

If you like Junie B. Jones. . .



Funny books for readers at the Bozeman Public Library

Clarice Bean by Lauren Child (E – located in the *Early Readers* under author)

Clarice describes the hectic life she leads among the members of her large family, and her search for a little peace and quiet.

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald (E)

Judy doesn't have high hopes for the third grade, but she has an abundance of individuality. When Mr. Todd assigns the class a special Me Project, Judy gets the chance to really express herself.

Stink: the Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald (E)

The shortest kid in the second grade, Judy Moody's pesky little brother James, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

Clementine by Sarah Pennypacker (E)

Clementine, is a bright third-grader who frequently gets into mischief, though with the good intention to solve problems. In one week she "fixes" her friend's hair by cutting it all off, helps out the principal by answering her phone, and pays attention in class by watching the janitor embrace the lunch lady.

Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary (E)

As everyone knows, Ramona Quimby lives on Klickitat Street. The stories of her adventures begin in *Beezus and Ramona*, where Beezus, who is just turning ten, finds four-year-old Ramona an exasperating little sister!

Amber Brown by Paula Danziger (E)

Third grader Amber Brown is clever and funny, but she deals with issues that lots of kids face: her parents' divorce, her best friend's moving away, and the struggle to get her homework done on time. Start with *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*.

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows (E)

Ivy and Bean are the most unlikely pair of friends on Pancake Court. Ivy wears dresses every day. Bean only wears dresses on special occasions. Ivy always has her nose in a book; Bean can never sit still. However, when Bean requires a quick escape after a failed prank on her bossy older sister, Ivy comes to the rescue.

Amelia's Notebook by Marissa Moss (E)

The first in this series feature the hand-lettered contents of a 9-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister.

Ruby Lu by Lenore Look (E)

Ruby Lu is an eight-year-old Chinese American girl who lives life to the fullest. A hilarious book for newly independent readers reveals the best and worst of Ruby. She has a great imagination and loves to perform magic shows in her back yard.

Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper (E)

Grace loves cats, and when her neighbor's cat goes missing, Grace does her best to make Mrs. Luther feel less lonely. But as the mystery of the missing cat continues, Grace's well-intentioned plan backfires, and she finds herself in a bit of trouble.

Mallory on the Move by Laurie B. Friedman (E)

Moving is a big deal! Just ask eight-year-old Mallory. After moving to a new town she keeps throwing stones in the "Wishing Pond" but things will not go back to the way they were before, and she remains torn between old and new best friends.

Gooney Bird Green by Lois Lowry (E)

Gooney is a most unusual new student in Mrs. Pidgeon's 2nd grade class. She loves to be the center of attention and entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Piper Reed, Navy Brat by Kimberly Willis Holt (E)

Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again, but with help from her often-annoying sisters and a surprise from their parents, she finds happiness in their new home in Pensacola, Florida.

The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes by Anne Mazer (E)

In a style that is reminiscent of the Amelia books by Marissa Moss, this offers the innermost thoughts of Abby Hayes as she looks for a way to shine in her family of superstars.

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