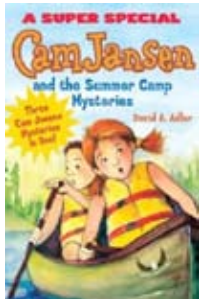


Summer Adventure

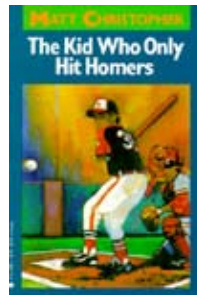
Favorite chapter books about camping, baseball, mystery, adventure, time travel, and more.



Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries
By David Adler

Cam Jansen and her best friend, Eric, are spending three weeks at Camp Eagle Lake. Along with sports, arts and crafts, and other fun activities, there are also three exciting mysteries to solve: The First Day of Camp Mystery, It's a Raid!, and The Basketball Mystery.

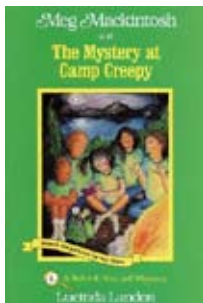
Cam Jansen Mystery Series



The Kid who only hit homers
By Matt Christopher

A boy becomes a phenomenal baseball player one summer when a mysterious stranger resembling Babe Ruth befriends him.

Matt Christopher writes sports fiction and non-fiction books.



Meg Mackintosh and the mystery of Camp Creepy
By Lucinda Landon

While attending summer camp for the first time, Meg tries to solve the mystery of the camp's legendary ghost.

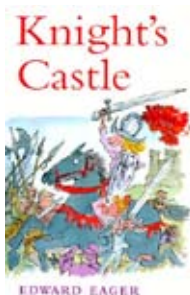
Meg Mackintosh Series



Summer Reading is Killing Me
By Jon Scieszka

At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

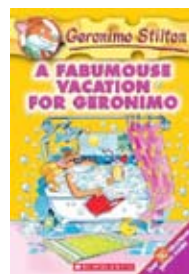
Time Warp Trio Series



Knight's Castle
By Edward Eager

Four cousins, Roger, Ann, Eliza, and Jack, have an extraordinary summer when, after an old toy soldier comes to life, they find themselves transported back to the days of Robin Hood and Ivanhoe.

Edward Eager classic fantasy books include Half Magic, The Well-Wishers, Magic by the Lake, Seven day magic.



A Fabumouse Vacation for Geronimo
By Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo needs a nice, relaxing vacation, but all the good trips are booked up. He finds himself stuck in a flea-ridden old hotel, sharing a room with a bunch of gerbil scouts.

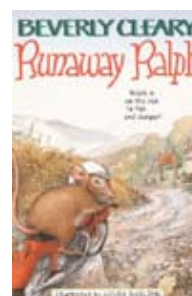
Geronimo Stilton Series



Stage Fright on a summer night
By Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to Elizabethan London, where they become actors in a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream and try to rescue a tame bear.

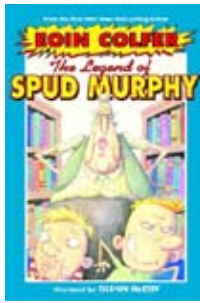
The Magic Tree House Series



Runaway Ralph
By Beverly Cleary

Ralph the mouse runs away looking for freedom but winds up a prisoner at a summer camp.

Beverly Cleary books include The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Ralph S. Mouse, and the Ramona series.



The Legend of Spud Murphy
By Eoin Colfer

When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week during summer vacation, nine-year-old William and his brother dread the infamous ninja librarian Spud Murphy, but they are surprised at how things turn out.

Eoin Colfer is the author of the Artemis Fowl Fantasy series.



Babymouse: Beach Babe!
By Jennifer L. Holm

Looks like Babymouse's summer fun isn't shaping up quite the way she expected. Will she be the surfing star she dreams of being . . . or is she sharkbait?

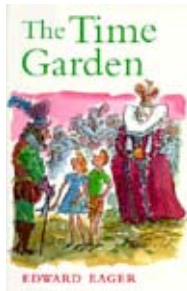
Babymouse series



Arthur for the very first time
By Patricia MacLachlan

Arthur spends a summer with his unconventional aunt and uncle and begins to look at life, his family, and himself differently.

Patricia MacLachlan is the Newbery award winning author of Sarah Plain and Tall.



The Time Garden
By Edward Eager

While spending the summer in a house by the sea, four cousins, Roger, Ann, Eliza, and Jack, discover a bank of wild thyme whose magic propels them on a series of adventures back and forth through time.

Edward Eager classic fantasy books include Half Magic, The Well-Wishers, Magic by the Lake, Seven day magic.



Amelia hits the road
By Marissa Moss

Ten-year-old Amelia keeps a journal of the summer car trip she takes with her mother and sister to Grand Canyon, Death Valley, and their California home town to visit Amelia's best friend.

The Amelia series



Garbage juice for breakfast
By Patricia Reilly Giff

Dawn Bosco is thrilled when a treasure hunt is announced at Camp Wild-in-the-Woods, but when she and her friend Lizzie realize the hazards they face, they are almost--but not quite--ready to give up.

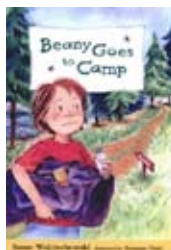
Patricia Reilly Giff is the author of the Polk Street Kids series and the Newbery Award winning author of the historical fiction novel Lily's crossing.



Surprise Island
By Gertrude Chandler Warner

Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny are orphans, now having a home with their grandfather, spending the summer on their own private island, and finding a mysterious stranger on the island who keeps his identity a secret and more.

The Boxcar Children Mysteries



Beany goes to camp
By Susan Wojciechowski

School's out, and Beany does not want to go to Camp Onondaga. It doesn't help that her bossy friend, Carol Ann, is going too - especially after she starts pressuring Beany to learn how to dive, just so they can win the Cabin of the Week Award. It's all Beany can do not to cry into her bunk pillow, until she notices that her cabin mate Skye is even more miserable than she is, and that Skye doesn't know how to swim at all.

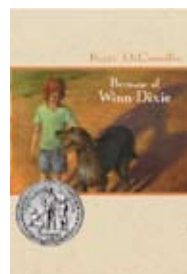
Beany series



The Littles
By John Peterson

When the Biggs go on a three-month vacation and an untidy family from the city moves into the house, the Littles must take action.

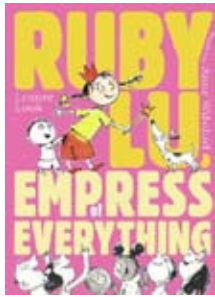
The Littles series



Because of Winn-Dixie
By Kate DiCamillo

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Kate DiCamillo also won the Newbery award for The Tale of Despereaux.



Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything
By Lenore Look

After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin, Flying Duck, and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds life challenging as she adjusts to her new family, tries to mend her rocky relationship with her friend Emma, and faces various adventures in summer school.

Read more about Ruby Lu in the book Ruby Lu brave and true.



Lenny and Mel's Summer Vacation
By Eric Kraft

Lenny and Mel kick off their incredible summer vacation by doing something huge, something they haven't done since last summer: nothing. They loaf. They doze. Then August hits, and it's time to go to the cabin. Dad says it'll be an "adventure." But Lenny and Mel know this is parent code for "bad stuff." Why can't they just do what they want this summer?

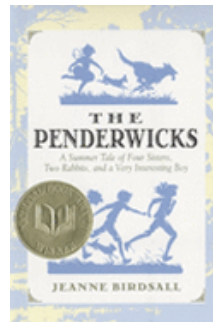
Eric Kraft also wrote Lenny and Mel.



Otherwise known as Sheila the Great
By Judy Blume

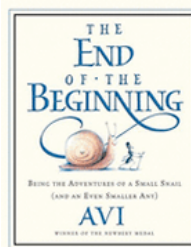
Spending the summer in Tarrytown, New York, is a lot of fun for ten-year-old Sheila even though her friends make her face up to some self-truths she does not want to admit.

Judy Blume is the author of many funny stories for children including Superfudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, and The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo.



The Penderwicks : a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy
By Jeanne Birdsall.

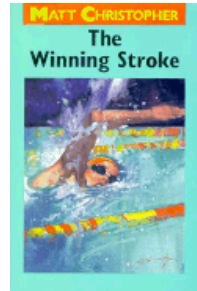
While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.



The end of the beginning : being the adventures of a small snail (and an even smaller ant)
By Avi

Avon the snail and Edward, a take-charge ant, set off together on a journey to an undetermined destination in search of unspecified adventures.

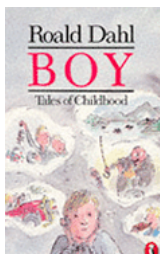
Avi has won over twenty one awards for his many books he has won Best Book of the Year, Newbery Honor, Golden Kite Awards, Society of Children's Book Writers and ALA Notable Book Citation.



The winning stroke
by Matt Christopher

When hydrotherapy for an injured leg takes him to the pool on a regular basis, twelve-year-old Jerry finds himself fascinated and challenged by the rigors of competitive swimming.

Matt Christopher writes sports fiction and non-fiction.



Boy : tales of childhood
By Roald Dahl

Presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood, including his education at an English boarding school and summer vacations in Norway.

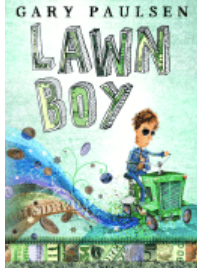
Some of his most popular books include The Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, The Witches and The BFG.



King of the wind
By Marguerite Henry

Traces the abuses and triumphs of the Arabian stallion who became a founding sire of the Thoroughbred breed, and of the mute Arabian boy who tended him as long as he lived.

Henry inspired children all over the world with her love of animals, especially horses. The author of fifty-nine books based on true stories of horses and other animals, her work has captivated entire generations of children and young adults and won several Newbery Awards and Honors. Among the more famous of her works was Misty of Chincoteague.



Lawn boy
By Gary Paulsen

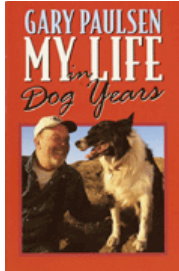
Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

Newbery Award winning author Gary Paulsen is best known for his survival story Hatchet.



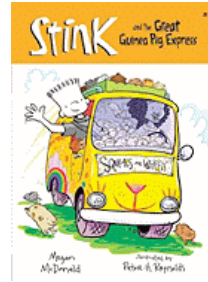
Moxy Maxwell does not love Stuart Little
By Peggy Gifford

With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.



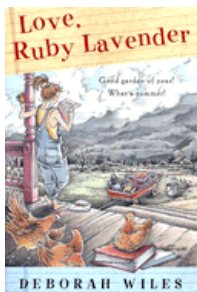
My life in dog years
By Gary Paulsen

The author describes how dogs have impacted his life from childhood through the present day, recounting the stories of his first dog, Snowball, in the Philippines; Dirk, who protected him from bullies; and Cookie, who saved his life.



Stink and the great Guinea Pig Express
By Megan McDonald

Stink Moody, friends Webster and Sophie, and Mrs. Birdwistle visit tourist attractions in Virginia as they try to give away 101 guinea pigs rescued from a laboratory, although Stink is very reluctant to relinquish his favorite, Astro.



Love, Ruby Lavender
By Deborah Wiles

When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.

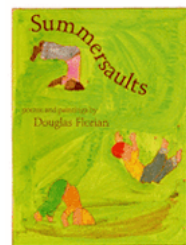
Deborah Wiles is an award-winning children's book author. She received a National Book Award nomination for Each Little Bird That Sings.



Henry and Ribsy
by Beverly Cleary

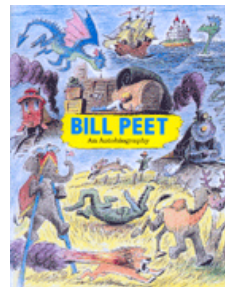
Before he can go fishing with his father, Henry must keep his dog Ribsy out of trouble for a month.

Beverly Cleary is a beloved children's book writer. Some of her best-known characters are Henry Huggins, Ribsy, Beatrice ("Beezus") Quimby, her sister Ramona, and Ralph S. Mouse. She won the Newbery Medal for her book Dear Mr. Henshaw in 1984. She has won many medals for best children's books.



Summersaults : poems & paintings
By Douglas Florian

A collection of poems and paintings about the joys of summer by Douglas Florian.



Bill Peet : an autobiography.

The well-known author and illustrator relates the story of his life and work.

Bill Peet was an American children's book writer and illustrator and a story writer and artist for Disney Studios.

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