Chapter Book *Series* List
Compiled by: Jan Strahl
Grade: 1-2

- **Amelia Bedelia:** Peggy Parish
- **Henry and Mudge:** Cynthia Rylant
- **Poppleton:** Cynthia Rylant
- **Nate the Great:** Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat
- **A Jigsaw Jones Mystery:** James Preller
- **Reddy Freddy:** Abby Klein
- **Flat Stanley:** Jeff Brown
- **Second Grade....:** Miriam Cohen
- **Little Bear:** Else Holmelund Minarik
- **Rocket Power Books:** Adam Beechen
- **Junie B. Jones:** Barbara Park

Grade: 2-3

- **Pony Pals:** Jeanne Betancourt
- **Magic Tree House:** Mary Pope Osborne
- **Secret Seven Mystery:** Enid Blyton
- **The Kids in Ms. Coleman's Class:** Ann Martin
- **Calender Club Mysteries:** Nancy Star
- **Ghostville Elementary:** Marcia Thornton
- **Black Lagoon Adventures:** Mike Thaler
- **A to Z Mysteries:** Ron Roy
- **Animal Park Pack:** Ben Baglio
- **Geronimo Stilton:** Geronimo Stilton
- **Horrible Harry:** Suzy Kline
- **Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo:** Nancy Krulik
- **Ivy + Bean:** Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall
- **Dinosaur Cove:** Rex Stone
- **Ricky Ricotta's MIGHTY ROBOT:** Dav Pilkey
- **The Puppy Place:** Ellen Miles
- **Peanut Butter and Jelly:** Dorothy Haas
- **The Cul-de-sac Kids:** Beverly Lewis
- **Todd Strasser Books** (Ex.: *Help! I'm Trapped in My Teacher's Body*): Todd Strasser
- **The Bailey City Series:** Marcia Jones & Debbie Dadey
- **Class Clown, Etc.:** Johanna Hurwitz
- **Pick of the Litter, Etc.**: Bill Wallace
- **The Berenstain Bears’ Big Chapter Books**: Stan & Jan Berenstain
- **Groovy Girls Sleep Over Club Adventures**: Robin Epstein
- **Tornado, Etc.**: Betsy Byars
- **Unicorn School**: Linda Chapman

**Grade: 3**

- **The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids**: Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones
- **Cam Jansen Mystery**: David Adler
- **The Boxcar Children Mysteries**: Gertrude Chandler Warner
- **Third Grade Detectives**: George Stanley
- **Amber Brown**: Paula Danzinger
- ‘A Marc Brown ARTHUR’ Chapter Book 1, 2,... : Marc Brown
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**: Jeff Kinney
- **The Amazing Adventures of Charlie Small**: Charlie Small
- **The Time Warp Trio**: Jon Scieszka
- **Bunnicula Books**: James Howe

**Grade: 3-4 Fiction**

- **Ramona Quimby**: Beverly Cleary
- **Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Books**: Betty Mac Donald
- **Babysitter’s Club**: Ann Martin
- **The Nancy Drew Notebooks**: Carolyn Keene
- **The Spiderwick Chronicles**: Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black
- **The Chronicles of Narnia**: C.S. Lewis
- **Unicorns of Balinor**: Mary Stanton
- **Maniac Magee, Etc.**: Jerry Spinelli

**Non-Fiction**

- **A Picture Book of**:  
  - Helen Keller
  - Anne Frank
- Harriet Tubman
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Florence Nightingale
- Jesse Owens
- Simone Bolivar
- Benjamin Franklin
- Etc.

**Author: David A. Adler**

- The American Girl’s Collection: Connie Porter
- Kickoff, Etc.: Tiki & Ronde Barber
- Dear America Diaries:(Examples)
  - When Will This Cruel War Be Over? (The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson)
  - Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie (The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell)
- Etc.

- **Who Was...:**
  - Albert Einstein?
  - Amelia Earhart?
  - Annie Oakley?
  - Ben Franklin?
  - Charles Darwin?
  - Harry Houdini?
  - John F. Kennedy?
  - Leonardo Da Vinci?
  - Ronald Reagan?
  - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?
  - Who were the Beatles?

**Author: Jess Brallier**

- **Scholastic Biography.....:**
  - Homerun Kings: Babe Ruth & Hank Aaron
  - Bo Jackson: Playing the Games
  - The Death of Lincoln: A Picture History of the Assination
  - Jesse Jackson: A Biography
  - Jim Abbott: Against All Odds
  - They Led the Way: 14 American Women
  - Etc.
  - The Magic School Bus (Science): Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
  - Investigate Survival: Lynette Evans
    - Adapt or Kie
- Animal Armor
- Gross Defenses
- Harsh Homes
- Safety in Numbers
- Tricks and Traps

Author: Claire & Frank Gault

Grade: 4-6

- Sideways Tales from Wayside School: Louis Sacher
- Roald Dahl Chapter Books: Roald Dahl (Selections)
  - Fantastic Mr. Fox
  - James and the Giant Peach
  - Matilda
  - The Witches
  - George's Marvelous Medicine
  - The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
  - Danny, Champion of the World
  - The Magic Finger
  - The Enormous Crocodile

- E.B. White Chapter Books: E.B. White
  - Charlotte's Web
  - The Trumpet of the Swans
  - Stuart Little

- Harry Potter: J.K. Rowling
- Henry Huggins, Ramona Quimby: Beverly Cleary
- The Indian in the Cupboard, Etc.: Lynne Reid Banks
- Encyclopedia Brown Mysteries: Donald J. Sobol
- Castle Court Kids: Zilpha Keatley Snyder
- Little House on the Prairie (The Laura Years Series): Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes: Anne Mazer
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School: Louis Sachar
- Nancy Drew Mysteries: Carolyn Keene
- The Hardy Boys: Franklin W. Dixon
- Dragonwings, Etc.: Laurence Yep
- Out of the Dust, Etc.: Karen Hesse
- The Worm Tunnel Mystery, Etc.: Michael Dahl
- Jacob Have I Loved, Etc.: Katherine Paterson
- The Wolves Chronicles: Joan Aiken
- **The Orphan of Ellis Island, Etc.:** Elvira Woodruff
- **Walk Across the Sea, Etc.:** Susan Fletcher
- **Island of the Blue Dolphin, Etc.:** Scott O’Dell
- **A Corner of the Universe, Etc.:** Ann M. Martin
- **Misty of Chincoteague, Etc.:** Marguerite Henry
- **Julie of the Wolves, Etc.:** Jean Craighead George
- **Mildred D. Taylor Chapter Books:** Mildred D. Taylor
  - Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry
  - The Friendship
- **Matt Christopher Series (About Sports):** Matt Christopher
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Football
  - Dirt Biking
  - Hockey
  - Skateboarding

**Non-Fiction**

- **If You.... :**
  - Traveled on the Underground Railroad
  - Sailed on the Mayflower
  - Lived in Colonial Times
  - Lived with the Sioux Indians
  - Grew up with George Washington
  - Grew up with Abraham Lincoln
  - Traveled West in a Covered Wagon
  - Lived at the Time of the Great San Francisco Earthquake
  - Were There When They Signed the Constitution

**Author:** Ellen Levine

- **Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Composers Series:**
  Mike Venezia
- **Dear America...Diaries (Ex.: Voyage on the Great Titanic):**
  The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady... Etc.
- **World Adventure Books: (Everest & Island Books):**
  Gordon Korman
Favorite Authors and Books:

**Elementary**

**Jan Strahl’s Picks!**

- Roald Dahl: *James and The Giant Peach*
- E.B. White: *Charlotte’s Web*
- Lois Lowry: *Number the Stars*
- Wilson Rawls: *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- Madeleine L’Engle: *A Wrinkle in Time*
- Polly Horvath: *Everything on a Waffle*
- Gary Paulsen: *Hatchet*
- Barbara Cohen: *Molly’s Pilgrim*
- Robert Cormier: *The Chocolate War*
- Lloyd Alexander: *The Book of Three*
- Patricia MacLachlan: *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
- Linda Sue Park: *A Single Shard*
- Judy Blume: *Double Fudge*
- Laurence Yep: *Dragonwings*
- Sharon Creech: *Ruby Holler*
- E.L. Konigsburg: *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- Scott O’Dell: *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- Karen Hesse: *Out of the Dust*
- William Armstrong: *Sounder*
- Patricia Reilly Giff: *Lily’s Crossing*
- Katherine Patterson: *Bridge to Terabithia*
- Sterling North: *Rascal*
- Doris Gates: *Blue Willow*
- Betsy Byars: *The Summer of the Swans*
- Armstrong Sperry: *Call It Courage*
- Sid Fleischman: *The Whipping Boy*
- Jerry Spinelli: *Maniac Magee*
- Beverly Cleary: *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor: *Shiloh*
- Chris Van Allsburg: *The Polar Express*
- John Reynolds Gardiner: *Stone Fox*
- Patricia Polacco: *Just Plain Fancy*