

"My nine-year-old boy is wanting to read 'not girl' stories, so give me your best recommendations!"

"Sugar Creek Gang; Redwall; Ralph S. Mouse; The Mouse and the Motorcycle; and Runaway Ralph." - *Kistin*

"Books by Rick Riordan, Mrs. Frisby, and The Rats of NIMH series" - *Stacy*

"My son is enjoying the Wild Robot series. Another good one is The BFG. The readaloudrevival.com website has some great book lists divided by age categories." - *Meg*

"Prince Warriors series by Priscilla Shrier. Also, the Wormling series (sounds weird, but it is like a modern day American Narnia) by Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry." - *Rachael*

"My boys loved the Prince Warriors series. Also Narnia; the Hardy Boys, the Homeschool Detectives (kind of lame, but my guys enjoyed them) and Frank E. Peretti books." - *Brianne*

"The Green Ember series and Hatchet are both good" - *Amy*

"Gary Paulson books are good, and he has several! Also, Indian in the Cupboard; The Giver; and the Hank Zipser World's Greatest Underachiever series (written by Henry Winkler who is dyslexic!" - *Samantha*

"Check out the books by Haddix" - *Nicole*

"Our kids read the Sugar Creek Gang, Boxcar Children, and books by G.A. Henty. As a boy, I also liked Justin Morgan Had a Horse." - *John*

"You should take a look at the Ranger Apprentice series." - *Dianna*

"The Geronimo Stilton series and I Survived series as well as books by Gary Paulson." - *Natalie*

"Do you do magical-ish? If so, read the Septimus Heap series by Angie Sage! Also, the Kingdom Keepers series by Ridley Pearson is fantastic." - *Nicole*

"The Louie Lamour books have quite a bit of history in them. The Sackettes and Hop-a-Long Cassidy were a few of my kids' favorites."

- *Sarah*

"My 12-year-old really likes Gordan Korman books. I haven't read them, but usually my hubby reads them when my son brings them home."

- *Erin*

"We all love the Artemis Fowl series regardless of our age! And my son loved the Misty of Chincoteague series."

- *Adele*

"The Mysterious Benedict Society; Mr. Lemoncello's Library; Spy Games and Space Case by Gibbs; The Incurable Children of Ashton Place; the Wizard of Oz Books; and All the Wrong Questions by Snicketts are a few of the series my nine-year-old has enjoyed along with many of the books, already mentioned!"

- *Kathy*

"It likely goes without saying, but if he's not read Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, now is a good time to start! Also, Signularity; House of Stairs; The Giver; Taming of the Star Runner - mostly older books so maybe not ones you've come across."

- *AJ*

"Carry on, Mr. Bowditch should be on your list."

- *Janis*

"My Side of the Mountain and its several sequels."

- *Lori*

"G.A. Henty historical fiction books and Lamplighter books - might be a bit advanced yet, but they are good. My 8-year-old son likes the How To Train Your Dragon series. That's not my taste, but he's reading!"

- *Bill*

"Treasures of comic strips! My boys like Calvin & Hobbes; Peanuts; and Garfield. The graphic novels by Ben Hatke have been a hit in our house. We also enjoy Encyclopedia Brown; Flat Stanley; The Great Mouse Detective; Homer Price; Mighty Jack, and many of the other books mentioned already."

- *Sarah*

"I recommend the Little Britches series by Ralph Moody."

- *Brenda*

"The graphic novel Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi. I can't recommend this enough!"

- *Catherine*

"The Animal Ark books" - *Anne*

