A NOTE TO PARENTS:
Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.
Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- **jGraphic Novel** = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- **JUV Series** = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- **j###.##** = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- **jB** = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)
- **E** = Picture Books
- **Reader** = Beginning Reader Books
- **JUV Fiction** = Chapter Books

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- **E** = Picture Books
- **Reader** = Beginning Reader Books
- **JUV Fiction** = Chapter Books
Recommended Titles

**Alston, B. B.**  
Amari (series)  
JUV Fiction Alston

**Arden, Katherine**  
Small Spaces Quartet (series)  
JUV Fiction Arden

**Arnold, Marie**  
The Year I Flew Away  
JUV Fiction Arnold

**Atwater, Richard**  
Mr. Popper's Penguins  
JUV Fiction Atwater

**Bell, Ceece**  
El Deafo  
JB B4333d

**Blake, Ashley Herring**  
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World  
JUV Fiction Blake

**Browne, Mahogany L.**  
Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice  
J303.484 W847a

**Bunce, Elizabeth C.**  
Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery (series)  
JUV Fiction Bunce

**Callender, Kacen**  
King and the Dragonflies  
JUV Fiction Callender

**Cartaya, Pablo**  
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora  
JUV Fiction Cartaya

**Craft, Jerry**  
New Kid  
JGraphic Novel N

**Colbert, Brandy**  
The Only Black Girls in Town  
JUV Fiction Colbert

**Dahl, Roald**  
Matilda  
JUV Fiction Dahl

**DiCamillo, Kate**  
Flora and Ulysses  
JUV Fiction DiCamillo

**Everman, Cookie Hipiona**  
We Belong  
JUV Fiction Everman

**Fipps, Lisa**  
Starfish  
JUV Fiction Fipps

**George, Jean Craighead**  
My Side of the Mountain (series)  
JUV Fiction George

**Giles, Chrystal D.**  
Take Back the Block  
JUV Fiction Giles

**Hale, Nathan**  
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)  
JUV Fiction Hale

**Heidicker, Christian McKay**  
Scary Stories for Young Foxes (series)  
JUV Fiction Heidicker

**Higuera, Donna Barba**  
Lupe Wong Won't Dance  
JUV Fiction Higuera

**Holm, Jennifer L.**  
The Lion of Mars  
JUV Fiction Holm

**Jamieson, Victoria & Omar Mohamed**  
When Stars Are Scattered  
JB M6972j

**Jenkins, Steve**  
Disaster by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics  
j094.5 J528d

**Johnson, Varian**  
Twins (series)  
JGraphic Novel T

**Kadohata, Cynthia**  
A Place to Belong  
JUV Fiction Kadohata

**Kibuishi, Kazu**  
Amulet (series)  
JGraphic Novel A

**Keller, Tae**  
When You Trap a Tiger  
JUV Fiction Keller

**Khor, Shing Yin**  
The Legend of Auntie Po  
JGraphic Novel L

**LaMotte, Lily**  
Measuring Up  
JGraphic Novel M

**L'Engle, Madeleine**  
A Wrinkle in Time (series)  
JUV Fiction L'Engle

**Lewis, C.S.**  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (series)  
JUV Fiction Lewis

**Lin, Grace**  
Starry River of the Sky (series)  
JUV Fiction Lin

**Lowry, Lois**  
Number the Stars  
JUV Fiction Lowry

**Lukoff, Kyle**  
Too Bright to See  
JUV Fiction Lukoff

**Magoon, Kekla**  
The Season of Styx Malone  
JUV Fiction Magoon

**Menéndez, Juliet**  
Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers  
j920.72 M542L

**Messner, Kate**  
History Smashers (series)  
Various Call Numbers

**Murdock, Catherine Gilbert**  
The Book of Boy  
JUV Fiction Murdock

**Nayeri, Daniel**  
Everything Sad Is Untrue: (A True Story)  
JUV Fiction Nayeri

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds**  
Shiloh (series)  
JUV Fiction Naylor

**Nye, Naomi Shihab**  
Cast Away: Poems for Our Time  
j811.6 N9943c

**O'Brien, Robert C.**  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (series)  
JUV Fiction O'Brien

**O'Connor, George**  
Olympians (series)  
JGraphic Novel O

**Okorafor, Nnedi**  
Ikenga  
JUV Fiction Okorafor

**Patterson, James & Kwame Alexander**  
A Wish in the Dark  
JUV Fiction Patterson

**Paulsen, Gary**  
Hatchet (series)  
JUV Fiction Paulsen

**Raskin, Ellen**  
The Westing Game  
JUV Fiction Raskin

**Rivera, Kaela**  
Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls  
JUV Fiction Rivera

**Roanhorse, Rebecca**  
Race to the Sun  
JUV Fiction Roanhorse

**Raskin, Ellen**  
The Westing Game  
JUV Fiction Raskin

**Various Authors**  
Ancestor Accepted: Intertribal Stories for Young Kids  
JUV Fiction Ancestor

**Venable, Colleen A.F.**  
Katie the Catsitter (series)  
JGraphic Novel K

**Wang, Jen**  
Stargazing  
JGraphic Novel S

**Warga, Jasmine**  
Other Words for Home  
JUV Fiction Warga

**Weatherford, Carole Boston**  
Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom  
j811.6 W3626b

**Williams-Garcia, Rita**  
One Crazy Summer (series)  
JUV Fiction William

**Wolk, Lauren**  
Echo Mountain  
JUV Fiction Wolk

**Woodson, Jacqueline**  
Brown Girl Dreaming  
j811.54 W898b

**Yang, Kao Kalia**  
The Most Beautiful Thing  
j305.8959 Y225m

**Yelchin, Eugene**  
The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain  
j891.735 Y436g