

## Popular Realistic Fiction Series

*Origami* by Tom Angleberger  
*The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett  
*Best Friend* by Julie Bowe  
*Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea  
*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall  
*Ivy and Bean* by Annie Burrows  
*From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess* by Meg Cabot  
*Year of* by Andrea Cheng  
*Al Capone* by Gennifer Choldenko  
*Ramona Series* by Beverly Cleary  
*Stars* by Tara Dairman  
*Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies  
*The Twin Series* by Julia DeVillers  
*The Magic Shop* by Kate Egan  
*Sylvie Scruggs* by Lindsay Eyre  
*Nate* by Tim Federle  
*The Secret Cookie Club* by Martha Freedman  
*Charlie Joe Jackson* by Tom Greenwald  
*Just Grace* by Charise Harper  
*Popularity Papers* by Amy Ignatow  
*Sidney and Sydney* by Michele Jabukowski  
*Melonhead* by Katy Kelly  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Swindle Series* by Gordon Korman  
*Pacy* by Grace Lin  
*Alvin Ho & Ruby Lu* by Lenore Look  
*Clueless McGee* by Jeff Mack  
*Anabelle Unleashed* Leslie Margolis  
*Super Sluggers* by Kevin Markey  
*Judy Moody & Stink* by Megan McDonald  
*Sisters Club* by Megan McDonald  
*Marty McGuire* by Kate Messner  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Wonder and Augie and Me* by R.J. Palacio  
*Timmy Failure* by Stephen Pastis  
*Middle School* by James Patterson  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Big Nate* by Lincoln Peirce  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Tom Gates* by Liz Pichon  
*Anna, Banana* by Anica Rissi  
*The Tapper Twins* by Geoff Rodkey  
*Calvin Coconut* by Graham Salisbury  
*Frankly Frannie* by AJ Stern  
*Smile, Sisters, Drama & Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier  
*Justin Case* by Rachel Vail  
*Finley Flowers* by Jessica Young

## **Various Books by:**

American Girl  
Judy Blume  
Beverly Cleary  
Andrew Clements  
Sharon Creech  
Tim Green  
Mike Lupica

## Additional Realistic Fiction Books

*The Crossover* and *Booked* by Kwame Alexander  
*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate  
*Pickle* by Kimberly Baker  
*Kate the Great* by Suzy Becker  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
*The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin  
*Friendship Riddle* by Megan F. Blakemore  
*Josh Baxter Levels Up* by Gavin Brown  
*Fenway and Hattie* by Victoria Coe  
*Lexie* by Audrey Coulombus  
*Genie Wishes* by Elisabeth Dahl  
*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper  
*Nest* by Esther Ehrlich  
*Chloe Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire* by Sundee Frazier  
*George* by Alex Gino  
*Double Dog Dare* by Lisa Graff  
*Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff  
*Katie Freedman Gives Up Texting* by Tommy Greenwald  
*The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman  
*Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream* by Jenny Han  
*Cupcake Cousins* by Kate Hannigan  
*True...Sort Of* by Katherine Hannigan  
*Hoot & Scat & Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen  
*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes  
*Penny From Heaven* by Jennifer Holm  
*The Forget-Me-Not Summer* by Leila Howard  
*Little Rhino* by Ryan Howard  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*Mighty Monty* by Johanna Hurwitz  
*Paper Things* by Jennifer Jacobson  
*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Guinea Dog* by Patrick Jennings  
*Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata  
*Astrotwins* by Mark Kelly

## **Additional Realistic Fiction Books**

*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman  
*Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere* by Julie Lamana  
*Eight Keys* by Suzanne LeFleur  
*The Key to Extraordinary* by Natalie Lloyd  
*Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord  
*Rules* by Cynthia Lord  
*Shelter Pet Squad* by Cynthia Lord  
*Jeremy Bender vs. The Cupcake Cadets* by Eric Luper  
*Ten Rules for Living with My Sister* by Ann M. Martin  
*The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass  
*Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern  
*Sugar and Ice* by Kate Messner  
*Bringing Down the Mouse* by Ben Mezrich  
*Kelsey Green, Reading Queen* by C. Mills  
*Plunked* by Michael Northrop  
*Turtle of Oman* by Naomi Nye  
*How to Steal A Dog* by Barbara O'Connor  
*Geek Chic* by Margie Palatini  
*The Turn of the Tide* by Rosanne Parry  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*House of Robots* by James Patterson  
*I Funny* by James Patterson  
*Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen  
*Summer of the Gypsy Moths* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Waylon* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Lucky Strike* by Bobbie Pyron  
*How to Eat Fried Worms* by Anne Rockwell  
*Max Quigley Technically Not A Bully* by James Roy  
*Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*The Only Girl in School* by Natalie Standiford  
*The Good Great Summer* by Liz Garton Scanlon  
*The Ninjas Get Mooned* by Kevin Serwacki  
*Milo: Sticky Notes & Brain Freeze* by Alan Silberberg  
*The Great Wall of Lucy Wu* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang  
*Counting by 7's* by Holly G. Sloan  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Liar and Spy* by Rebecca Stead  
*Friendship Over* by Julie Sternberg  
*The Secrets of Ruling School (Without Even Trying)* by Neil Swaab  
*Weekends with Dad* by Linda Urban



# **Just Some of the Realistic Fiction Available for 8-12 Year Olds**

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