

# POPULAR CHILDREN'S BOOK EXAMPLES

Most of these fiction brands feature many individual titles in the collection but don't worry too much about numbering. Even the older stories in these series will find a good home, though the more recently published, the more popular. And please keep in mind that we frequently run short of current, relevant non-fiction.

## Toddlers & Preschoolers

Board books and picture books (soft or hardback) such as:

*Goodnight Moon*  
*Thomas the Train*  
*The Runaway Bunny*  
*Elmo & other Sesame Street characters*  
*The Grouchy Ladybug, or anything by Eric Carle*  
*Large-format picture books for parent and child to hold together*

## Ages 4-6 (we especially need Level 1 Early Readers)

*Dr. Seuss*  
*Doc McStuffins, Dora the Explorer*  
*Clifford, Olivia, Pinkalicious*  
*Curious George, Berenstain Bears*  
*Disney females (all)*  
*Little Critter, Froggy*  
*Princess stories of all kinds*  
*David (by David Shannon)*  
*Popular commercial series:*  
*Pixar characters, Scooby Doo, Sponge Bob*

## Ages 7-8

*Magic Tree House*  
*Geronimo Stilton*  
*Judy Moody, Ivy & Bean, Stink*  
*Junie B. Jones*  
*Popular commercial series:*  
*Pokemon, Star Wars, Superheroes*

## Ages 9-12

*Goosebumps, Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (or similar)*  
*Dork Diaries, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Big Nate*  
*I Survived (series), Hatchet*  
*Pokemon (any type)*  
*Harry Potter, Eragon (series)*  
*Monster High, High School Musical (all),*  
*Heroes of Olympus, Percy Jackson, or others by Rick Riordan*  
*The BFG, Matilda, or others by Roald Dahl*  
*Minecraft game books*  
*Star Wars (any type)*  
*Warriors or Seekers*  
*Other mystery, adventure or scary stories (scary is hot!)*

## Teen & Young Adults

*The Hunger Games (series)*  
*Divergent, Maze Runner, Marked, Maximum Ride (all series)*  
*Anything by John Green or Sarah Dessen*  
*Lord of the Rings, or youth-oriented Sci-Fi & Fantasy*  
*Graphic Novels/Manga (not too graphic)*

## DON'T FORGET THE NON-FICTION ☺

### Science & Animals, especially:

*Planets, solar system*  
*Storms, volcanoes*  
*Dinosaurs, snakes (and other reptiles)*  
*Sharks, dolphins*  
*Penguins, polar bears*  
*Spiders & other insects*  
*Magic School Bus (all)*  
*Science experiments*

### Sports:

**SOCCER BOOKS!**  
*Football, basketball, baseball*  
*How to play, improve*  
*Popular star players/teams*  
*Record books*  
*Sports fiction*

### About machinery (modern only):

*Cars, trucks, heavy equipment*  
*Planes, trains*  
*Rockets, spacecraft*

### How-To:

*Draw, especially popular characters/objects*  
*Building, crafting*  
*Paper airplanes, balloon animals*  
*Martial arts, juggling*

### Humor (might be fiction or non):

*Joke books (all types)*  
*Comic strips (Garfield, Calvin & Hobbs, etc)*

### History/Biography:

*Obama, MLK Jr, Anne Frank, etc*  
*Mythology*  
*Ancient warriors*  
*Exotic civilizations, disasters (Titanic, etc)*

### Art:

*How to draw, paint, sculpt, photograph*  
*Collections from popular movies/shows*  
*Coloring/sticker books (unused)*  
*Poetry (especially Shel Silverstein!)*

### Reference:

*Dictionaries, atlases*  
*Record Books (Guinness, etc)*  
*Ripley's Believe It or Not*