

MIDD Reads: Putting a Spotlight on Beginning Chapter Books

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What are beginning/transitional chapter books?

- 100 pages +/- 20
- Illustrations on many pages
- Large font size
- Often a series
- Reading Level:
 - 2nd - 3rd
 - L - P (F&P)
 - DRA 28 - 38

Why are beginning/transitional chapter books important?

- Predictability
 - Build Confidence
 - Increases Stamina
 - Improves Working Memory
- Functional Bridges
 - Learning to Read ⇨ Fluent Reader
 - Picture Book ⇨ Easy Reader ⇨ **Beginning Chapter Books** ⇨ Middle Grade Chapter Books

MIDD Reads Reading Program - Mary Hogan 2017

Goal:

Help 2nd and 3rd grade students make the jump to fluent, independent readers by suggesting high interest titles.

Criteria:

Books that target 2nd and 3rd grade readers with a wide range of reading levels

Recent titles and current series - at least one book published in the previous school year/summer.

Variety of genres

At least 5 available as Overdrive Audio

High appeal prioritized over educational content

Vote: by May 15th?


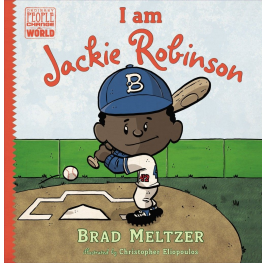
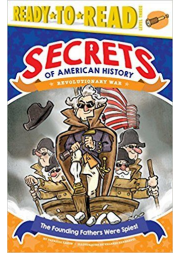
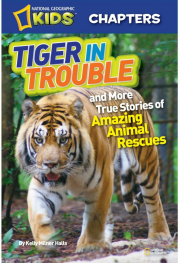
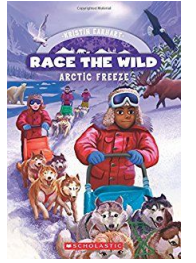
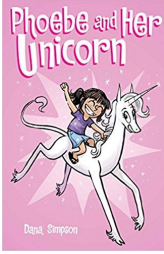
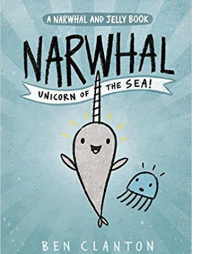
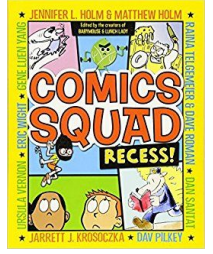

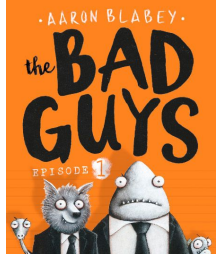
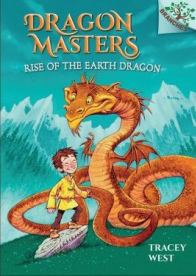
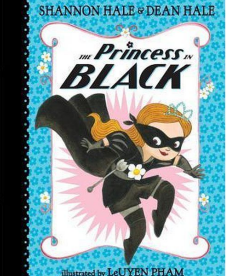
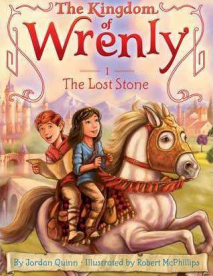

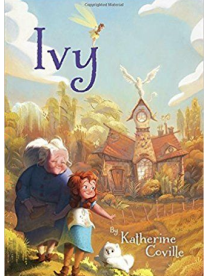
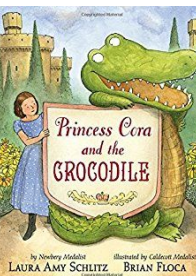
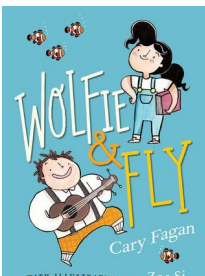
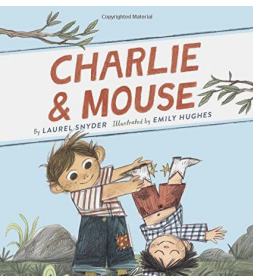
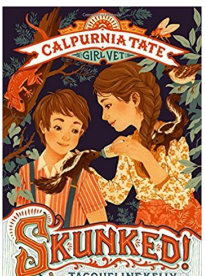
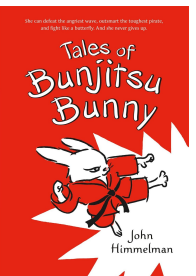
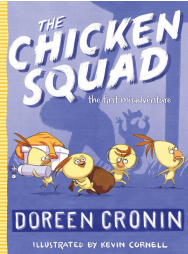

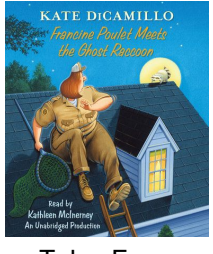
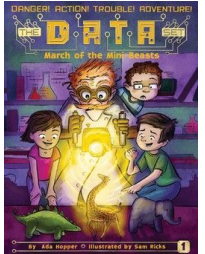
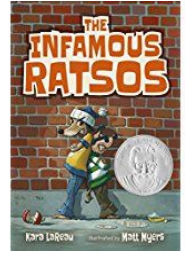
Students must read or listen to at least 5 titles on the list during the 17-18 school year. Only one book per series is counted toward the total number of books.

Celebration in school for those that vote!

A prize if you read 20!

MIDD READS 2017-2018


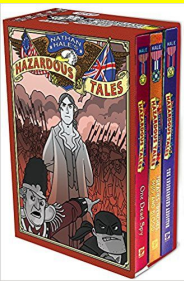
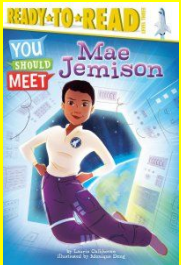

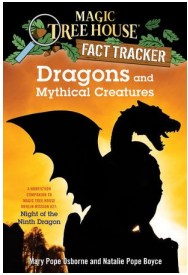
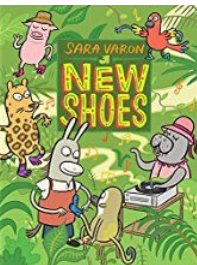
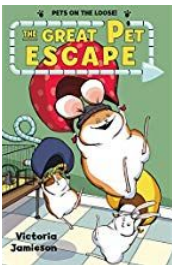
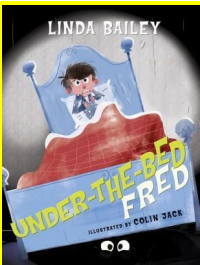

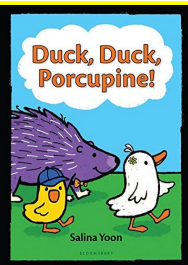

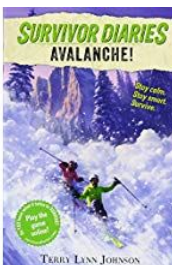
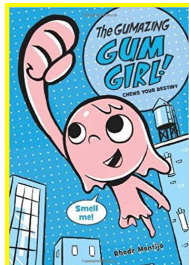
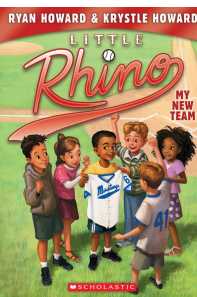

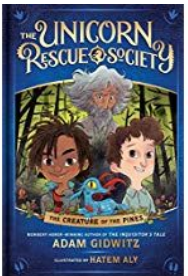


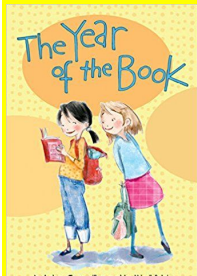
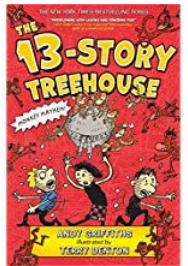
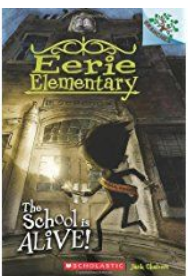
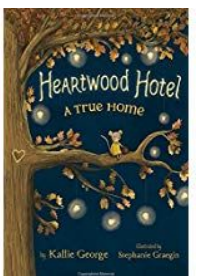
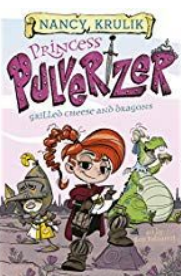
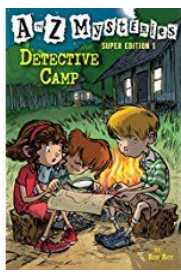
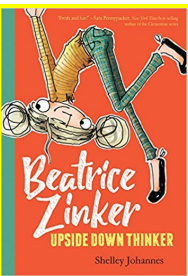
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 <p>Who/What/Where Series</p>	 <p>Ordinary People Change the World</p>	 <p>Secrets of American History</p>	 <p>National Geographic Chapter Books</p>	 <p>Race the Wild</p>
 <p>Phoebe and Her Unicorn</p>	 <p>Narwhal and Jelly</p>	 <p>Comics Squad</p>	 <p>Dog Man</p>	 <p>The Bad Guys</p>
 <p>Dragon Masters</p>	 <p>The Princess in Black</p>	 <p>The Kingdom of Wrenly</p>	 <p>The Magical Animal Adoption Agency</p>	 <p>Ivy</p>
 <p>Princess Cora and the Crocodile</p>	 <p>Wolfie and Fly</p>	 <p>Charlie and Mouse</p>	 <p>Calpurnia Tate: Girl Vet</p>	 <p>Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny</p>
 <p>The Chicken Squad</p>	 <p>Stick Cat/Stick Dog</p>	 <p>Tales From Deckawoo Drive</p>	 <p>D.A.T.A. Set</p>	 <p>Infamous Ratsos</p>

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Name: _____

 <p>Who/What/Where Series</p>	 <p>I Survived</p>	 <p>Extreme Animals</p>	 <p>National Geographic Chapter Books</p>	 <p>Magic Tree House Fact Tracker</p>
 <p>New Shoes</p>	 <p>Pets on the Loose</p>	 <p>Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny</p>	 <p>Dog Man</p>	 <p>Notebook of Doom</p>
 <p>Here's Hank</p>	 <p>Survivor Diaries</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Midd Reads 2018-2019 Grades 2/3 </p>	 <p>Little Rhino series</p>	 <p>Remy Sneakers</p>
 <p>Unicorn Rescue Society</p>	 <p>Heroes in Training</p>		 <p>Zoey and Sassafras</p>	 <p>Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face</p>
 <p>Eerie Elementary</p>	 <p>Heartwood Hotel</p>	 <p>Princess Pulverizer</p>	 <p>A-Z Mysteries</p>	 <p>Humphrey's Tiny Tales</p>

 <p>Who/What/Where Series</p>	 <p>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales</p>	 <p>You Should Meet</p>	 <p>National Geographic Chapter Books</p>	 <p>Magic Tree House Fact Tracker</p>
 <p>New Shoes</p>	 <p>Pets on the Loose</p>	 <p>Under the Bed Fred</p>	 <p>Dog Man</p>	 <p>Duck, Duck, Porcupine</p>
 <p>Here's Hank</p>	 <p>Survivor Diaries</p>	 <p>Gumazing Gum Girl!</p>	 <p>Little Rhino series</p>	 <p>Remy Sneakers</p>
 <p>Unicorn Rescue Society</p>	 <p>Big Foot and Little Foot</p>	 <p>Zoey and Sassafras</p>	 <p>The Year Of...</p>	 <p>13-Story Treehouse</p>
 <p>Eerie Elementary</p>	 <p>Heartwood Hotel</p>	 <p>Princess Pulverizer</p>	 <p>A-Z Mysteries</p>	 <p>Beatrice Zinker</p>

MIDD Reads Brainstorming List 2019-2020

Goal: List of 30 Titles/Series for 2nd - 3rd grade reading (K-P) and interest levels.

Title	Level	Protag onists	Genre/ Topics	Last Book Published	Prev. List?	Tricia's Favs	Abby's Favs	Julie's Favs
*Escapades of Clint McCool	J/K	M		2017			X	*
*Beasts of Olympus	R/S/T	various	Fantasy/ Myth	2018		✓	X	*
Zach and Zoe Mysteries	R?	M and F	Sports/ mystery	2019		✓	X	*
Bea Garcia (starred review)	N/O	F		2019			X	*
Phoebe and her Unicorn	O?	F	Graphic Novel Fantasy	2019	17/18	✓	X	*
Isadora Moon	N	F	Vampire	2019		✓	X	*
Mr. Wolf's Class	J	M/F & Animals	Everyday diversity/ Graphic	2019		✓	X	*
Lola Levine	L/M	F		2017			X	*
*Yasmin	J/K	F	Pakistani	2019		✓	X	*
Mac B.	O	M	Mystery	2019		✓	X	
Thorfinn the Nicest Viking		M	Vikings!	2019		✓	X	?
Warren and Dragon	O/P	M	Dragons!	2019			X	?
Mia Mayem	N	F	Superhero /Af. Am.	2019		✓		?
Zoey and Sassafras	O	F	Science/ Fantasy	2018	18/19	✓	X	
Major 8s	L/M/ N	F	Music/ Everyday diversity	2019		✓	X	*
Jasmine Toguchi	O	F	Japanese American	2018		✓	X	
Who Was? Series (What Was? Specific)	P/Q/ R/S		Non Fic - History	2019	17/18 & 18/19	✓	X	*

Dog Man	P/Q		Humor	2019	17/18 & 18/19	✓	X	
Princess in Black	L/M	F	Fantasy/ Super	2019	17/18	✓	X	
Kingdom of Wrenly	M/N	Both	Fantasy	2019	17/18	✓	X	*
Ordinary People Change the World	N/O	Both	Biography	2019	17/18	✓	X	
Secrets of American History			Non Fic	2018	17/18	✓	X	
The Bad Guys	O/P	M	Humor	2019	17/18	✓	X	*
The Truth About Your Favorite Animals			Non Fiction	2019		✓	X	*
Catwad		Animal	Graphic Novel	2019			X	*
Press Start		M/Anim al	Video Game	2019		✓		?
Road trip with Max and his mom		M	Realistic Fiction	2018		✓	X	*
Let's Mooove! (Magic on the Map)		M/F	US Geograph y/Magic	2019		✓	X	*
The Infamous Ratsos	L	M	Humor	2018		✓		*
The Runaways		M	Stand-alon e inter-gen					*
Captain Awesome	P	M	Super/ Humor	2019				*
Didi Dodo, Future Spy		Animal	Humor	2019		✓	X	*

Not This Year...

Ellie, Engineer	Q/R	F	STEM	2019		✓		
King and Kayla	N/O	F	Mystery	2018				
Sophie Mouse	L-N	F	Animal	2019				

