

Dates of death of primary series book authors

5/10/1930 Edward Stratemeyer [founder]
9/28/1944 Edward Edson Lee [Jerry Todd/Poppy Ott]
7/5/1950 Percy Keese Fitzhugh [Scouting books, Hal Keen, etc.]
1/10/1953 Capwell Wyckoff [Mercer Boys, Mystery Hunters, etc.]
4/14/1954 Lilian Garis [Melody Lane, etc.]
9/4/1962 Fran Striker [Lone Ranger]
11/6/1962 Howard Garis [Tom Swift]
9/30/1967 Roger Garis [X Bar X Boys, etc.]
5/2/1969 Robert Arthur [Three Investigators]
7/4/1971 August Derleth [Mill Creek Irregulars]
9/6/1977 Leslie McFarlane [Hardy Boys]
3/27/1982 Harriet Stratemeyer Adams [father's successor]
3/18/1983 Norvin Pallas [Ted Wilford]
4/2/1985 Squire Omar Barker [Bret King]
12/6/1985 Walter Gibson [Biff Brewster]
2/10/1986 Helen Wells [Cherry Ames, Vicki Barr, etc.]
2/18/1990 Harold Goodwin [Rick Brant]
4/1/1990 Charles Spain Verral [Brains Benton]
7/5/1990 Joseph Greene [Dig Allen]
3/19/1994 James Duncan Lawrence [Tom Swift, Jr.]
5/27/1994 Mary Virginia Carey [Three Investigators]
10/20/1994 Bertrand Brinley [The Mad Scientists Club]
4/30/1995 Franklin Folsom [Troy Nesbit books]
7/7/1999 Julie Tatham [Cherry Ames, Vicki Barr, Trixie Belden, etc.]
12/16/1999 Beryl Epstein [Roger Baxter, Ken Holt, etc.]
1/31/2000 Sam Epstein [Roger Baxter, Ken Holt, etc.]
6/21/2001 Margaret Sutton [Judy Bolton]
5/28/2002 Mildred Wirt Benson [Nancy Drew, etc.]
8/20/2005 Dennis Lynds [Three Investigators]
9/27/2006 Peter Harkins [Rick Brant, Biff Brewster]