

Magic Tree House series

Reading Ladder

What is a Reading Ladder?

DTDl's Reading Ladders are booklists with readalikes for popular books and series. The booklists are presented in order of reading level difficulty.

As you move from level 1 to level 8, the books generally get more challenging. **(Please note that many series start at one reading level and get more difficult as the series goes on.)**

If your child loves the Magic Tree House series, you can find readalike books at a similar reading level on the same step in the ladder as Magic Tree House.

If your child is not quite ready yet for Magic Tree House, they can start at the bottom of the ladder and work their way up to Magic Tree House.

If your child is ready to move on from Magic Tree House, they can start on the ladder step above Magic Tree House for more challenging books.

Please keep in mind, kids have a lot to gain by reading books below or above their reading level! Reading below level can help kids gain valuable reading skills, such as increasing their fluency, comprehension and confidence. Reading above level can be assisted with interaction and support from an adult.

Print motivation, or a child's interest in books and reading, is a key literacy skill for your child to become a lifelong reader. No matter the reading level, support your child in reading (and listening to) things that they enjoy.



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1
Clara and Clem series
Author: Ethan Long
#1: *Clara and Clem Take a Ride*

2
I Can Read! Flat Stanley
Author: Lori Haskins Houran
#1: *Flat Stanley and the Haunted House*
Young Cam Jansen series
Author: David A. Adler
#1: *Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game*

3
Magic Tree House series
Author: Mary Pope Osborne
#1: *Dinosaurs Before Dark*
Secrets of Droon series
Author: Tony Abbott
#1: *The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet*
Cleopatra in Space series
Author: Mike Maihack
#1: *Target Practice*

4
Time Twisters series
Author: Steve Sheinkin
#1: *Abraham Lincoln, Pro Wrestler*
Magic on the Map series
Author: Courtney Sheinmel & Bianca Turetsky
#1: *Let's Mooove!*
Geronimo Stilton series
Author: Geronimo Stilton
#1: *Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye*
The Time Warp Trio series
Author: Jon Scieszka
#1: *Knights of the Kitchen Table*
Time Jumpers series
Author: Wendy Mass
#1: *Stealing the Sword*



5
I Survived series
Author: Lauren Tarshis
#1: *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*
Flat Stanley series
Author: Jeff Brown
#1: *Flat Stanley*
Key Hunters series
Author: Eric Luper
#1: *The Mysterious Moonstone*
Encyclopedia Brown series
Author: Donald J. Sobol
#1: *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*
The Unicorn Rescue Society series
Author: Adam Gidwitz
#1: *The Creature of the Pines*

6
The Story Pirates Present series
Author: Geoff Rodkey & others
#1: *Stuck in the Stone Age*
Ranger in Time series
Author: Kate Messner
#1: *Rescue on the Oregon Trail*
Treasure Hunters series
Author: James Patterson
#1: *Treasure Hunters*

7
Fablehaven series
Author: Brandon Mull
#1: *Fablehaven*
Books of Beginning series
Author: John Stephens
#1: *The Emerald Atlas*
The Camelot Code series
Author: Mari Mancusi
#1: *The Once and Future Geek*
The Missing series
Author: Margaret Peterson Haddix
#1: *Found*
Story Thieves series
Author: James Riley
#1: *Story Thieves*

8
Castle Glower series
Author: Jessica Day George
#1: *Tuesdays at the Castle*

Adventure, mystery, time travel, and history