



## Realistic Fiction BOOKS FOR KIDS

Stories that could really happen today.  
If you enjoy the stories on this book list, you might like the stories on the Funny Books for Kids list too!

### MIDDLE READING LEVEL

- \*Clarice Bean Spells Trouble** (J CHI)  
Book 6 of the Clarice Bean series  
by Lauren Child
- Ida B.—and her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (possibly) Save the World**  
(J HAN, J CD HAN)  
by Katherine Hannigan
- Mighty Monty** (J HUR)  
by Johanna Hurwitz
- \*The Year of the Dog** (J LIN, J CD LIN)  
Book 1 of The Year of the Dog series  
by Grace Lin
- \*Gooney Bird Greene** (J LOW)  
Book 1 of the Gooney Bird series  
by Lois Lowry
- The Gold-Threaded Dress** (J MAR)  
by Carolyn Marsden
- Being Teddy Roosevelt** (J MIL)
- How Oliver Olson Changed the World** (J MIL)  
by Claudia Mills
- Tarantula Power!** (J NAG)  
by Ann Whitehead Nagda
- \*Clementine** (J PEN, J CD PEN)  
Book 1 of the Clementine series  
by Sara Pennypacker
- \*Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet** (J SAL)  
Book 1 of the Calvin Coconut series  
by Graham Salisbury
- \*Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid** (J STI V1)  
Book 1 of the Stink series  
by Megan McDonald
- \*Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up** (J THO)  
Book 1 of the Keena Ford series  
by Melissa Thomson
- \*Super Emma** (J WAR)  
Book 3 of the Emma series  
by Sally Warner
- Love, Ruby Lavender** (J WIL, J CD WIL)  
by Deborah Wiles

### UPPER READING LEVEL

- Being Bee** (J BAT)  
by Catherine Bateson
- Lunch Money** (J CLE, J CD CLE)  
by Andrew Clements
- The Steps** (J COH)  
by Rachel Cohn
- Because of Winn-Dixie**  
(J DIC, J CD DIC, J DVD FAMILY BEC, J LP DIC)  
by Kate DiCamillo
- Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in it**  
(J FRA, J CD FRA)  
by Sundee Tucker Frazier
- Pictures of Hollis Woods** (J GIF, J CD GIF, J LP GIF)  
by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Two Hot Dogs With Everything** (J HAV)  
by Paul Haven
- Olive's Ocean** (J HEN, J CD HEN)  
by Kevin Henkes
- My One Hundred Adventures** (J HOR, J CD HOR)  
by Polly Horvath
- The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World**  
(J KON, J CD KON)  
by E.L. Konigsburg
- Dog Days** (J LUB)  
by David Lubar
- Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear** (J MAZ)  
by Norma Fox Mazer
- \*The Higher Power of Lucky** (J PAT, J CD PAT)  
by Susan Patron
- Loser** (J SPI)  
by Jerry Spinelli
- A Crooked Kind of Perfect** (J URB, J CD URB)  
by Linda Urban
- Each Little Bird That Sings** (J WIL, J CD WIL)  
by Deborah Wiles

*\*indicates a series*

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