Staff Picks: Beginning Chapter Books

All these books are cataloged as "J*-". Most are the first title in a series.

The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet (The Secrets of Droon), Abbott
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds, Adler
American Girl series, American Girl
Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs (Roscoe Riley Rules), Applegate
Ivy and Bean, Barlow
Lunch Walks Among Us (Franny K. Stein: Mad Scientist), Benton
The World According to Humphrey, Birney
Freckle Juice, Blume
Flat Stanley, Brown
Absolutely Lucy, Cooper
Heidi Hecklebeck Has a Secret, Coven
The Lemonade War, Davies
Mercy Watson to the Rescue, DiCamillo
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, DiCamillo
The Field Guide, (Spiderwick Chronicles), DiTerlizzi
Number One Kid, (The ZigZag Kids), Giff
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little, Gifford
Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade, Greene
Miss Daisy is Crazy! (My Weird School), Gutman
Emmaline and the Bunny, Hannigan
Just Grace, Harper
Basketball Bats (Gym Shorts Series), Hicks
Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle, Jacobson
Melonhead, Kelley
The Fenway Foul-Up (Ballpark Mysteries), Kelly
Captain Awesome to the Rescue, Kirby
Raymond and Graham Rule the School, Knudson
The Year of the Dog, Lin
Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things (Alvin Ho), Look
Judy Moody, McDonald
Stink: the Incredible Shrinking Kid, McDonald
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House), Osborne
Junie B. Jones and the Stupid, Smelly Bus, Park
Clementine, Pennypacker
January Joker (Calendar Mysteries), Roy
The Absent Author (A to Z Mysteries), Roy
In Aunt Lucy’s Kitchen (Cobble Street Cousins), Rylant
Trouble Magnet (Calvin Coconut), Salisbury
Knights of the Kitchen Table (Time Warp Trio), Scieszka
Trouble Magnet (Calvin Coconut), Salisbury
Daisy Dawson Is On Her Way, Voake
Niagra Falls or Does It? (Hank Zipzer), Winkler

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