



Sibling Stories 2: Chapter Books

A Select List of **Brown County Library** Children's Books (Upper Elementary-Middle School)

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Adventure and Mystery

[An Accidental Adventure](#) (series) by Alexander London

[The Boxcar Children](#) (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

[Brother from a Box](#) by Evan Kuhlman

[Flutter: The Story of Four Sisters and One Incredible Journey](#) by Erin Moulton

[From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler](#) by E.L. Konigsburg

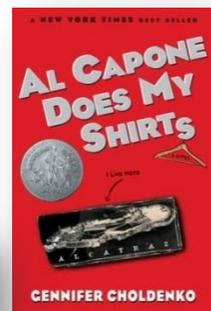
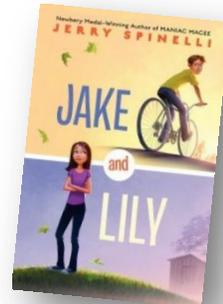
[Here, Where the Sunbeams are Green](#) by Helen Phillips

[The London Eye Mystery](#) by Siobhan Dowd

[Magic Treehouse](#) (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

[The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story](#) by Mary Downing Hahn

[Runaway Twin](#) by Peg Kehret



Historic and Realistic Fiction

[After Iris](#) by Natasha Farrant

[Al Capone](#) (series) by Gennifer Choldenko

Alcatraz Island is the last place on earth Moose Flanagan wants to live. But in Gennifer Choldenko's Al Capone trilogy, that's exactly where he ends up. It's 1935, and Moose's father has taken a job as a prison guard on The Rock so Moose's sister, Natalie, can attend a special school for autistic children. Moose would rather play baseball than watch his sister, but his mom's word is law — most of the time. Moose and Natalie get into their share of mischief and though they have their moments, as siblings do, their relationship is a tight one. This delightful series (Al Capone Does

My Shirts, Al Capone Shines My Shoes, and Al Capone Does My Homework) is hilarious and heartwarming in turns and gives readers a great glimpse of civilian life on Alcatraz during Capone's "stay" there. For grades five and up.



Also Known as Harper by Ann Haywood Leal
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli

Although twins Jake and Lily look different, have different interests and near-opposite personalities, they share an almost psychic bond. For instance, every year on their birthday for the past six years, they both sleepwalk to the same location after having the same dream. On the summer they turn 12, Lily feels like she is losing her best friend after Jake starts hanging out with a group of guy friends. Meanwhile Jake is struggling with his own identity as he finds himself becoming a follower when the leader in his group of friends targets a new-in-town kid for bullying. This thought-provoking read for upper elementary and middle school aged readers alternates between the twin's perspectives.

Lemonade War (series) by Jacqueline Davies

Listening for Lucca by Suzanne LaFleur

The Locked Garden by Gloria Whelan

The Map of Me by Tami Lewis Brown

Mimi by John Newman

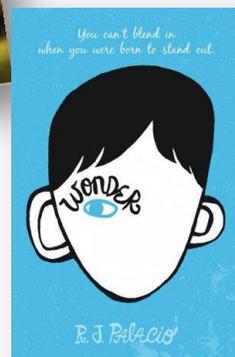
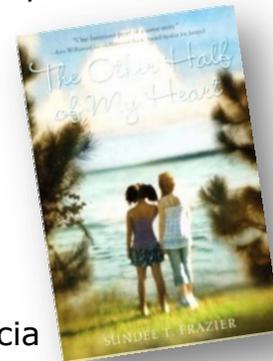
Odessa Again by Dana Reinhardt

One Crazy Summer/P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia

The Other Half of My Heart by Sundee Tucker Frazier

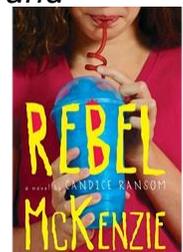
The Penderwicks (series) by Jeanne Birdsall

Permanent Rose/Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay



Rebel McKenzie by Candice Ransom

Twelve-year-old Rebel's dream summer entails going to paleontology camp, but her parents can't afford it. Her actual summer is leaving her feeling more like pre-fairy godmother Cinderella. Rebel's older sister Lynette and 7 year nephew Rudy have moved from out of state to a trailer park in the nearby town of Frog Level, so Rebel is volunteered as a free baby sitter for the next three months while Lynette attends beautician school. From watching Rudy, to dodging Doublewide, the thirty pound cat who came with the trailer and kind of runs the place, to getting to know the sister who moved out when she was six, Rebel has her hands full. Always quirky but never condescending, this witty and authentic novel will appeal to readers aged 10-13.



[Red Thread Sisters](#) by Carol Antoinette Peacock

[Ruby Holler](#) by Sharon Creech

[Rules](#) by Cynthia Lord

[The Sisters Club](#) (series) by Megan McDonald

[Ten Rules for Living with My Sister](#) by Ann M. Martin

[Tracing Stars](#) by Erin Moulton

*For Indie Lee Chickory, a fisherman's daughter in a touristy New England town, summer is just beginning, but her life is falling apart. On the last day of school, her pet Monty Cola, an extremely rare golden lobster, escapes. In addition, Indie's sister Bebe, who has always been her closest confidant, has become status obsessed and emotionally distant. When Bebe gets a role in the community theater's production of *The Sound of Music*, Indie volunteers to work with the "misfits" backstage. Indie finds herself making unexpected friendships with the punk rocker who runs the woodshop, as well as out-of-towner Owen. Owen, serious-minded and scientific, proves to be a loyal friend. He even accompanies Indie on her moonlit searches for Monty. When Bebe and her arrogant friends play a cruel prank on Owen, Indie makes a decision that defines her summer and herself. Vivid, likable characters, poetic imagery, and a cola-swiggling lobster add up to a standout summertime novel.*

[Trading Faces](#) by Julia DeVillers

[Trouble-Maker](#) by Andrew Clements

[True \(...Sort Of\)](#) by Katherine Hannigan

[Umbrella Summer](#) by Lisa Graff

[The Universe of Fair](#) by Leslie Bulion

[The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis

[What the Dog Said](#) by Randi Reisfeld



[Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio

The unprecedented popularity of Palacio's debut novel is due in part to the multiple perspectives of multiple narrators, each uncannily authentic and somehow interconnected. August Pullman, a fifth grader with a severe facial deformity, is this story's center. Augie doesn't live life like a victim, although he is often victimized in ways that deeply affect him. Augie is not a one-dimensional hero or inspiration, although occasionally he is both of those things. Rather, Augie is a smart, creative, guarded, and snarky kid who is navigating the perilous world of middle school. This book is character education without lecturing, making it a stellar read for anyone who wonders how to belong without losing themselves.

[Zebra Forest](#) by Adina Gerwitz



Humor

[The Best School Year Ever/The Best Christmas Pageant Ever](#) by Barbara Robinson

[Cheesie Mack Is Running Like Crazy](#) by Stephen Cotler

[Genius Files](#) (series) by Dan Gutman

[How Not to Babysit your Brother](#) by Cathy Hapka

[Judy Moody/Stink](#) (series) by Megan McDonald

[Nanny Piggins](#) (series) by R.A. Spratt

[The Pain and the Great One](#) (series) by Judy Blume

[Ramona Quimby](#) (series) by Beverly Cleary

[You Can't Have My Planet, But Take My Brother Please](#) by James Mihaley



Fantasy and Science Fiction

[Ashtown Burials](#) (series) by Nathan Wilson

[Bliss](#) (series) by Kathryn Littlewood

[The Cold Cereal Saga](#) (series) by Adam Rex

[The Dragons of Ordinary Farm](#) by Tad Williams

[Edgar and Ellen: Nodyssey](#) (series) by Charles Ogden

[House of Secrets](#) by Chris Columbus

[Kat, Incorrigible](#) (series) by Stephanie Burgis

[The Misadventures of the Magician's Dog](#) by Frances Sackett

[No Passengers Beyond This Point](#) by Gennifer Choldenko

[A Series of Unfortunate Events](#) (series) by Lemony Snicket

[The Spiderwick Chronicles](#) (series) by Holly Black

[The Sisters 8](#) by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

[The Sisters Grimm](#) (series) by Michael Buckley

[The Spindlers](#) by Lauren Oliver

[The Storm Makers](#) by Jennifer Smith

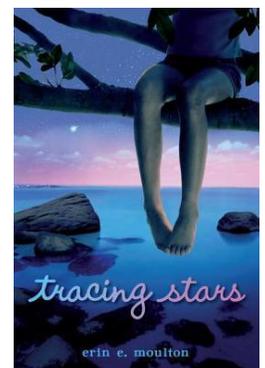
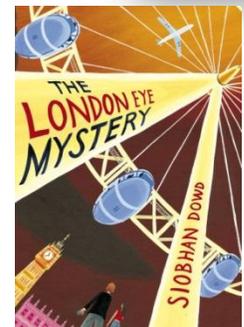
[The Tanglewood Terror](#) by Kurtis Scarletta

[The Thirteenth Princess](#) by Diane Zahler

[Through the Skylight](#) by Ian Baucom

[Troubletwisters](#) (series) by Garth Nix

[Whatever After](#) (series) by Sarah Mylnowski



[The Wildwood Chronicles](#) (series) by Colin Meloy

[The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop](#) by Kate Saunders

Twins Lily and Oz have moved with their parents and baby sister into a long-abandoned home with attached chocolate shop bestowed through a mysterious inheritance. At first, the twins find the Victorian era storefront to be a fascinating relic, until they learn that their triplet great uncles were not jolly chocolatiers but rather sorcerers. It seems their evil uncle, Isadore, stole an immortality potion from his brothers. Now a nefarious modern day organization has plans to use the immortality potion to achieve world domination. The twins are enlisted by the Secret Agency of the Unexplained (a supernatural CIA of sorts) to foil the plot, with the aid of a talking cat and rat duo. With elements of fantasy, thriller, and mystery, this tale will appeal to young fans of Harry Potter and James Bond. At the core of this enchanting story is a realistic sibling relationship that is both relatable and empowering.



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