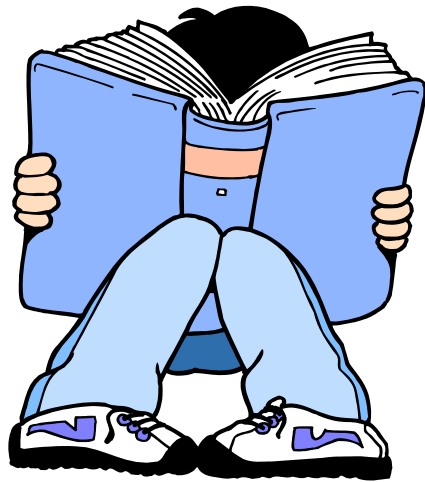


Bringing Boys and Books Together



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Popular Authors For Boys

(Fic) Intermediate...

Richard Peck
Louis Sachar
Jerry Spinelli
Gary Paulsen
Dan Gutman
Jack Gantos
Avi
Will Hobbs
Roland Smith
Andrew Clements
Eoin Colfer
Sid Fleischman
Matt Christopher
Margaret Haddix
Gordan Korman
Daniel Pinkwater
Bruce Coville
Elvira Woodruff

(E) Primary...

Dr. Seuss
David Shannon
Eric Carle
Mike Thaler
Mark Teague
Cris Van Allsburg
David Wiesner
Dav Pilkey
David Adler
Graeme Base
Melinda Long
James Marshall
Bill Martin
Harry Allard
Judith Viorst
Jon Scieszka

(811) Poets...

Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky
Bruce Lansky

Graphic Novels



Bone series by Jeff Smith. Graphix, starting 2005. (preview each title before purchasing. Violence increases and series progresses.)

Burgess, Mark. *When vegetables attack*. Stone Arch Books, 2008.

Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl: the Graphic Novel*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.

Graphic Battles of the Civil War series by various authors. Rosen Central, 2007.

Graphic Library: Graphic Biographies series by various authors. Capstone Press, starting in 2006.

Graphic Library: Graphic Science (Max Axiom) series by various authors. Capstone Press, starting in 2007.

Griffith, Saul. *Howtoons: the Possibilities are Endless!* Collins, 2007.

Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers Graphic Novels series by Scott Lobdell. Papercutz, starting in 2005.

Jr. Graphic Mysteries by Jack DeMolay. PowerKids Press, 2007.

Jr. Graphic Mythology series by various authors. PowerKids Press, 2007.

Lutes, Jason. *Houdini: the Handcuff King*. Hyperion, 2007.

Moore, Stewart. *Redwall: the Graphic Novel*. Philomel Books, 2007.

Morse, Scott. *Magic Pickle and the Planet of the Grapes*. Graphix, 2008.

Sardine in Outer Space series by Emmanuel Guibert. First Second, starting in 2006.

Spider-Man Set 2 series by various authors. Marvel, 2007.

The Marvelous Adventures of Gus Beezer series by Gail Simone. Marvel, 2006.

Wallace, Karen. *Yikes, it's a yeti!* Stone Arch Books, 2008.

Nonfiction for Boys

Topics of Interest

- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Humor
- ✓ Scary
- ✓ Gross
- ✓ Outdoors/Nature
- ✓ How-To
- ✓ History
- ✓ Wars
- ✓ Biographies
- ✓ Lists
- ✓ The unknown

Titles/Series

Barber, Tiki. *Kickoff!* Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.

Berman, Len. *And Nobody Got Hurt 2!: the World's Wierdest, Wackiest, and Most Amazing True Sports Stories*. Little, Brown, 2007.

Caper, William. *Nightmare on the Titanic*. Bearport Pub., 2007.

Curlee, Lynn. *Ballpark – the Story of America's Baseball Parks*. Aladdin, 2008.

Dakos, Kalli. *The Goof Who Invented Homework*. Puffin, 2008.

Guinness World Records 2008.

Hillman, Ben. *How Big Is It?: A Book About Bigness*. Scholastic, 2007.

Hillman, Ben. *How Strong Is It?: A Mighty Book About Strength*. Scholastic, 2008.

Hynson, Colin. *You wouldn't want to be an Inca mummy! : a one-way journey you'd rather not make*.
Franklin Watts, 2008.

Katz, Alan. *Oops!* Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2008.

Killer Nature series by Lynn Huggins-Cooper. Smart Apple Media, 2007.

Ripley's Special Edition 2008. Ripley's Inc, 2007.

SuperSized series. Bearport Pub., 2007.

Temple, Bob. *The Golden Age of Pirates: An Interactive History Adventure*. Capstone, 2008.

Williams, Judith. *The Discovery and Mystery of a Dinosaur Named Jane*. Enslow Publishers, 2008.

Wilson, Hannah. *Life-Size Reptiles*. Sterling, 2007.

Wyckoff, Edwin Brit. *The Man Who Invented Basketball: James Naismith and His Amazing Game*. Enslow Elementary, 2008.

Popular Series for Boys

- Artemis Fowl (RL7)** *Colfer*
- Bunnica (RL4)** *Howe*
- Redwall (RL5)** *Jacques*
- Ready Freddy (RL2)** *Klein*
- Chronicles of Narnia (RL6)** *Lewis*
- Chet Gecko Mysteries (RL4)** *Hale*
- Joey Pigza (RL5)** *Gantos*
- Zack Files (RL3)** *Greenburg*
- My Weird School (RL3)** *Gutman*
- Secrets of Dripping Fang (RL4)** *Greenburg*
- Dragon Slayer's Academy (RL4)** *McMullan*
- Boys Start the War (RL5)** *Naylor*
- Hank the Cow Dog (RL4)** *Erickson*
- City of Ember (RL6)** *DuPrau*
- Captain Underpants (RL4)** *Pilkey*
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians (RL5)** *Riordan*
- Harry Potter (RL6)** *Rowling*
- A to Z Mysteries (RL3)** *Roy*
- Time Warp Trio (RL4)** *Scieska*
- Series of Unfortunate Events (RL4)** *Snicket*
- Encyclopedia Brown (RL3)** *Sobol*
- Geronimo Stilton (RL 4)** *Stilton*
- Shredderman (RL3)** *Van Draanen*
- Hank Zipzer (RL4)** *Winkler*
- Baseball Card Adventures (RL4)** *Gutman*
- Myth-O-Mania (RL4)** *McMullan*
- Mysteries in Our National Parks (RL5)**
Skurzynski
- Sammy Keyes (RL6)** *Van Draanen*
- Martin Bridge (RL3)** *Kerrin*
- Flat Stanley (RL3)** *Brown*
- Nate the Great (RL2)** *Sharmat*
- Henry and Mudge (RL2)** *Rylant*
- Commander Toad (RL2)** *Yolen*
- Bone (RL2)** *Adler*
- High-rise Private Eyes (RL2)** *Rylant*
- Magic Tree House (RL3)** *Osborne*
- Capital Mysteries (RL3)** *Roy*
- Black Lagoon Adventures (RL3)** *Thaler*
- Stink (RL2)** *McDonald*
- Charlie Bone (RL5)** *Nimmo*
- Goosebumps (RL4)** *Stine*
- Cam Jansen (RL3)** *Adler*
- Horrible Harry (RL2)** *Kline*
- I Spy (RL All)** *Marzollo*
- Frog and Toad (RL2)** *Lobel*
- Animorphs (RL4)** *Applegate*
- Star Wars (RL6)** *Davids*

All Things Gross....

- Beattie, Owen. *Buried in Ice: Unlocking the Secrets of an Arctic Voyage*. Gr. 4-8.
- Berkowitz, Jacob. *Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others Left Behind)*. Gr. 3-6.
- Chatterton, Martin. *Yuck! The Grossest Joke Book Ever!* Gr. 4-7.
- Chin, Dr. Karen and Thom Holmes. *Dino Dung: The Scoop on Fossil Feces*. Gr. 1-3.
- Dahl, Roald. *Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes*. Gr. 4-6
- Deem, James M. *Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii*. Gr. 3-up
- Denega, Danielle. *Gut-Eating Bugs: Maggots reveal the Time of Death!* Gr. 5-8.
- Goodman, Susan E. *The Truth About Poop*. Gr. 2-up.
- Haduch, Bill. *Food Rules! The Stuff You Munch, Its Crunch, Its Punch, and Why You Sometimes Lose Your Lunch*. Gr. 4-8.
- Harper, Chariese Mericle. *Flush: The Scoop on Poop Throughout the Ages*. Gr. 2-6.
- Hawass, Zhi. *Curse of the Pharaohs: My Adventures with the Mummies*. Gr. 4-up.
- Kudalis, Eric. *Ice Mummies: Frozen in Time*. Gr. 3-9.
- MacDonald, Fiona. *You Wouldn't Want to Be an Aztec Sacrifice! Gruesome Things You'd Rather Not Know*. Gr. 4-8.
- Masoff, Joy. *Oh Yuck: The Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty*. Gr. 5-up.
- Masoff, Joy. *Oh, Yikes! History's Grossest Moments*. Gr. 5-up.
- McLafferty, Carla Killough. *The Head Bone's Connected to the Neck Bone: The Weird, Wacky and Wonderful X-ray*. Gr. 3-up.
- Miller, Connie Colwell. *Disgusting Foods. & Disgusting Jobs*. Gr. 5-8.
- Senior, Kathryn. *You Wouldn't Want to Be Sick in the 16th Century: Disease You'd Rather Not Catch*. Gr. 3-6.
- Settel, Joanne, Ph.D. *Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt*. Gr. 4-6.
- Shaskan, Kathy. *How Underwear Got Under There: A Brief History*. Gr. 3-5.
- Singer, Marilyn. *Bottoms Up! A Book About Rear Ends*. Gr. 3-5.
- Singer, Marilyn. *What Stinks?* Gr. 3-7
- Snedden, Robert. *Yuck! A Big Book of Little Horrors*. All Ages.
- Solheim, James. *It's Disgusting – and We Ate It! Food Facts Around the World and Throughout History*. Gr. 4-8.
- Swanson, Diane. *Burp! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Eating*. Gr. 4-8.
- Szpirglas, Jeff. *Gross Universe: Your Guide to All Disgusting Things Under the Sun*. Gr. 3-6.
- Szpirglas, Jeff. *Fear This Book: Your Guide to Fright, Horror, & Things That Go Bump in the Night*. Gr. 5-8.

Fantasy and Science Fiction

- Abbott, Tony. "The Secrets of Doon" (Series)
- Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard*. Gr. 3-6.
- Barron, T. A. "The Lost Years of Merlin" (Series) Gr. 5-8.
- Colfer, Eoin. "Artemis Fowl" (Series)
- Cooper, Susan. *The Boggart*. Gr. 4-7.
- Cooper, Suan. "The Dark is Rising Sequence" (Series). Gr.
- Coville, Bruce. "Bruce Coville's Alien Adventures" (Series)
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission*. Gr. 3-6.
- DiTerlizzi, Tony and Holly Black. "The Spiderwick Chronicles" (Series). Gr. 3-6.
- Drake, Emily. "The Magickers" (Series)
- DuPrau, Jeanne. "The Books of Ember". (Series) Gr. 5-8.
- Elliot, David. *The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle*. Gr. 2-5.
- Funke, Cornelia. *Inkheart and Inkspell*. Gr. 5-8. Final book in trilogy will be out Oct. 2008.
- Funke, Cornelia. *The Dragon Rider*. Gr. 5-8.
- Greenburg, Dan. "Weird Planet" series. Gr. 3-6.
- Ibbotson, Eva. *The Secret of Platform 13*. Gr. 5-8.
- Jacques, Brian. *Redwall*. Gr. 5-8.
- L'Engle, Madeline. *A Wrinkle in Time*. Gr. 5-8.
- Lewis, C. S. "The Chronicles of Narnia." (Series)
- McMullan, Kate. "Dragon Slayers' Academy" (Series). Gr. 2-5.
- Nimmo, Jenny. "Children of the Red King" (Series). Gr. 3-7
- Nix, Garth. *One Beastly Beast (Two Aliens, Three Inventors, Four Fantastic Tales)*. Gr. 3-6.
- Osborne, Mary Pope. "The Magic Tree House" (Series). Gr. 2-5.
- Paolini, Christopher. "The Inheritance Trilogy." (Series). Gr. 5 and up.
- Paulsen, Gary. *The Time Hackers*. Gr. 3-6.
- Prevost, Guillaume. *The Book of Time*. Gr. 3-6. (First in a trilogy)
- Riordan, Rick. "Percy Jackson and the Olympians." (Series) Gr. 4 and up
- Rodda, Emily. "Deltora Quest" (Series)
- Rowling, J.K. "Harry Potter" (Series)
- Scieszka, Jon. "Time Warp Trio" (Series). Gr. 2-5.
- Seidler, Tor. *Brainboy and the Deathmaster*. Gr. 3-6.

Fantasy and Science Fiction cont.

Stone, Jeff. "The Five Ancestors." (Series)

Stroud, Jonathan. "The Bartimaeus Trilogy" (Series) Gr. 5-8.

Tolkien, J.R.R. "The Lord of the Rings" (Series) and *The Hobbit*

Trumbauer, Lisa. *A Practical Guide to Dragons*. Gr. 5-8.

Weigel, Jeff. *Atomic Ace and the Robot Rampage*. Gr. 3-6.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. *The Castle in the Attic*. Gr. 3-6.

Wrede, Patricia A. "The Enchanted Forest Chronicles" (Series). Gr. 5 and up.

How to books....

- Ames, Lee. *How to Draw 50 monsters, creeps, superheroes, demons, dragons, nerds, dirt, ghouls, giants, vampires, zombies, and other curiosa*. Gr. 4-8.
- Asimov, Isaac. *Astronomy Projects*. Gr. 4-8.
- Bailey, Gerry. *High-Tech Information*. Gr. 4-8.
- Bartholomew, Alan. *Electric Mischief : Battery-Powered Gadgets Kids Can Build*. Gr. 4-8.
- Becker, Helaine. *Funny business : clowning around, practical jokes, cool comedy, cartooning, and more—*Gr. 3-6.
- Becker, Helaine. *Like a Pro : 101 Simple Ways To Do Really Important Stuff*. Gr. 3-6.
- Bishop, Amanda and Bobbie Kalman. *Extreme BMX*. Gr. 3-6.
- Boekhoff, P. M. *Nifty Thrifty Space Crafts*. Gr. 3-6.
- Boursin, Didier. *Origami paper airplanes*. Gr. 2-8.
- Breen, Mark. *The Kids' Book of Weather Forecasting : Build a Weather Station, "Read" the Sky & Make Predictions!* Gr. 4-8.
- Caney, Steven. *Steven Caney's Invention Book*. Gr. 3-6.
- Caney, Steven. *Steven Caney's Ultimate Building Book*. Gr. 3-6.
- Court, Rob. *How to Draw Action Sports Figures*. Gr. 4-8.
- Elden, Peter. *The Most Excellent Book of How to Be a Magician*. Gr. 4-8.
- Elden, Peter. *The Most Excellent Book of How to do Card Tricks*. Gr. 4-8.
- Enright, Dominique. *The Boys' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything*. Gr. 3-6.
- Hanson, Anders. *Cool Cards : Creating Fun and Fascinating Collections!* Gr. K-3.
- Hart, Christopher. *Kids Draw Manga*. Gr. 3-6.
- Hart, Christopher. *XTreme Art: How to Draw Manga Villans*. Gr. 3-6.
- Janeczko, Paul B. *Top Secret: A Handbook of Codees, Ciphers, and Secret Writing*. Gr. 4-8.
- King, Daniel. *Chess: From First Moves to Checkmate*. Gr. 5-8.
- King, Daniel. *Games: Learn to Play, Play to Win*. Gr. 4-9.
- Lambert, David and Rachel Wright. *Dinosaurs : Facts, Things to Make, Activities*. Gr. 4-8.
- Masiello, Ralph. *Ralph Masiello's Dinosaur Drawing Book*. Gr. K-3.
- Newcomb, Rain. *Smash It! Crash It! Launch It! : 50 Mind-Blowing, Eye-Popping Science Experiments*. Gr. 3-6.
- Nguyen, Duy. *Creepy Crawly Animal Origami*. Gr. 4-8.
- Packard, Mary. *Mythbusters : Don't Try This at Home!* Gr. 3-6.

How to books cont.

Price, Pamela. *Cool Comics : Creating Fun and Fascinating Collections!* Gr. K-3.

Rhatigan, Joe and Veronika Alice Gunter. *Cool Chemistry Concoctions : 50 Formulas That Fizz, Foam, Splatter & Ooze.* Gr. 3-6.

Ross, Michael Elsohn. *What's the Matter in Mr. Whiskers' Room?* Gr. K-3.

Simon, Seymour. *The Paper Airplane Book.* Gr. 3-6.

Siy, Alexander, and Ennis Kunkel. *Sneeze.* Gr. 3-6.

Stephens, Jay. *Robots! : Draw Your Own Androids, Cyborgs & Fighting Bots.* Gr. 3-6.

Stephens, Jay. *Heroes! : Draw Your Own Superheroes, Gadget Geeks & Other Do-Gooders.* Gr. 3-6.

Wright, Rachel. *Castles: Facts, Things To Make, Activities.* Gr. 4-8.

Bringing Boys and Books Together Resources

Professional Books with Book Suggestions:

Baxter, Kathleen A. and Marcia Agness Kochel. Gotcha for Guys! Nonfiction Books to Get Boys Excited About Reading. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2007.

Knowles, Elizabeth and Martha Smith. Boys and Literacy: Practical Strategies for Librarians, Teachers, and Parents. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2005.

Boys and Reading Web Sites:

If Your Boy Won't Read: Chill out and get down with what he loves, starting with the comics. By Betty Holcomb <http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1543>

GuysRead: A LITERACY INITIATIVE FOR BOYS BY JON SCIESZKA

<http://www.elsegundousd.com/eshs/wasc/wasc2/guysread1.htm> <http://www.GuysRead.com>

Boys, Literacy and Schooling: Expanding the Repertoires of Practice

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/school_education/publications_resources/profiles/boys_literacy_schooling.htm

Motivation and Engagement of Boys: Evidence-Based Teaching Practices

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/research_sector/publications_resources/profiles/motivation_engagement_boys.htm

Addressing the Educational Needs of Boys

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/school_education/publications_resources/profiles/addressing_educational_needs_of_boys.htm

Where to start with Graphic Novels:

Booklinks Graphic Novels for Younger Readers

<http://www.ala.org/ala/booklinksbucket/graphicnovelsforyounger.htm>

Best Graphic Novels for Elementary Students

<http://www.accessola2.com/superconference2006/thurs/625/best.pdf>

Graphic Novels for (Really) Young Readers

<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6312463.html>

Tokyo Pop website – great for looking up Manga titles and series

<http://www.tokyopop.com/manga.php>

Graphic Novels: The POW!-er in the classroom! *A Teacher's Perspective* by Brenda Pennella

http://www.graphicnovels.brodart.com/teachers_perspective.htm

Bringing Graphic Novels into the Classroom by: Allyson Lyga, *ForeWord Magazine*

http://www.forewordmagazine.com/articles/shw_article.aspx?articleid=187

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) Graphic Novel Resources

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/GraphicNovelResources.pdf>

