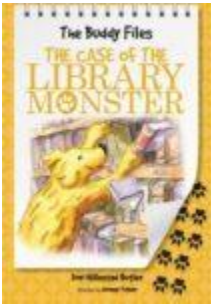
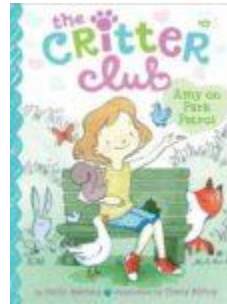


# Hi-Lo Books for Reluctant or Struggling Readers

Hi-lo (high-interest, low readability) books are designed to engage struggling readers by exploring complex, age-appropriate themes at a lower reading level. Simple sentences, controlled vocabulary, lower page counts, and short chapters are intended to help struggling readers build comprehension and fluency skills, hopefully, leading to an interest in reading. The books in this list are geared toward 2nd and 3rd graders. Visit [SLJ](#) and [Reading Rockets](#) for more information.



*The Buddy Files* series by Dori Hillestad Butler  
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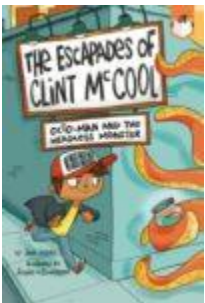
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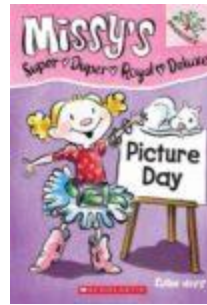
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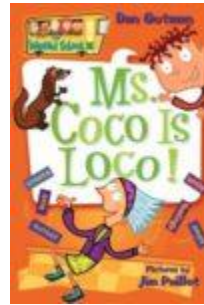
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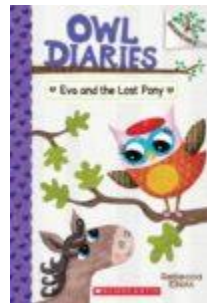
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*Owl Diaries* series by Rebecca Elliot  
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*The Secret Cases of Maximus Todd* series  
by L. M. Nicodemo  
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*Press Start* series by Thomas Flintham  
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*Princess Pink* series by Noah Jones  
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*Stella and the Night Sprites* series by Sam Hay  
Youth Early Chapter Books STELLA



*Rm 201* series by Kelly Rogers  
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*DC Super Pets* series by various authors  
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