

Advanced Chapter Books

Don't let the word "advanced" scare you away. These titles aren't complicated to understand; they're just simply a step above the intermediate titles listed in this binder. You can find them by typing the title into the search bar on the MORE website. The following titles are shelved in the Juvenile Fiction section. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Animorphs series by K. A. Applegate (J APP)

The story revolves around five humans, Jake, Marco, Cassie, Rachel, and Tobias, and one alien, Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill (nicknamed Ax), who obtain the ability to transform into any animal they touch. They use their ability to battle a secret alien infiltration of Earth that takes humans as a host by entering and merging with their brain through the ear canal.

The Magisterium Series by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare (J BLA)

This series focuses on the life of Callum Hunt as he comes of age in a world where child apprentices train to be warriors and dark magicians seek to defeat even death. These books are action-packed and great for those who like adventure and magic.

Friends for Keeps series by Julie Bowe (J BOW)

As Ida May begins fourth grade, she is determined never to make another best friend because her last best friend moved away. This is a doable plan at first because no one in class has ever really noticed her before. It's when Stacey Merriweather comes to her school that Ida's plan goes awry. Ida reaches out despite her fear but doesn't say hello--instead she writes Stacey anonymous notes. Soon their friendship develops without Ida ever having to reveal her real identity until she has no choice. And that's when the true friendship begins.

N.E.R.D.S. by Michael Buckley (J BUC)

N.E.R.D.S. (National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society) is a group of unpopular fifth graders who run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of cutting-edge science, they transform their nerdy qualities into incredible abilities! Their enemies? An array of James Bond-style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last.

The Infinity Ring series (J INF)

A secret society known as the SQ has changed many things about time, so history is dramatically different than ours. Those changes have also caused many problems, including more intense natural disasters and civil unrest. Our main character, Dak, is the son of scientists who have developed a time machine with financing from the Hystorians, a secret group founded by Aristotle that works against the SQ and has been preparing to go back in time to fix the changes.

The Cupcake Diaries series by Coco Simon (J SIM)

The Cupcake Diaries books are about four fun, cupcake-loving girls: Katie Brown, Mia Velaz-Cruz, Emma Taylor and Alexis Becker. They create a business called the Cupcake Club, a club for making cupcakes, selling cupcakes, and (of course) eating them! These girls often experience middle school mishaps, such as mean girls, growth spurts, and teen angst, but they know they will always have each other (and cupcakes) to fight through them. Each book also contains a cupcake recipe to try!