

## FUNNY CHAPTER BOOKS FOR KIDS

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### For the Whole Family

*When Mischievous Came to Town* by Katrina Nannestad  
*The Adventures of Miss Pettifour* by Anne Michaels  
*The Birthday Ball* by Lois Lowry  
*Buckle and Squash: The Perilous Princess Plot* by Sarah Courtauld  
*My Dad's a Birdman* by David Almond  
*Matilda* by Roald Dahl  
*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary  
*Mean Margaret* by Tor Seidler  
*Nuts to You* by Lynne Rae Perkins  
*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes  
*Frogged* by Vivian Vande Velde  
*8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* by Vivian Vande Velde  
*The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levy  
*Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
*Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Toys Go Out* by Emily Jenkins  
*The Adventures of Nanny Piggins* by R. A. Spratt  
*Zorgamazoo* by Robert Paul Weston  
*Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff* by Robert Paul Weston

### For Kids ages 7-8 and up

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos  
*Almost Super* by Marion Jensen  
*The Extincts* by Veronica Cossanteli  
*The True Meaning of Smekday* by Adam Rex  
*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell  
*Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon  
*Hamster Princess* by Ursula Vernon  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket  
*The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones* by Will Mabbitt  
*I, Funny: A Middle School Story* by James Patterson  
*13 Story Tree House* by Andy Griffiths  
*The Terrible Two* by Jory John and Mac Barnett  
*The Qwickpick Papers* by Tom Angleberger  
*Fake Mustache: Or, How Jodie O'Rodeo and Her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election from a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind* by Tom Angleberger  
*The Bolds* by Julian Clary  
*How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell  
*Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

*Oona Finds and Egg* by Adele Griffin  
*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford  
*Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye* by Af Venable Colleen  
*Supercat vs The Fry Thief* by Jeanne Willis  
*Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)* by Lisa Yee  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*No Talking* by Andrew Clements  
*Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder* by Jo Nesbø  
*The Hoboken Chicken Emergency* by Daniel Pinkwater  
*The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* by Christopher Healy  
*A Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck  
*Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko  
*Horton Halfpott: Or, The Fiendish Mystery of Smugwick Manor; or, The Loosening of M'Lady Luggertuck's Corset* by Tom Angleberger  
*Gooseberry Park* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor* by Jon Scieska  
*Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Leroy Ninker Saddles Up* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan  
*Better Nate Than Ever* by Tim Federle  
*Double Dog Dare* by Lisa Graff  
*Leon and the Spitting Image* by Alan Kurzweil  
*Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman  
*Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made* by Stephan Pastis

### **Beginning Chapter Books**

*The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* by Doreen Cronin  
*The Giggler Treatment* by Roddy Doyle  
*The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows  
*Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon  
*Invisible Inkling* by Emily Jenkins  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Ruffleclaw* by Cornelia Funke  
*Gooney Bird Green* by Lois Lowry  
*Lulu's Mysterious Mission* by Judith Viorst  
*Down Girl and Sit Series* by Lucy Nolan  
*Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist* by Jim Benton  
*Phineas L. MacGuire . . . Erupts!: The First Experiment* by Frances O'Roark Dowell  
*Grasshopper Magic* by Lynne Jonell  
*The Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey

*Digby O'Day in the Fast Lane* by Shirley Hughes  
*Dinosaur Trouble* by Dick King Smith  
*Mrs. Noodlekugel* by Daniel Pinkwater  
*Lady Lollipop* by Dick King Smith

### **Classics**

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume  
*Wolf Story* by William McCleery  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar  
*The Enormous Egg* by Oliver Butterworth  
*George's Marvelous Medicine* by Roald Dahl  
*Freddy the Detective* by Walter R. Brooks  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald  
*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: The Magical Car* by Ian Fleming  
*Emil and the Great Escape* by Astrid Lindgren  
*Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater  
*Half Magic* by Edward Eager  
*McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm: Three Tall Tales* by Sid Fleischman  
*Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis Singer  
*Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary  
*Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowatt  
*Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey  
*Centerburg Tales: More Adventures of Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey  
*Paddington* by Michael Bond