

## SERIES ENDCAPS

### The 39 Clues

Sends readers around the world on the hunt for the 39 Clues!

### American Chillers/

### Michigan Chillers

MICHIGAN AUTHOR

Two series of thrilling and scary novels for children.

### Bad Kitty

Read about a housecat named Kitty, who wreaks havoc in her owner's home.

### Brotherband

To become a warrior, boys are chosen for teams called brotherbands and must endure three months of grueling training.

### The Boxcar Children

The stories four orphans: Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny.

### Crime Travelers

Realistic middle-grade novel weaves actual life events into action-packed fiction.

### Cupcake Diaries

Middle school can be hard...some days you just need a cupcake!

### Diary of a 6th Grade

### Ninja

Adventures loaded with laughs. Chase Cooper is the new kid dealing with friends, family, and a secret undercover ninja clan.

### Freddie Fernortner

MICHIGAN AUTHOR

Freddie has lots of great ideas, but he always seems to get into trouble.

### The Genius Files

With humor and weird-but-true tourist destinations, The Genius Files is a one-of-a-kind mix of geography and fun.

### Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo is the editor/publisher of The Rodent's Gazette.

### Hometown Hunters

LOCAL AUTHOR, Lane Walker, shares exciting stories about hunting and enjoying the outdoors.

### Horses of Oak Valley Ranch

An emotionally charged and action-filled novel for young readers, set in the vibrant landscape of 1960s California horse country.

### I Survived

This series brings history's most exciting and terrifying events to life.

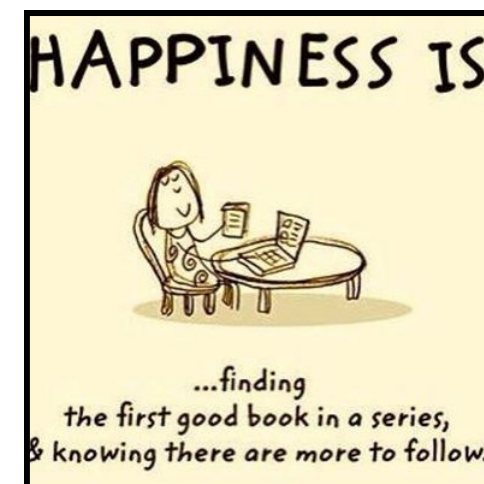
### The Imagination Station

With each book, readers are whisked away with cousins Patrick and Beth on a new journey around the world and back in time.

### The World According to Humphrey

Humphrey, a classroom pet hamster, shares life from his point of view.

# Series Books



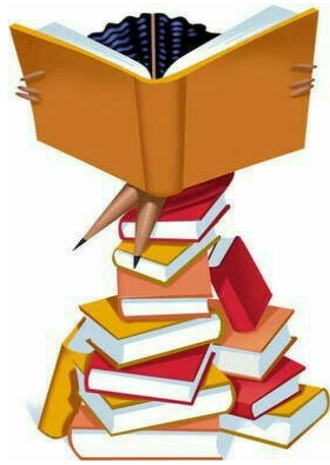
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## SERIES BOOKS

Research has shown that students who read book series, particularly reluctant readers, become more engaged and enthusiastic about reading, and are encouraged to continue reading once they begin a series.

By reading a series, students become familiar with characters, the setting, and the general framework of the story with the details of the plot changing from book to book. They will also be motivated to continue reading other books in the series by their desire to find out, "What happens next?" A familiarity or bond may be drawn with relatable characters, making readers more invested in what other events may take place.

## REGULAR SHELVING

### **American Girl (JAMER)**

American Girl historical and contemporary fiction books focus on stories where the characters use their smarts, self-confidence, and inner strength to grow and achieve their dreams.

### **Ramona (JCLEAR)**

Humorous children's novels by Beverly Cleary that center on Ramona Quimby, her family and friends.

### **The Hardy Boys (JDIXO)**

Classic stories packed with action, mystery and cliff-hanging suspense which feature the detective duo of Frank and Joe Hardy.

### **Wolves of the Beyond**

(JLASK)

This fantasy-fiction series is a spin-off from the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series.

### **Nancy Drew (JKEEN)**

Classic stories packed with action, mystery and cliff-hanging suspense which feature the detective Nancy Drew.

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

(JKINN)

These books are the journals of Greg Heffley and are filled with hand-written notes and drawings of his daily adventures.

### **The False Prince (JNIEL)**

The first book in a thrilling trilogy filled with danger and deceit and hidden identities.

### **Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life**

(JPATT)

Rafe has an epic imagination and a slight problem with authority and these things collide when he transfers to a middle school where students are expected to follow the rules.

### **The Kingdom Keepers**

(JPEAR)

Five young teens tapped as models for theme park "guides" find themselves pitted against Disney villains and witches that threaten both the future of Walt Disney World and the stability of the outside world.

### **Big Nate (JPIER)**

Read about Big Nate's adventures in school, with his friends and his run-in's with his nemesis Gina.

### **Harry Potter (JROWL)**

The novels chronicle the life of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione and Ron, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

### **Dork Diaries (JRUSS)**

Written in a diary format with drawings and doodles highlighting the daily life of Nikki Maxwell, in and outside of middle school.