

Books With Boys for All Ages

A selected list of recommended books featuring boy lead characters.

Picture Books

Big Papa and the Time Machine by Daniel Bernstrom, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

Jerome by Heart by Thomas Scotto, illustrated by Olivier Tallec ([book](#))

The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Alea Marley ([book](#))

My Tree by Hope Lim, illustrated by Il Sung Na ([book](#))

My Two Border Towns by David Bowles, illustrated by Erika Meza ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [libro en español](#))

Niko Draws a Feeling by Bob Raczka, illustrated by Simone Shin ([book](#))

A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith and Brooke Kerrigan ([book](#))

Real Cowboys by Kate Hoefler, illustrated by Jonathan Bean ([book](#))

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

The Snuggly by Glen Huser, illustrated by Milan Pavlovic ([book](#))

Teo's Tutu by Maryann Jacob Macias, illustrated by Alea Marley ([book](#))

When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita ([book](#))

Early Readers

Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Emily Hughes ([book](#), [book on CD](#))

Chapter Books

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold, illustrated by Charles Santoso ([book](#), [book on Playaway](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla e-book](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

Monster and Boy by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Anoosha Syed ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

Waylon! One Awesome Thing by Sarah Pennypacker, illustrated by Marla Frazee ([book](#), [book on CD](#))

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Middle Grade

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year by Nina Hamza ([book](#))

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

The Boys in the Back Row by Mike Jung ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker ([book](#), [book on Playaway](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

Rick by Alex Gino ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla e-book](#))

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia ([book](#), [book on Playaway](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

Graphic Novels

Brave by Svetlana Chmakova ([book](#))

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Crush by Svetlana Chmakova ([book](#))

The Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))