

# EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

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## A Shannon Hale Reading Challenge

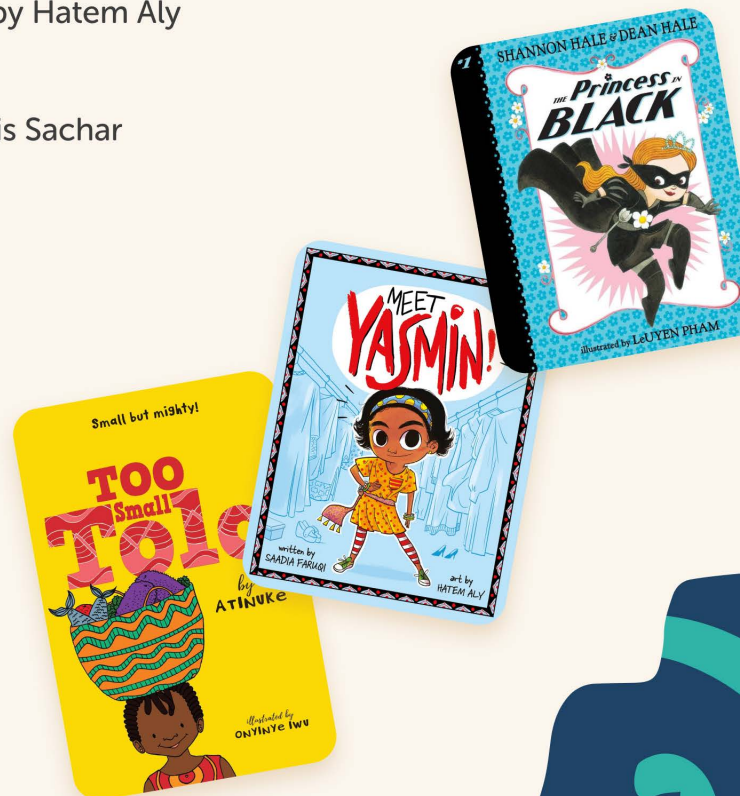
Beloved author Shannon Hale has a soft spot for early reader books. As a co-author of "The Princess in Black" series, she knows firsthand how important these books are to young and emergent readers. She has curated a list of some of her favorite early reader books here.

Add these to your library checkout list and mark them off as you read them again, and again, and again!



## Book Recommendations

- "Too Small Tola" by Atinuke
- "Dory Fantasmagory" by Abby Hanlon
- "Mercy Watson" by Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen
- "National Geographic Kids Weird But True" by National Geographic Kids
- "Princess Cora and the Crocodile" by Laura Amy Schlitz and illustrated by Brian Floca
- "Meet Yasmin!" by Saadia Faruqi and illustrated by Hatem Aly
- "Frog and Toad are Friends" by Arnold Lobel
- "Sideways Stories from Wayside School" by Louis Sachar
- "The Princess in Black" by Shannon Hale and illustrated by LeUyen Pham



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### Reading Log

Color in a superhero mask for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Shannon Hale was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared about this challenge and about her journey to becoming a writer.

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