Send a Letter, Start a Diary:
Picture Books and Novels told through Letters, Chapter Books in Diary Form, Postal and Pen Pal Tales

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Kindergarten – Middle School)

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**Picture Books**

- **Bunny Mail** by Rosemary Wells
- **Dear Mr. Washington** by Lynn Cullen
- **Dear Panda** by Miriam Latimer
- **Dear Tyrannosaurus Rex** by Lisa McClatchy
- **Earth to Clunk** by Pam Smallcomb
- **The Giant Hug** by Sandra Horning
- **Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah: A Letter from Camp** by Allen Sherman & Lou Busch
- **Ice Cream Summer** by Peter Sis
- **I Miss You Every Day** by Simms Taback
- **I Wanna Iguana / I Wanna New Room** by Karen Orloff
- **Just Like Sisters** by Angela McAllister
- **LaRue across America: Postcards from Vacation** by Mark Teague
- **A Letter for Bear** (Christmas holiday title) by David Lucas
- **A Letter for Leo** by Sergio Ruzzier
- **Linn’s ABC Book**
- **Love, Mouserella** by David Ezra Stein
- **Meerkat Mail** by Emily Gravett
- **Milly Waits for the Mail** by Alexander Steffenmeier
Owney, the Mail-Pouch Pooch by Mona Kerby
Pink Magic by Donna Jo Napoli
Please Write Back! by J.E. Morris (beginning reader)
The Quiet Place by Sarah Stewart
Same, Same, But Different by Jenny Kostechi-Shaw
The Secret Birthday Message by Eric Carle
Send It! by Don Carter
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli
Spots in a Box by Helen Ward
Tony Baloney: Pen Pal (beginning reader) by Pam Munoz Ryan
Toot & Puddle by Hollie Hobbie
Whatever Happened to the Pony Express? by Verla Kay

Non-Fiction
Anne Frank in her Own Words by Caroline Kennon
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy) by Barbara Kerley
Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices by Gwynyth Swain
Leah and LeShawn Build a Letter by Rachel Lynette
Letter Carriers by Cecelia Minden
A Little House Traveler: Writings from Laura Ingalls Wilder’s Journeys across America
Mail Carriers by Cari Meister

Chapter Books
Letters + Mysterious Mail
Anybody Shinning by Frances O’Roark Dowell

Archie Greene and the Magician’s Secret by D.D. Everest

Cinderella (as if you didn’t already know the story) by Barbara Ensor

Clueless McGee (series) by Jeff Mack

Dash by Kirby Larson

Dear Hank Williams by Kimberly Willis Holt

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Dear Pen Pal by Heather Vogel Frederick

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements

Finding Ruby Starling by Karen Rivers

43 Old Cemetery Road (series) by Kate Klise

The Graham Cracker Plot by Shelley Tougas

I, Lorelei by Yeardley Smith

Letters to Leo by Amy Hest

Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur

Nancy’s Mysterious Letter (Nancy Drew) by Carolyn Keene

Nerd Camp by Elissa Weissman

The Romeo and Juliet Code by Phoebe Stone

Same Sun Here by Silas House

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Sure Signs of Crazy by Karen Harrington

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

Your Friend in Fashion, Abby Shapiro by Amy Axelrod

Dear Diary/ Jot in a Journal

Aldo Zelnick Comic (series) by Karla Oceanak

After Iris by Natasha Farrant
Ava and Pip / Ava and Taco Cat by Carol Weston
Cartboy (series) by L.A. Campbell
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
The Danger Box by Blue Balliett
Dear America (series)
Dear Dumb Diary (series) by Jim Benton
Diary of a Parent Trainer by Jenny Smith
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries (series) by Renee Russell
Eighth Grade is making me Sick / Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf by Jennifer Holm
Ellie McDoodle (series) by Ruth Barshaw
The G-Man Super Journal: Awesome Origins by Chris Giarruso
The Lost Journals of Ven Polypheme by Elizabeth Haydon
Marissa Moss’ Amelia books
Millicent Min, Girl Genius by Lisa Yee
Mira’s Diary (series) by Marissa Moss
The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
Rumblewick’s Diary (series) by Hiawyn Oram
Skeleton Creek (series) by Patrick Carman
Stuck in the Middle of Middle School: A Novel in Doodles by Karen Romano Young
This Journal Belongs to Ratchet by Nancy Cavanaugh
Twerp by Mark Goldblatt
The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig by Emer Stamp
Words with Wings by Nikki Grimes

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