

Scholastic Go-To Series



Why Series?

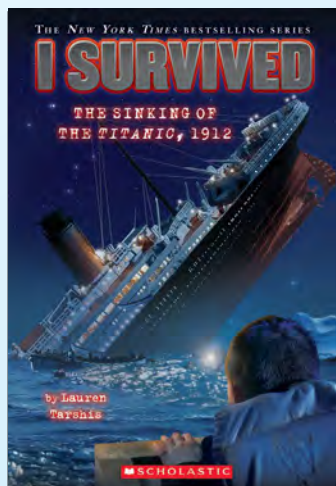
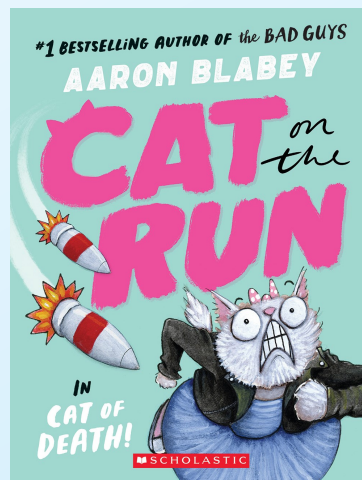
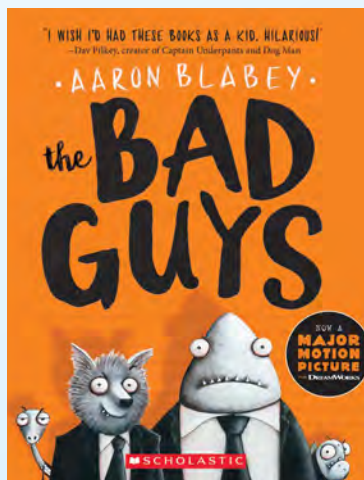
Series books make reading more accessible, especially for those young readers who might otherwise find reading challenging. When reading a series, children and teens at each stage in their growth acquire a “comfort level” with a familiar reading landscape (setting, characters, story structure, etc.), helping them to experience the joy of reading and become more fluent readers. The countless genres and subjects available offer something captivating for every kid.

Why Scholastic Series?

Through our unparalleled reach, Scholastic’s series sensibility has been vetted over and over—by kids, parents, and educators consistently seeing and supporting our books. We get firsthand feedback about what kids want—and we give it to them!

Which Series?

Get kids hooked on a series (and on reading) by suggesting the right series for each child. Use these charts to determine which stories will appeal to which readers, and encourage kids to discover a new world to visit again and again!



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Series Title (alphabetical by age and then by title)	Author	Formats	Age Range	Sci-Fi/ Fantasy	Action/ Adventure/ Thrills	Animals	Reality- Based Stories	Historical	Humor
Baby-sitters Little Sister	Ann M. Martin	PB & HRB	7–10				★		★
The Bad Guys	Aaron Blabey	PB	7–10	★	★	★			★
Cat on the Run (Fall 2023)	Aaron Blabey	PB	7–10		★	★			★
Cutiecorns	Shannon Penney	PB	7–10			★			
The Deadliest	Deborah Hopkinson	PB & HRB	7–10		★			★	
Dragon Games	Maddy Mara	PB	7–10	★	★				
Dragon Girls	Maddy Mara	PB	7–10	★		★			
Forever Fairies (Spring 2024)	Maddy Mara	PB	7–10	★					
Future Hero	Remi Blackwood	PB	7–10	★	★				
Geronimo Stilton	Geronimo Stilton	PB & POB	7–10		★	★			★
Home for Meow	Reese Eschmann	PB	7–10			★	★		
I Survived	Lauren Tarshis	PB & HRB	7–10		★			★	
If You Lived . . .	Various Authors	PB & HRB	7–10					★	
The Inflatables	Beth Garrod; Jess Hitchman	PB	7–10	★					★
Love Puppies	JaNay Brown-Wood	PB	7–10	★		★			
The Puppy Place	Ellen Miles	PB	7–10			★			
Ranger in Time	Kate Messner	PB & HRB	7–10	★	★	★		★	
Thea Stilton	Thea Stilton	PB & POB	7–10		★	★			★
Total Mayhem	Ralph Lazar	PB & HRB	7–10	★	★				★
The Underdogs	Tracey West	PB	7–10	★		★			
The Ascendance Series	Jennifer A. Nielsen	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				
The Baby-sitters Club	Ann M. Martin	PB & HRB	8–12				★		
Bad Princesses	Jennifer Torres	PB	8–12	★					★
Battle Dragons	Alex London	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★	★			
Best Wishes	Sarah Mlynowski & Various Authors	HJK	8–12	★					
City of Ghosts	Victoria Schwab	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				
Exit 13	James Preller	PB	8–12	★	★				
The Fire Queen	Sayantani DasGupta	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				★
Front Desk	Kelly Yang	PB & HJK	8–12				★		
Goosebumps House of Shivers (Fall 2023)	R. L. Stine	PB	8–12	★	★				★
Goosebumps SlappyWorld	R. L. Stine	PB	8–12	★	★				★
Harry Potter	J. K. Rowling	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				
Hearts & Crafts	Lisa Papademetriou	PB	8–12				★		
Horse Country	Yamile Saied Méndez	PB	8–12			★	★		
Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond	Sayantani DasGupta	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				★
The Last Gate of the Emperor	Prince Joel Makonnen; Kwame Mbalia	PB & HJK	8–12	★	★				
Legends of Lotus Island	Christina Soontornvat	HJK	8–12	★	★	★			
Must Love Pets	Saadia Faruqi	PB	8–12			★	★		

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Secrets of the Sky	Sayantani DasGupta	HJK	8-12	★	★				
Skyborn	Jessica Khoury	PB & HJK	8-12	★	★				
The Tyrell Show	Miles Grose	PB	8-12				★		
Whatever After	Sarah Mlynowski	PB & HJK	8-12	★	★				★
Wild Survival	Melissa Cristina Márquez	PB & HRB	8-12		★	★			
Wings of Fire	Tui T. Sutherland	PB & HJK	8-12	★	★	★			
Witchlings	Claribel Ortega	PB & HJK	8-12	★					
Zombie Season (Fall 2023)	Justin Weinberger	POB	8-12	★	★				

