

# Connecting Boys with Books

---Richard Chase---



## Fantasy

Alexander, Lloyd. Chronicles of Prydain series.

The Book of Three (Dell Yearling, 1964)

The Black Cauldron (Dell Yearling, 1965)

The Castle of Llyr (Dell Yearling, 1966)

Taran Wanderer (Dell Yearling, 1967)

The High King (Dell Yearling, 1968)

Barker, Clive.

The Thief of Always (ASIN, 1997)

Brooks, Terry. The Heritage of Shannara Series.

The Scions of Shannara (Del Rey, 1991)

Colfer, Eoin.

Artemis Fowl (Hyperion, 2001)

Complete Series: Artemis Fowl, The Arctic Incident, The Eternity Code, The Opal Deception, The Lost Colony, and The Time Paradox.

Cullen, Sean

Hamish X and the Cheese Pirates (Penguin, 2006)

Hamish X and the Hollow Mountain (Penguin, 2008)

Hamish X Goes to Providence Rhode Island (Penguin, 2009)

Gaiman, Neil

The Graveyard Book (HarperCollins, 2008)

Jacques, Brian.

Redwall (Avon, 1994)

In order of what happened first, then second, etc. in the world of Redwall:

Lord Brocktree, Martin the Warrior, Mossflower, The Legend of Luke, Outcast of Redwall,

Mariel of Redwall, The Bellmaker, Salamandastron,

Redwall, Mattimeo, The Pearls of Lutra, The Long Patrol,

Marlfox, The Taggerung, Triss, Loamhedge, Rakkety

Tam, High Rhulain, Eulalia

McGowan, Michael.

Newton and the Giant (Harper Trophy, 2004)

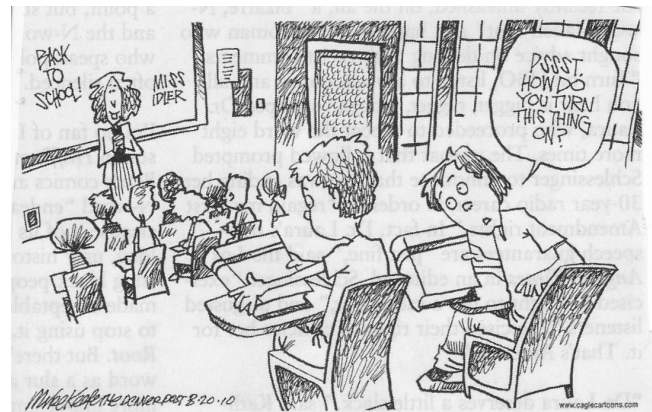
Newton and the Time Machine (HarperCollins, 2008)

Martini, Clem

The Mob (Kids Can Press, 2004)

The Plague (Kids Can Press, 2006)

The Judgment (Kids Can Press, 2006)



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Oppel, Kenneth. Silverwing Trilogy.

Silverwing (HarperCollins, 1998)

Sunwing (HarperCollins, 2001)

Firewing (HarperCollins, 2002)

Darkwing (Harper Collins, 2008)

Paolini, Christopher.

Eragon - Inheritance Series (Knopf, 2003)

Eldest - Inheritance Series (Knopf, 2005)

Brisingr - Inheritance Series (Knopf, 2008)

Pullman, Philip, His Dark Materials Series.

The Golden Compass (Knopf, 1996)

The Subtle Knife (Knopf, 1997)

The Amber Spyglass (Knopf, 2002)

Rodda, Emily.

Deltora Quest Series.

Forest of Silence #1(Scholastic, 2001)

Shadowlands Series.

Shadowlands #1(Scholastic, 2001)

Rowling, J. K..

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Raincoast, 1998)

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Raincoast, 1999)

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Raincoast, 1999)

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Raincoast, 2000)

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (Raincoast, 2003)

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (Raincoast, 2005)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Raincoast, 2008)

Slade, Arthur

The Hunchback Assignments I (HarperCollins, 2009)

The Dark Deeps: The Hunchback Assignments II (HarperCollins, 2010)

Empire of Ruins: The Hunchback Assignments III (HarperCollins, 2011)

Scieszka, Jon. The Time Warp Trio

Your Mother Was a Neanderthal(Viking, 1993)

Stewart, Paul and Riddell, Chris. The Edge Chronicles.

Beyond the Deep Woods(Book one of the Edge Chronicles, 2000)

Stormchaser, Midnight Over Sanctaphrax, Curse of the Gloamglozer, Last of the Sky Pirates,

Vox, Freeflader, The Winter Knights, Clash of the Sky Galleons.

Stroud, Jonathan. Bartimaeus Series.

The Amulet of Samarkand: Bartimaeus Trilogy Book One (Hyperion, 2004)

Tolkien, J.R.R. Lord of the Ring Series.

The Hobbit (Ballantine, 1999)

The Fellowship of the Ring (Houghton Mifflin, 1988)

The Two Towers (Houghton Mifflin, 1988)

The Return of the King (Houghton Mifflin, 1988)

## **Graphic Novels**

Chantler, Scott

Tower Of Treasure: Three thieves Book One( Kids Can Press, 2010)

Smyth, Fiona

The Never Weres (Annick Press, 2011)

## **Historical Fiction**

- Aubin, Henry.  
The Rise of the Golden Cobra (Annick Press, 2007)
- Barton, Bob  
Trouble on the Voyage (Napoleon, 2010)
- Brewster, Hugh  
Prisoner of Dieppe: I Am Canada (Scholastic, 2010)
- Ellis, Deborah.  
A Company of Fools(Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2003)  
No Safe Place (Groundwood Books, 2010)
- Fleischman, Sid.  
The Whipping Boy (HarperCollins, 1986)
- Gilkerson, William.  
Pirates Passage (Trumpeter (2006)
- Hobbs, Will.  
Down the Yukon (HarperCollins, 2001)
- McKay, Sharon.  
Charlie Wilcox (Stoddard Kids, 2001)  
War Brothers (Puffin, 2008)
- Mitchell, Jack.  
The Roman Conspiracy (Tundra, 2005)
- Parkinson, Curtis.  
Domenic's War (Tundra, 2006)
- Walters, Eric.  
Bully Boys (Viking, 2000)  
We All Fall Down (Seal, 2007)
- Wilson, John  
Shot at Dawn: I Am Canada Series (Scholastic, 2011)

## **Humour**

- Chan, Marty.  
The Mystery of the Graffiti Ghoul (ThistleDown Press,2006)
- Cumyn, Alan.  
Secret Life of Owen Skye (Groundwood, 2002)  
After Sylvia (Groundwood, 2004)  
Dear Sylvia (Groundwood, 2008)
- Paulsen, Gary.  
Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered(Harcourt, 1993)
- Pilky, Dav. Captain Underpants Series.  
The Adventures of Captain Underpants: An Epic Novel (Little Apple, 1997)
- Rockwell, Thomas.  
How To Eat Fried Worms (Dell Yearling, 1973)
- Scrimger, Richard.  
The Nose From Jupiter (Tundra, 1998)
- Snickett, Lemony.  
Series of Unfortunate Events - Books 1 - 13(HarperCollins 1998 - 2006)
- Spearman, Andy.  
Barry, Boyhound (Knopf, 2006)
- Wynne-Jones, Tim.  
Ned Mouse Breaks Away (Groundwood, 2003)

## **Mystery, Adventure and Suspense**

Avi.

Captain Grey (Pantheon, 1977)  
Crispin: The Cross of Lead (H. B. Fenn, 2002)

Ellis, Deborah.

I Am A Taxi (Groundwood, 2006)  
Sacred Leaf (groundwood, 2007)

Cornelia Funke, Cornelia.

The Thief Lord(Scholastic, 2003)

Gantos, Jack.

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Harper Collins, 2000)

Horowitz, Anthony. Alex Rider Adventure Series.

Stormbreaker (Penguin, 2002)

Jones, David.

Baboon (Annick Press, 2007)

Korman, Gordon.

Swindle (Scholastic 2008)  
On The Run Series (Scholastic 2005)  
Chasing the Falconers, Fugitive Factor, Now You See Them, Now You  
Don't, The Stowaway Solution, Public Enemies, Hunting the Hunter

Kropp, Paul.

The Countess and Me (Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2002)

Lawrence, Iain. High Seas Trilogy.

Wreckers (Yearling, 1999)  
Smugglers (Yearling, 2000)  
Buccaneers(Yearling, 2001)  
Gemini Summer(Delacorte, 2007)

Lerangis, Peter. Abracadabra! Series.

Poof! Rabbits Everywhere! (Scholastic, 2002)

Paulsen, Gary. Hatchet Series.

Hatchet(Yearling, 1986), The River, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return, Brian's  
Hunt

Mr. Tucket Series.

Mr. Tucket(Yearling, 1994)Call Me Francis Tucket, Tucket's Ride, Tucket's Gold,  
Tucket's Home

Oppel, Kenneth.

Airborn(HarperCollins, 2004)  
Skybreaker (HarperCollins, 2005)  
StarClimber (HarperCollins, 2008)

Peacock, Shane.

The Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His First Case (Tundra, 2007)  
Death in the Air: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Second Case(Tundra, 2008)

Philbrick, Rodman.

The Young Man and the Sea (Blue Sky Press, 2004)

Roy, Philip.

Submarine Outlaw (Ronsdale, 2008)

Shan, Darren. Darren Shan series.

Cirque Du Freak (Little Brown, 2001)

Sachar, Louis.

Holes (Yearling, 1998)

Slade, Arthur.

Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival (HarperTrophy, 2008)

Dust (Harper Collins 2001)  
Wallace, Bill.  
Blackwater Swamp (Simon and Schuster, 1994)  
Wilson, Eric. Tom and Liz Austen Mysteries.  
Code Red at the Supermall (HarperCollins, 1996)  
Zindel, Paul.  
The Reef of Death (Little Brown, 1999)

### **Non-Fiction**

Becker, Helaine.  
Boredom Blasters: Brain Bloggers ... (Maple Tress Press, 2004)  
Colter, Charis  
Kids Who Rule: The Remarkable Lives of Five Child Monarchs (Annick, 2007)  
Debon, Nicholas  
The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr (Groundwood, 2007)  
Iqqulden, Conn.  
The Dangerous Book for Boys (HarperCollins, 2006)  
Scieszka, Jon  
Guys Read (Viking, 2005)  
<http://www.guysread.com/>  
Swanson, Diane.  
Mysterious You: Burp! (University of Toronto Press, 2001)  
Sylvester, Kevin.  
Sports Hall of Weird (Kids Can Press, 2005)  
Thornhill, Jan.  
I Found a Dead Bird (Maple Tree Press, 2006)  
Verstraete, Larry  
At The Edge: Daring Acts in Desperate Times (Scholastic, 2009)  
Yes Mag, Editors.  
Fantastic Feats and Failures (YES Mag, 2004)  
Robots: From Everyday to Out of This World (YES Mag, 2008)

### **Picture Books and Puzzle Books**

Adshead, Paul  
Puzzle Island (Monarch Books, 2002)  
Anno, Mitsumasa.  
Topsy-Turvies: Pictures to Stretch the Imagination (1970)  
Graeme Base  
Animalia (Puffin Books, 1996)  
Water Hole (Penguin, 2004)  
Eleventh Hour (Harry N. Abrams, 1993)  
Beck, Carolyn  
Waiting Dog (University of Toronto Press, 2003)  
Scieszka, Jon.  
Baloney (Viking, 2001)

## Poetry

Lee, Dennis.  
So Cool (Key Porter Books, 2004)

## Science Fiction

Oppel, Kenneth.  
Airborn(HarperCollins, 2004)  
Skybreaker (HarperCollins, 2005)  
StarClimber (HarperCollins, 2008)

## Short Stories

Jones, Tim Wynne. (Editor)  
Boys' Own: An Anthology of Canadian Fiction for Young Readers(Viking, 2001)  
Schroeder, Andreas.  
Scams!(Annick Press, 2004)  
Schwartz, Alvin.  
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark(HarperCollins, 1986)

## Sports and Outdoors

Aker, Don.  
One on One (HarperTrophy, 2005)  
Brouwer, Sigmund.  
Lightning On Ice Series:  
Rebel Glory(1995)  
Christopher, Matt. Soccer Cats series:  
The Captain Contest (Little, Brown, 1999)  
Earle, Tom  
Hat Trick(HarperCollins, 2010)  
Feagan, Robert  
Arctic Thunder(Dundurn Press, 2010)  
Korman, Gordon.  
The Chicken Doesn't Skate ( Scholastic, 1996)  
Everest Series.  
The Contest (Scholastic, 2002)  
The Climb (Scholastic, 2002)  
The Summit (Scholastic, 2002)  
McGregor, Roy. Screech Owls Series.  
Murder of the Winter Games #18 (2004)

B - Boys and Young men as central characters  
E - An episodic plot structure with cliff-hanging situations  
A - Action as the key aspect of the book, not emotional introspection  
R - Rebellious attitude by the main character