

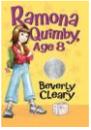
## Check out these unforgettable characters:



*Superfudge* by Judy Blume

(JF BLU)

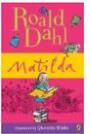
Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother, Fudge.



*Ramona Quimby Age 8* by Beverly Cleary

(JF CLE)

The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.



*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

(JF DAH)

Matilda applies her previously untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.



*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

(JF DIC)

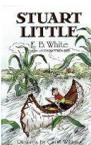
Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.



*The Little Prince* by Antoine Saint-Exupery

(Juv Classics JF SAI)

An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little man from a small planet who describes his adventures in the universe seeking the secret of what is really important in life.



*Stuart Little* by E.B.White

(Juv Classics JF WHI)

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.



*Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell

(Juv Humor JF RID)

Sleuth Ottoline Brown, with the help of her hairy best friend, Mr. Munroe the cat, eagerly takes on her latest case, to catch the jewel thief and dog-napping bandit who has been terrorizing the high-society residents of Big City.



*Oggie Cooder* by Sarah Weeks

(Juv Humor JF WEE)

Quirky fourth-grader Oggie Cooder goes from being shunned to everyone's best friend when his uncanny ability to chew slices of cheese into the shapes of states wins him a slot on a popular television talent show.



*Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh

(Juv Mystery JF FIT)

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



*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

(Juv Scary/Spooky JF GAI)

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet different from her own. She must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.



*Liesl & Po* by Lauren Oliver

(Juv Sci/Fi JF OLI)

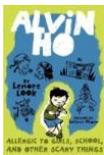
A mix-up involving the greatest magic in the world has tremendous consequences for Liesl, an orphan who has been locked in an attic, Will, an alchemist's runaway apprentice, and Po, a ghost, as they are pursued by friend and foe while making an important journey.



*Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* by Meg Cabot

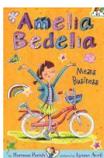
(JSER ALL)

Nine-year-old Allie Finkle's list of rules helps her navigate a tricky situation with a new girl at school.



*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and other Scary Things* by Lenore Look (J SER ALV)

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.



*Amelia Bedelia Means Business* by Meg Cabot

(J SER AME)

Amelia Bedelia's parents say they'll split the cost of a new bike with her, and that means Amelia Bedelia needs to put the pedal to the metal and earn some dough! With Amelia Bedelia anything can happen, and it usually does.



*Araminta Spookie: My Haunted House* by Angie Sage

(J SER ARM)

Araminta enlists the help of several ghosts in an attempt to stop her Aunt Tabby from selling Spook House.



*Calvin Coconut Trouble Magnet* by Graham Salisbury

(J SER CAL)

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade, while at home, the unfriendly, fifteen-year-old daughter of his mother's best friend has taken over his room.



*Captain Awesome to the Rescue* by Stan Kirby

(J SER CAP)

When second-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster.



*Utterly Me, Clarice Bean* by Lauren Child

(J SER CLA)

When someone steals the winner's trophy for the school book project, Clarice emulates her favorite book heroine, Ruby Redfort the detective.



*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker

(J SER CLE)

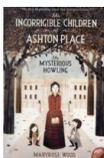
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from their apartment building.



*Dodger and Me* by Jordan Sonnenblick

(J SER DOD)

Miserable because his only friend moved away and he has once again caused his baseball team to lose a game, fifth-grader Willy Ryan's life suddenly becomes a lot more interesting when he finds Dodger, a furry, blue chimpanzee that only he can see, and he has to decide what he really wishes for in life.



*The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place* by Maryrose Wood

(J SER INC)

Fifteen-year-old Miss Penelope Lumley, a recent graduate of the Swanburne Academy for Poor Bright Females, is hired as governess to three young children who have been raised by wolves and must teach them to behave in a civilized manner quickly, in preparation for a Christmas ball.



*Ivy + Bean* by Annie Barrows

(JSER IVY)

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.



*Kylie Jean* by M. Peschke

(JSER KYL)

When the rodeo comes to town, Kylie Jean decides she wants to be the Rodeo Queen! But to do that, she must learn rodeo tricks.



*Melonhead* by Katy Kelly

(J SER MEL)

In the neighborhood of Capitol Hill, Lucy Rose's friend Adam "Melonhead" Melon, a budding inventor with a knack for getting into trouble, enters a science contest that challenges students to recycle an older invention into a new one.



*Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism* by Georgia Byng

(JSER MOL)

Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.



*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald

(JSER MRS)

Seven families are helped out by Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's magic cures when they are faced with thought-you-saiders, tattletales, bad table manners, interrupters, heedless breakers, never-want-to-go-to-schoolers, and wadid-I-doers.



*Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist* by R.L. LaFevers

(JSER NAT)

In 1928, when timid ten-year-old Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist."



*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall

(JSER PEN)

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.



*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar

(J SER SID)

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.



*ChocoMimi* by Konami Sonoda

(J GN CHO)

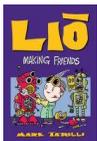
Choco and Mimi's friendship is tested when a new boy transfers into their class.



*Kit Feeny: On the Move* by Michael Townsend

(J GN KIT)

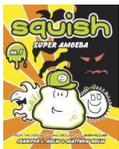
When plucky Kit Feeny moves to a new town, he immediately makes an enemy of the sadistic school bully and must struggle to find friends who share his interests.



*Lio: Making Friends* by Mark Tatulli

(J GN LIO)

A curious young scientist and comic book fan, Lio is the defender of the defenseless and the inventor of a legion of zombie bunnies. Lio is joined in his day-to-day exploits by his exasperated and sleep-deprived father, a pet snake named Frank, a squid named Ishmael, and various imaginary robots and creepy, crawly monsters. Within this humorously macabre framework of sarcasm, parody, and high jinks, sidesplitting laughter abounds - all without so much as a word.



*Squish 1: Super Amoeba* by Mark Tatulli

(J GN SQU)

Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.



*Stone Rabbit 1: BC Mambo* by Erik Craddock

(J GN STO)

After Stone Rabbit is transported back to prehistoric times, his bottle of barbecue sauce becomes the key ingredient in a power-hungry Neanderthal's plan to dominate the world.