JF MCD)**

Judy is a charming, independent, willful heroine, who is far more upbeat than she likes to let on to her reading audience.

**Lulu by Hilary McKay (JF MCK)**

Lulu loves every sort of animal and isn't suppose to bring them to school, however... There is dramatic tension, comic relief and plenty of heart.

**Marty McGuire by Kate Messner (JF MES)**

Marty would rather catch frogs than play dress-up. Follow her adventures and misadventures.

**Amelia Bedelia by Herman Parish (JF PAR)**

With Amelia anything can happen, and it usually does - tons of friends, silly situations, funny word plays and misunderstandings.

**Clementine by Sara Pennypacker (JF PEN)**

Clementine is an ingenious third-grader with a good heart and a particular talent for finding herself in trouble.

**Stella Batts by Courtney Scheinmel (JF SCH)**

Stella loves to write. This series captures the pain of growing up, the conflicts encountered and the resolutions that happen.

**Keena Ford by Melissa Thomson (SAILS)**

Keena seems to have a habit for attracting trouble. She learns how easily a misunderstanding can turn into a lie, as well as the importance of apologies.

**Frankly Frannie by A.J. Stern (spinner rack)**

Frannie is a funny and spunky heroine who wants to grow up NOW, which gets her in hot water.

**Emma by Sally Warner (JF WAR)**

Emma is a dynamic animal-obsessed eight-year old who dives head first, sometimes gracefully, sometimes not, into each challenge in school and at home and emerges with a new perspective.

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## IF YOU LIKE RAMONA QUIMBY AND JUDY MOODY BOOKS...



If you like feisty elementary girls, who like Ramona, get into scrapes, face realistic struggles and make plenty of mistakes as they learn valuable lessons about growing up, try some of these other books!!!

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**Cinderella Smith by Stephanie Barden (JF BAR)**

Readers will love watching Cinderella conquer the problems of third-grade life.

**Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows (JF BAR)**

Ivy and Bean are always up to something! Their adventures are always hilarious and filled with surprises.

**Violet Mackerel by Anna Branford (JF BAR)**

Violet is a true original - a sweet little girl with big ideas; creative, with a vivid imagination - she thinks outside the box."

**Clarice Bean by Lauren Child (JF CHI)**

Clarice is a middle-grader who always tries her best even if she doesn't succeed.

**Ramona by Beverly Cleary (JF CLE)**

Follow Ramona from age 4 to fourth grade in this series of humorous stories about friends and family.

**Bink & Gollie by Kate DiCamillo (JF DIC)**

Adventure-seeking friends Bink & Gollie are strong-willed, quirky and complete opposites, but know the value of friendship and are completely devoted to one another.

**Nikki & Deja by Karen English (SAILS)**

Next-door neighbors Nikki & Deja are as close as sisters, but the two third-graders have moments of sadness and frustration with each other.

**The Moffats by Eleanor Estes (JF EST)**

Four siblings: Sylvie, Joey, Janey, and Rufus, and their mother. Even the most ordinary Moffat day is packed with extraordinary fun.

**Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh (JF FIT)**

Eleven year old, Harriet, keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read it, they take revenge.

**Mallory by Laurie Friedman (JF FRI)**

Mallory is a lively character with a penchant for jokes. Her thoughts and experiences around sibling issues and friendships are relatable to readers.

**Moxy Maxwell by Peggy Gifford (JF GIF)**

Moxy Maxwell always has good intentions...but can never keep herself out of trouble, especially when it's something she "has" to do.

**Amelia Rules by James Gownley (J GN GOW)**

Nine-year old Amelia is adjusting to her life with her newly divorced mother and her hip young Aunt Tanner, settling into school and making new friends. Amelia's life isn't perfect: jealousy, meanness, sadness and confusion, as well as love and generosity infuse her world.

**Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon (JF HAN)**

Dory, the youngest member of her family and an irresistible rascal, is often left to her own devices—including her wild imagination, untiring energy, and a whole host of imaginary friends.

**Just Grace by Charise Harper (JF HAR)**

Follow Grace's elementary school experiences in third grade with her friends and their comical adventures. Gace never misses the opportunity to point out the injustices life has dealt her.

**Uh, Oh Cleo by Jessica Harper (JF HAR)**

Third grader Cleo Small's life is full of large disasters, but she always finds a way to turn things around and look at the bright (and funny) side.

**Piper Reed by Kimberly Holt (JF HOL)**

Piper is the middle child in a military family. Follow her adventures and see what lessons she learns.

**Lucy Rose by by Kate Kelly (JF KEL)**

Told in diary format, this series talks about nine-year old Lucy Rose's outlook on life, school and relationships.

**Katie Kazoo by Nancy Krulik (JF KRU)**

Katie is often visited by a "magic wind" and turns into other people. She often makes the situation worse for the person she switched into.

**Year of the Dog (series) by Grace Lin (JF LIN)**

This novel follows Pacy's adventures during the Chinese Year of the Dog. As she celebrates with her family, she finds out that this is the year she is supposed to "find herself."

**Goonie Bird Greene by Lois Lowry (JF LOW)**

This fiesty, friendly and unorthodox heroine arrives at second-grade wearing pajamas and cowboy boots. Follow her comical adventures.

**Ruby Lu by Lenore Look (JF LOO)**

Follow the misadventures of an eight-year old with a talent for getting into trouble.