Mr. Pants: It's Time to Go!
Scott McCormick • J McC Mr. Pants #1

Ant and Honey Bee: A Pair of Friends in Winter
Megan McDonald • Early Reader McD

Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble
Megan McDonald • J McD Judy Friend 1

Lulu and the Duck in the Park
Hilary McKay • J Lulu #1

Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends
Kate McMullan • Early Reader McM

Fergus and Zeke
Kate Messner • Early Reader Mes

Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels
Jamie Michalak • Early Reader Mic

Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth
Jane O'Connor • J OCo Nancy #1
When a classmate’s most treasured possessions go missing, it’s up to detective Nancy to follow the clues. If anyone can crack the case, it’s Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth!

Lost! A Dog Called Bear
Wendy Orr • J Orr Rainbow #1

Dinosaurs Before Dark: Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne • J Osb Magic #1

Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus
Barbara Park • J Par Junie #1

Barkus, Book 1
Patricia MacLachlan
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Before he travels the world, Nicky’s uncle brings her the best present ever! A large, brown dog named Barkus! Join Nicky and Barkus on silly adventures including a dog birthday party, an overnight campout, and finding a pet kitten!

The Big Secret: #1 Tales of Sasha
Alexa Pearl • J Pea Sasha #1

Clementine
Sara Pennypacker • J Pen Clement #1

Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot
Dav Pilkey • J Pil Ricky #1

Piper Green and the Fairy Tree
Ellen Potter • J Pot Piper #1

Officer Buckle and Gloria
Peggy Rathmann • Picture Book Rat

Monkey Me and the Golden Monkey: #1 Monkey Me
Timothy Roland • J Rol Monkey #1

The Party and Other Stories
Sergio Ruzzier • Picture Book Ruz

Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page
Cynthia Rylant • Early Reader Ryl

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
Dan Santat • Picture Book San

Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret
Bob Shea • Picture Book She

A is for Elizabeth
Rachel Vail • J Vai A #1

Rise of the Earth Dragon: #1 Dragon Masters
Tracey West • J Wes Dragon #1

The Story of Diva and Flea
Mo Willems • J Wil

I Lost My Tooth!
Mo Willems • Picture Book Wil
When Zoom Squirrel loses a tooth, his furry friends leap into action to help him search for it. And when they find out it’s a baby tooth, the rescue effort becomes even more frantic! Filled with emote-acorns, jokes, and so, so many squirrels, it’s a page-turning extravaganza!

Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole
Wong Herbert Yee • Early Reader Yee

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Star of the Week
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Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs
Katherine Applegate • J App Roscoe #1

Rabbit and Robot: The Sleeper
Cece Bell • Early Reader Bel

Freckle Juice
Judy Blume • J Blu

Flat Stanley, His Original Adventure
Jeff Brown • J Bro Flat #1

King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth
Dori Hillstead Butler • Early Reader But

Monkey and Robot
Peter Catalanotto • Early Reader Cat

The School is Alive!
Jack Chabert • J Cha Eerie #1

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
Ben Clanton • Youth – Graphic Novel Nar v. 1

Super Happy Party Bears: Gnawing Around
Marcie Colleen • J Col Super #1

The Chicken Squad
Doreen Cronin • J Cro Chicken #1

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
Doreen Cronin • Picture Book Cro

Mercy Watson to the Rescue
Kate DiCamillo • J DiC Mercy #1

How to Tame a Triceratops: #1 Dino Riders
Will Dare • J Dar Dino #1

Eva’s Treetop Festival
Rebecca Elliott • J Ell Owl #1

Misunderstood Shark
Ame Dyckman • Picture Book Dyc

The Truth About Dolphins
Maxwell Eaton • Picture Book Eat

Olivia
Ian Falconer • Picture Book Fal

Meet Yasmin!
Saadia Faruqi • J Far Yasmin #1

Buddy and Earl
Maureen Fergus • Picture Book Fer

A New Friend
Poppy Green • J Gre Sophie #1

Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade
Stephanie Greene • J Gre Princess #1

Biz Whiz: #1 Bossy Flossie
Sheila Greenwald • J Gre Bossy #1

Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl
Jessie Haas • Early Reader Haa

Dory Fantasmagory
Abby Hanlon • J Han Dory #1

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny
John Himmelman • J Him Bunjitsu #1

Houndsley and Catina
James Howe • Early Reader How

The Two and Only Kelly Twins
Johanna Hurwitz • J Hur Two #1

The Bad Seed
Jory John • Picture Book Joh

Skunked! Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet
Jacqueline Kelly • J Kel Girl Vet #1

Captain Awesome to the Rescue
Stan Kirby • J Kir Captain #1

Science No Fair!
Nancy J. Krulik • J Kru Project #1

Polly Diamond and the Magic Book
Alice Kuipers • J Kui Polly #1

Grin and Bear It
Leo Landry • Early Reader Lan

The Infamous Ratsos
Kara LaReau • J LaR Infamous #1

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Starting Out:
Few words, simple concepts, mostly pictures

Reading More:
More complex plots, fewer pictures, 3-7 sentences per page

Building Skills:
Simple vocabulary, 1-2 sentences per page

Ready to Explore:
Richer vocabulary, fewer or no pictures, 8 or more sentences per page

Dirt, Sugar, Sweetie, and Poppy are the barnyard’s resident crime fighters. When a frightened squirrel bursts into the chicken coop and insists something big and scary is after him, the four tough chicks are on the case!