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**


*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 audiobook)*


**Graphic Novels**

*Brave* by Svetlana Chmakova *(book)*
Crush by Svetlana Chmakova (book)
The Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag (book, OverDrive e-book)