

## TOP PICKS

# The Best Books for Young Readers in February 2018

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Make sure all your little valentines get a gift they'll definitely love this month with our top picks for young readers. Check out our list of the best of what's new, and let us know in the comments what your kids are reading.

***I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888***  
**(*I Survived* Series #16),**  
**by Lauren Tarshis**

The popular *I Survived* series, which offers fictionalized accounts of historical events, returns with its 16th installment, this time based on one of the deadliest blizzards in our country's history. It was a relatively warm day in 1888 when the storm hit the midwest without warning, catching people completely unaware. The story follows 11-year-old John Hale as he finds himself trapped in the bitter cold and blinding snow with only his inner strength to keep him going in the face of disaster. Young readers who love adventure and historical fiction will quickly tear through this exciting read.

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