

# Books for Boys

## Authors

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Dave Pilkey  
Willard Price  
Emily Rodda  
Philip Reeve  
Louis Sachar  
Geronimo Stilton  
William Taylor

## Recommended

**Junior Fiction (7-10 yrs)**  
Explorers Wanted Series by Simon Chapman  
  
Astrosaurs Series by Steve Cole  
  
The Serpents of Arakesh by V M Jones  
  
Deltora Quest Series by Emily Rodda  
  
Captain Underpants Series by Dave Pilkey  
  
Jack Stalwart Series by Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
  
Zac Power Series by H I Larry  
  
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snickett  
  
The Ink Trilogy by Cornelia Funke  
  
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black  
  
Far Flung Adventures by Paul Stewart

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**Senior Fiction (10-12yrs)**  
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Storm Breaker Series by Anthony Horowitz  
  
Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer  
  
Children of the Lamp Series by P. B. Kerr  
  
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness by Michelle Paver  
  
The Hungry City Chronicles by Philip Reeve  
  
Book of Ember Series by Jeanne DuPrau  
  
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