

## Realistic Fiction Book List

Realistic fiction is a story that can actually happen and is true to life. Realistic fiction is stories of life in the real world (the world as we know it) and governed by the laws of the natural - world as we understand them.

Title	Author	Lexile
<b>Freckle Juice</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>370</b>
Heaven Eyes	Almond, David	420
Herbie Jones Moves On	Kline, Suzy	430
<b>Double Fudge</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>450</b>
Bluish	Hamilton, Virginia	460
<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Big Trouble in Little Twinsville</b>	<b>Levy, Elizabeth</b>	<b>480</b>
The Gypsies Never Came	Roos, Stephen	480
Plain City	Hamilton, Virginia	490
<b>The Christmas Rat</b>	<b>Avi</b>	<b>500</b>
Say Yes	Couloumbis, Audrey	510
<b>Sidewalk Story</b>	<b>Mathis, Sharon</b>	<b>510</b>
Dillon Dillon	Banks, Kate	520
Stand Tall	Bauer, Joan	520
<b>The Tiger is Rising</b>	<b>DiCamillo, Kate</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>My Life as a Fifth-Grade Comedian</b>	<b>Levy, Elizabeth</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Sixth Grade Secrets</b>	<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>520</b>
The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter	Christopher, Matt	530
<b>Iggie's House</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>The Summer of Riley</b>	<b>Bunting, Eve</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Hamilton, Virginia</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Superfudge</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>560</b>
Crash	Spinelli, Jerry	560
<b>Tomorrow's Promise</b>	<b>Brooke, Lauren</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>True Enough</b>	<b>Brooke, Lauren</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Coast to Coast</b>	<b>Byars, Betsy</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>The Boy Who Lost His Face</b>	<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>570</b>
Love, Ruby Lavender	Wiles, Deborah	570
<b>Almost Home</b>	<b>Baskin, Nora</b>	<b>580</b>
Notes From a Liar and Her Dog	Choldenko, Gennifer	580
<b>Zach's Lie</b>	<b>Smith, Roland</b>	<b>580</b>
Kidnap Kids	Strasser, Todd	580
<b>Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Then Again, Maybe I Won't</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>590</b>
Flying Solo	Fletcher, Ralph	590

<b>Stargirl</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</b>	<b>Brashares, Ann</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>The Pinballs</b>	<b>Byars, Betsy</b>	<b>600</b>
Honeysuckle House	Cheng, Andrea	600
<b>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</b>	<b>DeClements, Barthe</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Survival</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>600</b>
After the Rain	Mazer, Norma Fox	600
<b>Girlhearts</b>	<b>Mazer, Norma Fox</b>	<b>600</b>
North	Napoli, Donna Jo	600
<b>The Spy on Third Base</b>	<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>610</b>
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit	Danziger, Paula	610
<b>Because of Winn Dixie</b>	<b>DiCamillo, Kate</b>	<b>610</b>
No More Dead Dogs	Korman, Gordon	610
<b>Shipwreck</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>610</b>
Sparks	McNamee, Graham	610
<b>No Dogs Allowed!</b>	<b>Wallace, Bill</b>	<b>610</b>
High Heat	Deuker, Carl	620
Fig Pudding	Fletcher, Ralph	620
<b>Escape</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>The Cheat</b>	<b>Koss, Amy Goldman</b>	<b>620</b>
Rewind	Sleator, William	620
<b>Calling the Swan</b>	<b>Thesman, Jean</b>	<b>620</b>
Swear to Howdy	Van Draanen, Wendelin	620
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Walter, Mildred Pitts	620
Oh, Brother	Wilson, Johnniece	620
<b>A, My Name is Ami</b>	<b>Mazer, Norma Fox</b>	<b>630</b>
Day of the Blizzard	Moskin, Marietta	630
The Broccoli Tapes	Slepian, Jan	630
Bobby Baseball	Smith, Robert Kimmel	630
<b>Homecoming</b>	<b>Voigt, Cynthia</b>	<b>630</b>
The Jacket	Clements, Andrew	640
<b>Frightful's Mountain</b>	<b>George, Jean Craighead</b>	<b>640</b>
The Get Rich Quick Club	Gutman, Dan	640
Defiance	Hobbs, Valerie	640
<b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Nickname Game</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>640</b>
Somewhere in the Darkness	Myers, Walter Dean	640
<b>A Taste of Blackberries</b>	<b>Smith, Doris</b>	<b>640</b>
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy	650
<b>Pictures of Hollis Woods</b>	<b>Giff, Patricia</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>B, My Name is Bunny</b>	<b>Mazer, Norma Fox</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>I Want to Live</b>	<b>McDaniel, Lurlene</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>Loser</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Blubber</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Bingo Brown and the Language of Love</b>	<b>Byars, Betsy</b>	<b>660</b>
Sahara Special	Codell, Esme' Raji	660
<b>Ruby Holler</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>660</b>
Snail Mail No More	Danziger, Paula	660
The Million Dollar Kick	Gutman, Dan	660
<b>Arthur, For the Very First Time</b>	<b>MacLachlan, Patricia</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</b>	<b>Ritter, John H.</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Holes</b>	<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade</b>	<b>Wallace, Bill</b>	<b>660</b>
The Barn	Avi	670
When I Was Older	Freymann-Weyr, Garret	670
Sister	Greenfield, Eloise	670
The Same Stuff as Stars	Paterson, Katherine	670
<b>It Only Looks Easy</b>	<b>Swallow, Pamela Curtis</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Tangerine</b>	<b>Bloor, Edward</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Tough to Tackle</b>	<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>680</b>
Olive's Ocean	Henkes, Kevin	680
Out of Order	Hicks, Betty	680
I Am the Wallpaper	Hughes, Mark Peter	680
Going Home	Mohr, Nicholasa	680
Kid Power	Pfeffer, Susan Beth	680
<b>Chocolate Fever</b>	<b>Smith, Robert</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Good-bye, Chicken Little</b>	<b>Byars, Betsy</b>	<b>690</b>
Brother Brother, Sister Sister	Dunmore, Helen	690
<b>Overboard</b>	<b>Fama, Elizabeth</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>The Wild One</b>	<b>Farley, Terri</b>	<b>690</b>
Just Juice	Hesse, Karen	690
Sable	Hesse, Karen	690
<b>The Contest</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Gold Dust</b>	<b>Lynch, Chris</b>	<b>690</b>
Red Midnight	Mikaelsen, Ben	690
Project Mulberry	Park, Linda Sue	690
<b>Small Steps</b>	<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>The Library Card</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Wringer</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>690</b>
My Name is Brian	Betancourt, Jeanne	700
The Report Card	Clements, Andrew	700
Up on Cloud Nine	Fine, Anne	700
<b>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</b>	<b>Holt, Kimberly Willis</b>	<b>700</b>

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	<b>Konigsburg, E.L.</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>The Danger</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>The Hundred-Penny Box</b>	<b>Mathis, Sharon</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b>	<b>Rawls, Wilson</b>	<b>700</b>
Bad Girls	Voigt, Cynthia	700
<b>Bad, Badder, Baddest</b>	<b>Voigt, Cynthia</b>	<b>700</b>
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul	710
<b>The Climb</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>710</b>
The Girls	Koss, Amy Goldman	710
<b>Onion John</b>	<b>Krumgold, Joseph</b>	<b>710</b>
Alex Ryan, Stop That!	Mills, Claudia	710
Off and Running	Soto, Gary	710
<b>Dacey's Song</b>	<b>Voigt, Cynthia</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>The Double-Digit Club</b>	<b>Bauer, Marion</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>The Secret of the Seal</b>	<b>Davis, Deborah</b>	<b>720</b>
All Alone in the Universe	Perkins, Lynne Rae	720
<b>Flipped</b>	<b>Van Draanen, Wendelin</b>	<b>720</b>
David and Jonathan	Voight, Cynthia	720
<b>Storytime</b>	<b>Bloor, Edward</b>	<b>730</b>
Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue	Gantos, Jack	730
<b>You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye</b>	<b>Hermes, Patricia</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Return of the Homerun Kid</b>	<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Mustang Moon</b>	<b>Farley, Terri</b>	<b>740</b>
Jack on the Tracks: Seasons of Fifth Grade	Gantos, Jack	740
Kira – kira	Kadohata, Cynthia	740
Handbook for Boys	Myers, Walter Dean	740
The Boys Start the War	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	740
Boys at Work	Soto, Gary	740
<b>Shadow of a Bull</b>	<b>Wojciechowska, Maia</b>	<b>740</b>
Sticks	Bauer, Joan	750
<b>On My Honor</b>	<b>Bauer, Marion</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Holding Fast</b>	<b>Brooke, Lauren</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>P.S. Longer Letter Later</b>	<b>Danziger, Paula</b>	<b>750</b>
Revenge of the Wannabes	Harrison, Lisi	750
The Birthday Room	Henkes, Kevin	750
<b>Misty of Chincoteague</b>	<b>Henry, Marguerite</b>	<b>750</b>
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	750
Fourth-Grade Fuss	Hurwitz, Johanna	750
<b>Escaping the Giant Wave</b>	<b>Kehret, Peg</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>The Deep</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>The Summit</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>No Boys Allowed</b>	<b>Levinson, Marilyn</b>	<b>750</b>

Dinah For President	Mills, Claudia	750
<b>The School Story</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Gone Away Lake</b>	<b>Enright, Elizabeth</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Harriet, the Spy</b>	<b>Fitzburgh, Louise</b>	<b>760</b>
Whirligig	Fleischman, Paul	760
<b>On the Far Side of the Mountain</b>	<b>George, Jean Craighead</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Hoot</b>	<b>Hiaasen, Carl</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>The Discovery</b>	<b>Korman, Gordon</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>The Bronze Bow</b>	<b>Speare, Elizabeth George</b>	<b>760</b>
The Double Life of Zoe Flynn	Carey, Janet Lee	770
Moose Tracks	Casanova, Mary	770
The Janitor's Boy	Clements, Andrew	770
<b>Walk Two Moons</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>770</b>
My Louisiana Sky	Holt, Kimberly Willis	770
A Mango-Shaped Space	Mass, Wendy	770
Daring to be Abigail	Vail, Rachel	770
<b>A Solitary Blue</b>	<b>Voigt, Cynthia</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Sort of Forever</b>	<b>Warner, Sally</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Spiderweb for Two: A Melendy Maze</b>	<b>Enright, Elizabeth</b>	<b>780</b>
Rules	Lord, Cynthia	780
The Wedding Planner's Daughter	Paratore, Colleen	780
The Broken Bridge	Pullman, Philip	780
Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes	Danziger, Paula	790
Who Is Jesse Flood?	Doyle, Malachy	790
<b>Then There Were Five</b>	<b>Enright, Elizabeth</b>	<b>790</b>
Best Friends for Never	Harrison, Lisi	790
The Clique	Harrison, Lisi	790
A Book of Coupons	Morgenstern, Susie	790
<b>Buttermilk Hill</b>	<b>White, Ruth</b>	<b>790</b>
Stranded in Boringsville	Bateman, Catherine	800
<b>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</b>	<b>Birdsall, Jeanne</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>The Last Holiday Concert</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>800</b>
Free Baseball	Corbett, Sue	800
<b>The Moffats</b>	<b>Estes, Eleanor</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>My Brother Made Me Do It</b>	<b>Kehret, Peg</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>The Great Gilly Hopkins</b>	<b>Paterson, Katherine</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>The Young Man and the Sea</b>	<b>Philbrick, Rodman</b>	<b>800</b>
Hostage	Roberts, Willo Davis	800
<b>The Hero</b>	<b>Woods, Ron</b>	<b>800</b>
Millicent Min, Girl Genius	Yee, Lisa	800

<b>Ramona Forever</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>My Side of the Mountain</b>	George, Jean Craighead	<b>810</b>
<b>Legend of the Lost City</b>	<b>Konigsburg, E.L.</b>	<b>810</b>
Silent to the Bone	Konigsburg, E.L.	810
Memoirs of a Bookbat	Lasky, Kathryn	810
Dynamite Dinah	Mills, Claudia	810
<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b>	<b>Paterson, Katherine</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>A Week in the Woods</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Flash Fire</b>	<b>Cooney, Caroline</b>	<b>820</b>
The Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert	820
Permanent Rose	McKay, Hilary	820
Going Going	Nye, Naomi Shihab	820
<b>The Light at Tern Rock</b>	<b>Sauer, Julia</b>	<b>820</b>
Blister	Shreve, Susan	820
<b>Maniac Magee</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Surviving the Applewhites</b>	<b>Tolan, Stephanie S.</b>	<b>820</b>
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman, Terry	820
<b>Hidden Roots</b>	<b>Bruchac, Joseph</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>The Summer of the Swans</b>	<b>Byars, Betsy</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Frindle</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>The Wanderer</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>King of the Wind</b>	<b>Henry, Marguerite</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>Hiaasen, Carl</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Becoming Naomi Leon</b>	<b>Ryan, Pam Munoz</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>On Fortune's Wheel</b>	<b>Voigt, Cynthia</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Ramona and Her Father</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>Lunch Money</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>840</b>
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	Konigsburg, E. L.	840
The Girls Take Over	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	840
<b>A Season of Hope</b>	<b>Brooke, Lauren</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Replay</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>850</b>
Bloomability	Creech, Sharon	850
The Hero of Ticonderoga	Gauthier, Gail	850
<b>Misty's Twilight</b>	<b>Henry, Marguerite</b>	<b>850</b>
Donuthead	Stauffer, Sue	850
<b>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>860</b>
The Steps	Cohn, Rachel	860
Chasing Redbird	Creech, Sharon	860
<b>Julie of the Wolves</b>	George, Jean Craighead	<b>860</b>
<b>The Lost Flower Children</b>	<b>Lisle, Janet Taylor</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Lyddie</b>	<b>Paterson, Katherine</b>	<b>860</b>

Trout and Me	Shreve, Susan	860
Harry Sue	Stauffacher, Sue	860
<b>So B. It</b>	<b>Weeks, Sarah</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>The Treasure Bird</b>	<b>Griffin, Peni</b>	<b>870</b>
The View From Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.	870
Autumn Street	Lowry, Lois	870
<b>The Silent Boy</b>	<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	<b>870</b>
So Much To Tell You	Marsden, John	870
<b>Brothers Below Zero</b>	<b>Segal, Erich</b>	<b>870</b>
<b>Lost in Devil's Desert</b>	<b>Skurzynski, Gloria</b>	<b>870</b>
<b>Everywhere</b>	<b>Brooks, Bruce</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Sister of the Bride</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Jacob Have I Loved</b>	<b>Paterson, Katherine</b>	<b>880</b>
Granny the Pag	Bawden, Nina	890
Ice Drift	Taylor, Theodore	890
<b>Souder</b>	<b>Armstrong, William</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Absolutely Normal Chaos</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Philip Hall Likes Me: I Reckon Maybe</b>	<b>Greene, Bette</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Old Yeller</b>	<b>Gipson, Fred</b>	<b>910</b>
And Both Were Young	L'Engle, Madeleine	910
<b>Summer Ball</b>	<b>Lupica, Mike</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Anne of the Island</b>	<b>Montgomery, L.M.</b>	<b>910</b>
The Agony of Alice	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	910
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris	920
Guys Write for Guys Read	Scieszka, Jon	920
The Child of the Owl	Yep, Laurence	920
<b>A Little Princess</b>	<b>Burnett, Frances</b>	<b>930</b>
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	930
<b>The Old Man and the Sea</b>	<b>Hemingway, Ernest</b>	<b>940</b>
Rabble Starkey	Lowry, Lois	940
<b>Heat</b>	<b>Lupica, Mike</b>	<b>940</b>
<b>Mitch and Amy</b>	<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>The Landry News</b>	<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Bud, Not Buddy</b>	<b>Curtis, Christopher</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Julie's Wolf Pack</b>	George, Jean Craighead	<b>950</b>
<b>Everything on a Waffle</b>	<b>Horvath, Polly</b>	<b>950</b>
The Misfits	Howe, James	960
<b>The River</b>	<b>Paulsen, Gary</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>The Secret Garden</b>	<b>Burnett, Frances</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</b>	<b>Gantos, Jack</b>	<b>970</b>
Ida B.	Hannigan, Katherine	970

<b>Fool's Gold</b>	<b>Snyder, Zilpha</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Indigo</b>	<b>Hoffman, Alice</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>Missing May</b>	<b>Rylant, Cynthia</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>Anne of Green Gables</b>	<b>Montgomery, L.M.</b>	<b>990</b>
The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	1000
<b>Whitey and the Colt-killer</b>	<b>Rounds, Glen</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Love That Dog</b>	<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>1010</b>
The Fire Pony	Philbrick, Rodman	1010
<b>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</b>	<b>Dodge, Mary</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>Anne of Avonlea</b>	<b>Montgomery, L.M.</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>The Best School Year Ever</b>	<b>Robinson, Barbara</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>Brian's Return</b>	<b>Paulsen, Gary</b>	<b>1030</b>
A Cool Moonlight	Johnson, Angela	1060
<b>Gib Rides Home</b>	<b>Snyder, Zilpha</b>	<b>1060</b>
Meet the Austins	L'Engle, Madeleine	1080
<b>The Call of the Wild</b>	<b>London, Jack</b>	<b>1120</b>
<b>Brian's Winter</b>	<b>Paulsen, Gary</b>	<b>1140</b>
<b>Brian's Hunt</b>	<b>Paulsen, Gary</b>	<b>1180</b>

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