



**The Reinvention of Moxie Roosevelt** by *Elizabeth Cody Kimmel*  
On her first day of boarding school, a thirteen-year-old girl who feels boring and invisible decides to change her personality to match her unusual name.

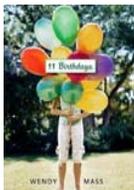
**Rules** by *Cynthia Lord*

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.



**Eleven Birthdays** by *Wendy Mass*

After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.



**Lucy the Good** by *Marianne Musgrove*

When Lucy's great-aunt Bep comes from Holland to Adelaide, Australia, to visit, she is shocked by some of Lucy's behavior, and Lucy begins to wonder about herself.



**Luv Ya Bunches** by *Lauren Myracle*

Four friends--each named after a flower--navigate the ups and downs of fifth grade. Told through text messages, blog posts, screenplay, and straight narrative.  
*Read the whole series!*



**Agnes Parker: Keeping Cool in Middle School** by *Kathleen O'Dell*  
Agnes Parker tries to maintain her old persona and keep a low profile in middle school, but her best friend Prejean's problems, persistent harassment from the eighth-grade boys, and a friendship with an interesting boy in her art class make it difficult. *Read the whole series!*



**Clementine** by *Sara Pennypacker*

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

*Read the whole series!*



**A Crooked Kind of Perfect** by *Linda Urban*

Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life.



# GREAT GIRL READS



Looking for a something new to read or a great new series?

Check out some of these books that are great for anyone (but, especially girls!).

Recommended especially for those in grades 4+

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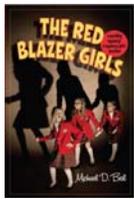
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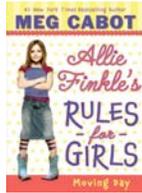
**Ivy & Bean** by *Annie Barrows*  
Ivy and Bean are very different. Bean is loud and wild and goofy. Ivy is quiet and full of ideas. Sometimes opposites can become friends! *Read the whole series!*



**The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour** by *Michael D. Beil*  
Seventh-graders Sophie, Margaret, Rebecca, and Leigh Ann help an elderly neighbor solve a puzzle her father left for her estranged daughter twenty years ago.



**Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day** by *Meg Cabot*  
Nine-year-old Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town. *Read the whole series!*



**Bindi Babes** by *Narinder Dharmi*  
Three Indian-British sisters team up to marry off their traditional, nosy aunt and get her out of the house.



**The Secret Language of Girls** by *Frances O'Roark Dowell*  
Marylin and Kate have been friends since nursery school, but when Marylin becomes a middle school cheerleader and Kate begins to develop other interests, their relationship is put to the test.



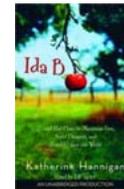
**Change of a Dress** by *Maya Gold*  
Behind the counter at Cinderella Cleaners, Diana watches the clothes come and go. Then one day, Diana reaches into the pocket of a fancy coat - and finds an invitation to a glittering gala in New York City. *Read the whole series!*



**My Life in Pink and Green** by *Lisa Greenwald*  
When the family's drugstore is failing, seventh-grader Lucy uses her problem solving talents to come up with solution that might rescue the business, along with helping the environment.



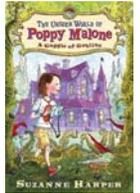
**Ida B And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World** by *Katherine Hannigan*  
In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.



**Just Grace** by *Charise Mericle Harper*  
Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.



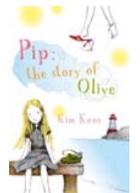
**The Unseen World of Poppy Malone: A Gaggle of Goblins** by *Suzanne Harper*  
Eleven-year-old Poppy's parents are paranormal investigators who have never actually found anything, but that may change when they move to Austin, Texas and Poppy meets a goblin in the attic of their new house. *Read the whole series!*



**Popularity Papers** by *Amy Ignatow*  
Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd. *Read the whole series!*



**Pip: the Story of Olive** by *Kim Kane*  
Twelve-year-old Olive, an only child who lives with her mother in a ramshackle house at the beach in Australia, does not fit in at the Joanne d'Arc School for Girls, so when her best friend drops her for a more popular girl and Olive suddenly meets her own, more confident twin sister, the two of them go in search of their long-lost father.



**The Tail of Emily Windsnap** by *Liz Kessler*  
After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world. *Read the whole series!*



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