



**Barkus, Book 1**

Patricia MacLachlan  
*Picture Book Mac*

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!

**Mr. Pants: It's Go Time!**

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**

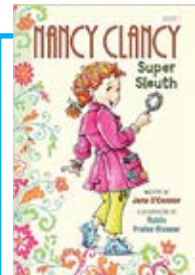
Kate McMullan · *Early Reader McM*

**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*

**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**

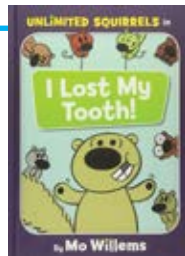
Rachel Vail · *J Vai A #1*

**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 emotive-acorns, jokes, and so, so many squirrels, it's a page-turning extravaganza!

**Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole**

Wong Herbert Yee · *Early Reader Yee*

**SECOND GRADE**

**SUGGESTED READING**

- Look for these books in the following sections:
  - Early Reader
  - Picture Book
  - Juvenile Fiction
  - Youth Graphic Novels
- Other titles by these authors are also great options

Contact our Youth Services staff with any questions:

**(712) 255-2933 ext. 2231**



## Look for Early Reader stickers to identify reading levels:



**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

### Star of the Week

Caroline Adderson • *J Add Jasper #1*

### Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs

Katherine Applegate • *J App Roscoe #1*

### Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover

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!

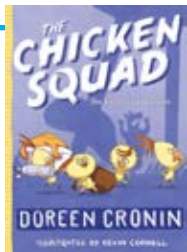
Jack Chabert • *J Cha Eerie #1*

### 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*  
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!

### Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

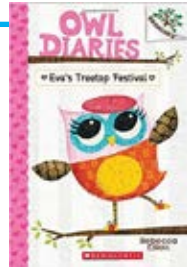
Doreen Cronin • *Picture Book Cro*

### 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 Elliot • *J Ell Owl #1*  
When owl Eva Wingdale volunteers to organize the spring festival at school, she quickly realizes she is in over her head! Even with her friends' help, it seems there is NO way she'll get everything done. Will the festival be canceled? Read Eva's diary to find out!

### 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 • *E Far*  
Yasmin is a fun, curious and creative Pakistani-American girl. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and big imagination, she boldly faces any situation—assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course!

### 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*  
This book is about a bad seed. Not just bad, but REALLY "baaaaaaad!" He's late for everything, he never puts things back where they belong, and he cuts in line. Can this seed become good when he's been bad for so long?

### Skunked! Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet

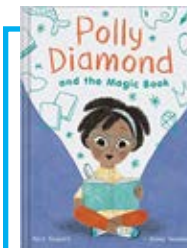
Jacqueline Kelly • *J Kel Girl Vet #1*

### 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*  
Polly loves writing stories. When a book appears on her doorstep that makes everything she writes happen, she is sure her dreams have come true! Polly soon realizes what you write and what you mean are not always the same thing.

### Grin and Bear It

Leo Landry • *Early Reader Lan*

### The Infamous Ratsos

Kara LaReau • *J LaR Infamous #1*