



Katy Magazine's Guide for the

MOST POPULAR BOOK SERIES

for Children of All Ages

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Many children will tell you they don't read because it is boring. Ask any teacher, librarian, or bookworm; a child that doesn't enjoy reading just hasn't found a book that interests them. Use this guide to help your child develop a love for reading.

The 5th Wave series

By Rick Yancey

Recommended for ages 14 to 17

The series takes place during an alien invasion, where Cassie Sullivan, a survivor, must rescue her younger brother from the enemy and is forced to decide whether or not to trust a stranger.

Athlete Biographies series

By David A. Adler

Recommended for ages 5 to 9

The short books tell the tales of sports' greatest athletes and the struggles they had to overcome.

Avatar: The Last Airbender - North and South series

By Michael Dante DiMartino, Bryan Konietzko, and Gene Luen Yang

Recommended for ages 8 to 11

When Katara returns to her village after being gone for

a long time, she is shocked to see that it has become a bustling city and her father is in charge. Katara finds all of this strange because of all of the conflicts between the North and South and she makes it her mission to discover who is behind this.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series

By Jeff Kinney

Recommended for ages 8 to 14

Follow Greg Heffley as he navigates his way through middle school. It includes both words and pictures.

Dork Diaries series

By Rachel Renée Russell

Recommended for ages 9 to 13

Nikki Maxwell is entering eighth grade and keeping a diary filled with hilarious stories and art about her experiences. Her confessions will likely line up with your own teen's: fighting with her mom over a phone, falling for a guy named Brandon, and meeting her BFFs.



The Land of Stories series

By Chris Colfer
Recommended for ages 8 to 12

Track twins Alex and Conner on their journeys through foreign lands full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairy tale characters.

The Maze Runner series

By James Dashner
Recommended for ages 12 to 17

This series is sure to keep your young reader enthralled while reading about Thomas and the boys whose memories have somehow disappeared.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children series

By Ransom Riggs and Leah Gallo
Recommended for readers 13 and older

The first book finds 16-year-old Jacob stuck on a remote island where he discovers the ruins of an old orphanage that was home to children who have peculiar abilities.

Ordinary People Change the World series

By Brad Meltzer
Recommended for ages 5 to 8

Children will be introduced to well-known figures. Some of the people covered are Jim Henson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jane Goodall.

Pete the Cat series

By Eric Litwin
Recommended for ages 3 to 8

These short stories will take your child on adventures to all sorts of places while Pete the Cat sings about it because there is always a reason to sing.

The Princess in Black series

By Shannon and Dean Hale
Recommended for ages 5 to 8

Princess Magnolia will take you and your child through funny and wacky adventures that you will want to read about again and again.

The Queen of the Tearling series

By Erika Johansen
Recommended for ages 14 and older

Follow the coming of age of Kelsea Raleigh, a young princess who must claim her throne after the death of her mother and combat a malevolent sorceress in an epic battle between light and darkness.

Spirit Warriors series

By D.E.L. Connor
Recommended for ages 13 to 18

The books are set in the American West and tell the tales of a group of young Native Americans who share a special secret.

Young Amelia Bedelia series

By Herman Parish
Recommended for ages 4 to 8

These cute short stories are about a literal-minded young girl's adventures that will have both you and your children laughing out loud.

Wings of Fire series

By Tui T. Sutherland
Recommended for ages 8 to 12

The series is about five dragonets whose fate is to save the dragon tribes of Pyrrhia. Clay, Tsunami, Glory, and Sunny are not all on the same page about war and they are forced to choose fate over freedom. **KM**