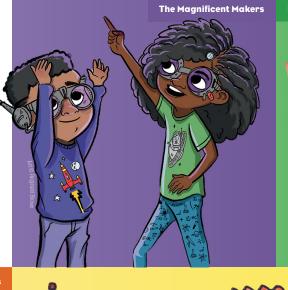


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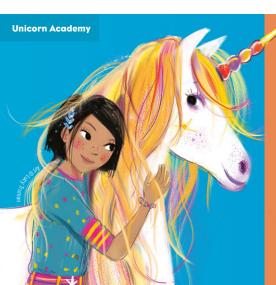
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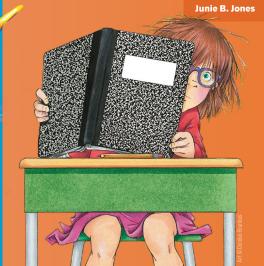
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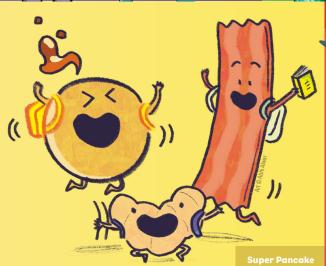














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#### **Dear Parents,**

Can you remember the first book you couldn't put down? The first book that you snuck into a special reading corner to read by yourself? The feeling when the pages fell away and the story took over? This experience is so important to building a lifelong love of reading, and it starts with chapter book series! Sometimes finding the right book can be tricky, but with the use of this menu of suggested series, you can help your young reader find their reading spark! From adventure to fantasy to mystery and more, there's a perfect series for every reader. Let's help build the next generation of readers using books that you know and love—and new ones, too! Check out the activity on the next page to help your young reader brainstorm topics of interest to find their next series and more from the included list!

### **Your Friends,**







#### Some tips for engaging your child in reading together:

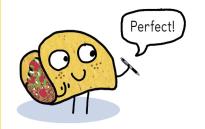
- Have a weekly family read-aloud night. Make it extra special by setting up a "cozy spot" with blankets and pillows on the floor, setting up string lights, or using flashlights to read together. Get the kids' favorite snacks on those nights or rotate who gets to pick the snacks or book for the evening.
- Read aloud a chapter each night to your whole family from a book you loved as a kid.
- Listen to audiobooks together in the car or while cooking.
- After any family reading time, be sure to involve the whole family in discussion of what you read. You might ask your kids what happened in that chapter, how it made them feel, which part was their favorite, etc.
- Share memories of your first and favorite books.



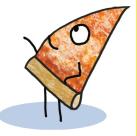
## **What Is Your Reader Hungry For?**

Sit with your reader and help them brainstorm about favorite books, topics, and hobbies to fill in the place mat below. Use your completed activity to help choose one of the series from the menu on the next page to start your reading journey!











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