

EPISODE **92**

Books Boys Love & Meet the Author, Matthew Paul Turner

Guest: Matthew Paul Turner

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Meet Matthew Paul Turner



Matthew Paul Turner is a best-selling author, writer, storyteller, photographer, speaker, and blogger. You might recognize his work from CNN, The New York Times or the Washington Post.

Or you might know his lovely children's books, *When God Made You* and *When God Made Light*.

In This Episode

Sarah is sharing books for boys - not *just* boys, of course, but sometime when boys reach a certain age, it can be hard to match them with books they love - so this episode is all about that!

Plus, Sarah chats with Matthew Paul Turner about his books and writing for kids, or as he explains it, "encouraging young readers to learn about their own special gifts, and how they fit into God's divine plan as they grow, explore, and begin creating for themselves."

The Listening Guide

Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.

- 1:40 Not just for boys, but ...
- 3:48 Young readers (4-7)
- 6:20 8-12 ... ish
- 10:42 Mysterious Benedict & Will Wilder
- 12:37 Andrew Clements's books
- 14:16 Books for teen boys
- 17:40 The Boundless and Gary Paulsen's books
- 20:14 Meet Matthew Paul Turner
- 26:05 Let the kids speak

Show Notes

Books from today's episode:

- Growly books
- My Father's Dragon
- Billy and Blaze
- Encyclopedia Brown
- Nate the Great
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle
- Hank the Cowdog
- Henry Huggins
- The Trumpet of the Swan
- The Matchlock Gun
- The Cabin Faced West
- The Sign of the Beaver
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- The BFG
- Stuart Little
- Homer Price
- 100 Cupboards
- The Bark of the Bog Owl
- Rangers Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan
- Peter and the Starcatchers
- The Green Ember
- The Chronicles of Narnia

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- Redwall
- Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes
- The Lightning Thief
- Little Britches
- Mighty Jack
- The Mysterious Howling
- The Great Brain
- The Mysterious Benedict Society
- Edge of Extinction: The Ark Plan
- Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine
- Will Wilder: The Relic of Perilous Falls
- Bud, Not Buddy
- The Dreamer
- Lunch Money
- Frindle
- Lost and Found
- The Book of Three
- Circus Mirandus
- Henry and the Chalk Dragon
- Boys of Blur
- The Dragon's Tooth
- Leepike Ridge
- The Legend of Sam Miracle
- The Lord of the Rings
- The Hobbit

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- [Wingfeather Saga](#)
- [Hatchet](#)
- [Brian's Winter](#)
- [Dogsong](#)
- [The False Prince](#)
- [The Runaway King](#)
- [The Shadow Throne](#)
- [The Wednesday Wars](#)
- [Okay for Now](#)
- [Fablehaven](#)
- [The Candy Shop War](#)
- [My Side of the Mountain](#)
- [The Dark is Rising](#)
- [The Boundless](#)
- [The Giver](#)
- [Gathering Blue](#)
- [The Messenger](#)
- [Son](#)
- [The Thief](#)
- [A Long Way from Chicago](#)
- [The Hunger Games](#)

Other links from today's show:

- [RAR #66: Do Audiobooks Count as Read-Alouds?](#)
- [RAR #44: Magic and Fear in Children's Books, N.D. Wilson](#)
- [RAR #90: Easter Basket Ideas for Young Readers](#)

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