



Beginning Readers

- JE
ADL Adler, David A. **Bones and the Clown Mix-Up Mystery**
Detective Jeffrey Bones helps a clown who performed at his friend's birthday party find some lost clothing.
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ADL Adler, David A. **Young Cam Jansen and the Speedy Car Mystery**
The disappearance of a remote-controlled car gets Cam to use her photographic memory to solve a mystery at the school's Green Fair.
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ARN Arnold, Tedd. **Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl!**
When Fly Guy meets Fly Girl while taking a walk, he is amazed and smitten. Will they get married and leave Buzz without his dear pet?
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CAP Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Biscuit, Meets the Class Pet**
The beloved dog, Biscuit is unhappy when he has to welcome Nibbles the rabbit into his home.
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CAP Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Scat, Cat!**
When a small cat is lost, he walks and walks through the city and the country. Will the cat find his home?
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CAT Catrow, David. **Max Spaniel: Funny Lunch**
Max Spaniel is a chef, and he and a feline sidekick serve up a variety of tasty meals. His pizza pie special creates one wacky lunchtime!
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CHA Chaconas, Dori. **Cork and Fuzz: The Babysitters**
Cork and Fuzz babysit a little porcupine, but when Fuzz's mischief lands him in trouble, Cork and the baby porcupine come to the rescue!
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HAY Hayes, Geoffrey. **Benny and Penny in the Toy Breaker: A Toon Book**
When their cousin Bo comes to visit, Benny and Penny hide their toys and try to go on a treasure hunt without him, but Bo will not stop pestering them.
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HAY Hays, Anna Jane. **Spring Surprises**
Enjoy this simple rhyming tribute to the wonders of spring, including blue sky, wind, flowers, and baby chicks.
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HIL Hill, Susan. **Marley and the Runaway Pumpkin**
Marley's family takes extra care in getting their giant blue-ribbon pumpkin to the fair, but with a rambunctious dog around, things can go awry.
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LIN Lin, Grace. **Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!**
Sticking together through everything from getting haircuts, practicing magic tricks, and using chopsticks, Ling and Ting are twins that seem the same but are really quite different.
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LUC Lucas, Sally. **Dancing Dinos at the Beach**
Dancing dinosaurs jump out of a book and have the time of their lives surfing, boating, and drinking lemonade.
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BRA Martin, David. **Three Little Bears Play All Day**
Whether jumping, juggling, or building with blocks, Baby Bear finds a way to make mischief while playing with his ever-patient big brother and sister.

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MAY Mayer, Mercer. **Just a Little Sick**
Little Critter thinks it will be fun to stay home from school, but having a fever and going to the doctor are not what he had in mind.
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MY Meister, Cari. **Airplane Adventure**
In this simple graphic novel, Juan and Anna describe their first airplane ride during a trip to visit Grandma in Mexico.
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MIN Minarik, Else Holmelund. **Little Bear and the Marco Polo**
The ever-popular Little Bear learns about his grandfather's exciting adventures as a sea captain when he discovers an old uniform in the attic.
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OCO O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy: Every Day is Earth Day**
Fancy Nancy's overzealous efforts to save earth's resources result in some comical complications with her family!
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RIE Ries, Lori. **Aggie the Brave**
Ben is worried about his dog Aggie when the veterinarian says she needs surgery, but he comes up with a clever way to make her feel strong while she recovers.
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RYL Rylant, Cynthia. **Annie and Snowball and the Magical House**
Annie and her bunny, Snowball, have a magical time when they go on a play date at a new friend's house.
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RYL Rylant, Cynthia. **Mr. Putter & Tabby Clear the Decks**
To relieve the boredom of a long hot summer, Mr. Putter and his cat, Tabby, join their neighbor and her mischievous dog on an adventurous boat cruise.
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SIL Silverman, Erica. **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies**
Cowgirl Kate and her horse, Cocoa, watch over the new baby animals born on the farm.
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SKO Skofield, James. **Detective Dinosaur Undercover**
In three brief mysteries, Detective Dinosaur learns about doing undercover work, gets chased by strange blobs, and finds rain on a sunny day.
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SPI Spiegelman, Nadja. **Zig and Wikki In Something Ate My Homework: A Toon Book**
Zig and Wikki arrive on Earth to search for a pet for a class assignment and learn about some of the planet's wild creatures.
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SPI Spinner, Stephanie. **Paddywack**
Paddywack is a spunky pony who jumps, trots, and walks beautifully, as long as his rider remembers his treats.
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SUE Suen, Anastasia. **Snow Games: A Robot and Rico Story**
After a long wait, the snow is falling, and Rico is ready to race into some winter activities. Will Robot be able to keep up?
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SUR Surgal, Jon. **Have You Seen My Dinosaur?**
A five-year-old boy searches high and low for his missing dinosaur, but the people he asks for help do not believe such a creature actually exists.
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WEE Weeks, Sarah. **Mac and Cheese**
Two cats, Macaroni and Cheese, are best friends, yet they couldn't be more different! Mac likes to pounce and bounce and jump, but Cheese just sits there like a lump.
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WEI Weiss, Ellen. **Porky and Bess**
Colorful drawings and cheerful banter help demonstrate how one very messy pig and one neatnik cat can still be true friends, in this happy beginning chapter book.

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WIL Willems, Mo. **Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly!**
An energetic cat cheers on her friends Bee, Bird, Bat, and Rhino as they demonstrate whether or not they can fly.
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WIL Willems, Mo. **We Are In a Book!**
Gerald and Piggie are excited about being in a book and being read, but what will happen when the book ends?!
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YEE Yee, Wong Herbert. **Mouse and Mole: A Winter Wonderland**
Share some winter adventures with best friends Mouse and Mole as they go ice skating and build some snowy friends.

Transitional Books

- JB
JUM Annino, Jan Godown. **She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader**
This is the compelling and inspiring story of one of modern America's first female elected tribal leaders. The lyrical, poetic text and rich, vibrant illustrations, will charm and amaze young readers.
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CHE Cheng, Andrea. **Only One Year**
Nine-year-old Sharon has conflicted feelings toward her rambunctious toddler brother, who is sent to China for a year to live with relatives.
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CHR Christopher, Matt. **The Dog That Stole Home**
When his telepathic dog Harry is grounded for nipping another dog, Mike wonders how he'll ever make it through the baseball game without the canine's advice and encouragement.
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DAV Davis, Jill. **Orangutans are Ticklish: Fun Facts from an Animal Photographer**
Beautiful large photographs and informative text help readers learn fun – and funny – facts about a variety of fascinating creatures.
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DIC DiCamillo, Kate. **Bink & Gollie**
Two roller-skating best friends – one tiny, one tall – share three comical adventures.
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MER Engle, Margarita. **Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian**
Discover the true story of a young European naturalist from the 1600's whose patience and keen observations revealed the wonder of metamorphosis.
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ENG English, Karen. **Nikki and Deja: The Newsy News Newsletter**
Nikki and her best friend, Deja, start a newsletter, but they focus more on writing exciting stories than on finding the truth.
- J811
FLO Florian, Douglas. **Poetrees**
This book is budding with poems about trees, from the giant sequoia to the palm, plus more that you'll love tree-mendously!
- JB
LAZ Glaser, Linda. **Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty**
Emma Lazarus, a tireless advocate for immigrants who arrived in New York City in the 1880's, wrote a famous poem for the Statue of Liberty.
- J811
GOT Gottfried, Maya. **Our Farm: By the Animals of Farm Sanctuary**
Adorable creatures on an animal sanctuary provide the voices in this collection of fun, playful poetry.
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GRE Greene, Stephanie. **Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade**
Posey's fear of starting school is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their favorite clothes on the first day.

- J599.79 HAR Harvey, Jeanne Walker. **Astro: The Steller Sea Lion**
Meet an orphaned Steller sea lion who, after being rescued, learns that he prefers life on land and the company of humans.
- J599.668 HAT Hatkoff, Juliana. **Lola & Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship**
Endearing photographs chronicle the story of a young girl who helps raise a baby black rhino on an African wildlife conservancy.
- J HIC Hicks, Betty. **Doubles Troubles**
Wanting to win the doubles tennis trophy, Henry helps his partner Rocky train for the match while also working on his history project, which may be a bit more work than Henry can handle.
- J GN BAB Holm, Jennifer L., **Babymouse Burns Rubber**
Babymouse's dreams of being a race car driver come true when she and her best friend, Wilson, enter a soap box derby.
- J JAC Jacobson, Jennifer. **Andy Shane: Hero at Last**
Andy wants two things very much: to win the contest for the best decorated bicycle in the parade and to be the hero of the day.
- J398.2 MAC MacDonald, Margaret Read. **Too Many Fairies: A Celtic Tale**
When an old woman complains of too much housework, some eager fairies arrive to lend a hand, but then they refuse to leave!
- J811 MAC MacLachlan, Patricia. **I Didn't Do It**
This collection of poems about canines, accompanied by illustrations of pleading puppy eyes, chewed slippers, and messy floors, is sure to amuse young readers.
- J599.547 MAR Marsh, Laura. **Whales**
As part of National Geographic's *Great Migration* series, this book of beautiful photos and incredible facts about sperm whales will intrigue junior marine biologists.
- J MCD McDonald, Megan. **Stink: Solar System Superhero**
When Stink discovers that Pluto has been downgraded from a planet to a dwarf planet, he launches a campaign in his classroom to restore its status to that of a full-fledged member of the solar system.
- J581.467 PET Peterson, Cris. **Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food**
Large, vivid photographs and text illustrate how air, soil, sunlight, and water combine to nourish seeds that then produce food for humans and animals.
- J811 PRE Prelutsky, Jack. **The Carnival of the Animals**
Camille Saint-Saëns's classical composition is paired with Prelutsky's rollicking rhymes in this delightful book of verse that has an accompanying compact disc.
- J811 RAC Raczka, Bob. **Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys**
Seasonal, boyish adventures are beautifully conveyed through haiku poems that will both delight and amuse young lads.
- J508 SCH Schwartz, David M. **What in the Wild?: Mysteries of Nature Concealed... and Revealed**
Clever verse and brief facts about nature's mysteries are presented, and young readers are invited to lift the gatefolds and find ten creatures that are hiding in plain sight.
- J SEA Seabrooke, Brenda. **Wolf Pie**
When Wilfong the wolf learns to love pig food better than pigs he becomes reformed, but the pigs are reluctant to offer friendship.

- J811 SEI Seibold, J. Otto. **Other Goose: Re-Nurseried, Re-Rhymed, Re-Mothered and Re-Goosed...**
Children and adults alike will laugh at these silly spoofs of classic Mother Goose nursery rhymes, including a very different tale about Humpty Dumpty.
- J811 SHA Shannon, George. **Chicken Scratches: Grade A Poultry Poetry and Rooster Rhymes**
As adorably absurd as chickens themselves, this book of charming illustrations and laugh-out-loud funny poultry poems will appeal to anyone with a *fowl* sense of humor!
- J398.2 LIT Spirin, Gennady. **Little Red Riding Hood**
Fresh illustrations accompany this classic tale of the red hooded little girl who takes a walk through the forest to visit grandmother and meets a tricky wolf.
- J595.796 STE Stewart, Melissa. **Ants**
This book, filled with close-up photographs, presents a very interesting description of many different ants and looks at their life cycle, habits, and behavior.
- J VOA Voake, Steve. **Daisy Dawson and the Big Freeze**
When one of the lambs on the farm gets lost on the other side of the river, Daisy, who can communicate with animals, helps him return to the flock.
- J591.9 WIL **Wild Animal Atlas: Earth's Astonishing Animals and Where They Live**
This large volume combines great information, facts, maps, and beautiful photographs to teach children about geography, animals, habitats, endangered species, and more.
- J027.42 WIN Winter, Jeanette. **Biblioburro: A True Story from Columbia**
This is a true story of Biblioburro, the traveling library that distributes books to children from the backs of two donkeys, Alfa and Beto.

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