

Children's Books

For Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade

Kindergarten

Hide and Sheep

Beaty, Andrea E Fiction Beaty
Farmer McFitt's frisky sheep have run away, and they're playing all over town.

Calvin Can't Fly

Berne, Jennifer E Fiction Berne
A young bird chooses to read books instead of taking flying lessons with the rest of the birdlings, causing problems when it is time to fly south for the winter.

Benjamin and Bumper to the Rescue

Coxe, Molly E Fiction Coxe
Benjamin mouse's mother is captured by Sir Pouncelot, and it is up to Ben and his elephant friend to persuade the cat there are better things to eat than mice.

Boom Bah!

Cummings, Phil. E Fiction Cummings
A tiny mouse taps a cup with a spoon, creates a noise, and everyone wants to join in.

Book of Big Brothers

Fagan, Cary E Fiction Fagan
Big brothers are good for all sorts of things; even if they don't get along all the time.

Read To Tiger

Fore, S. J. E Fiction Fore
A boy wants to read, but is distracted by a tiger who is busy chomping on gum, growling, and practicing karate kicks.

Country Road ABC

Geisert, Arthur. E 630.973 Geisert
Leave the big city behind, and drive through the country side and farm lands, learning new letters and words.

Say Hello to Zorro

Goodrich, Carter. E Fiction Goodrich
Mister Bud, the family dog, has a satisfying routine. When another dog joins the family, Mister Bud must learn to adapt.

Worms for Lunch?

Gore, Leonid E Fiction Gore
Various creatures reveal what they like to eat.

How Rocket Learned to Read

Hills, Tad. E Fiction Hills
Little Yellow Bird entices Rocket to read.

Seven Seas

Jackson, Ellen B. E Fiction Jackson
A child takes an imaginary journey to each of the seven seas, including the Brown Sea, which is made of chocolate, and the Pink Sea, with flamingos.

Don't Read This Book

Lewis, Jill E Fiction Lewis
Follow the King and piece together a favorite fairy tale.

Hot Rod Hamster

Lord, Cynthia E Fiction Lord
This pocket pet builds his own hot rod, and races canine competition.

Spork

Maclear, Kyo. E Fiction Maclear
His mom is a spoon, his dad is a fork, and he's a bit of both: he's Spork, a utensil who just doesn't fit in.

These Hands

Mason, Margaret H. E Fiction Mason
Joseph's grandfather can do almost anything with his talented and competent hands, but he's not allowed to bake white bread with his black hands.



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Even Monsters Need Haircuts

McElligott, Matthew E Fiction McElligott
Under a full moon, a child operates a barber shop with monstrous clientele.

I Wanna New Room

Orloff, Karen Kaufman E Fiction Orloff
Alex writes his parents letters, presenting all the reasons why he should not have to share a room with his younger brother.

Penguin Story

Portis, Antionette E Fiction Portis
Edna the penguin is looking for something in her world that isn't just black, or white, or blue.

Those Darn Squirrels and the Cat Next Door

Rubin, Adam E Fiction Rubin
Mr. Fookwire's new neighbor Mrs. Hu has a cat that terrorizes the squirrels and birds, so the squirrels take action.

Chick 'N' Pug

Sattler, Jennifer Gordon E Fiction Sattler
When Chick runs across a sleeping pug dog, she thinks he's "Pug the Superhero!"

Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?

Shea, Susan A. E Fiction Shea
"If a duckling grows and becomes a duck, can a car grow and become a truck?" If you think you know which things will grow, answer yes or no.

First Grade

A Pig Parade is a Terrible Idea!

Black, Michael Ian E Fiction Black
Gathering hundreds of pigs to march in a parade is inadvisable.

Gumption!

Broach, Elise E Fiction Broach
Will Uncle Nigel and Peter find the Zimbobo Mountain Gorilla? All it takes is a bit of gumption!

Big No-No!

Hayes, Geoffrey Reader 741.059 Toon: Books Hayes
Benny and Penny meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared.

Can't Sleep Without Sheep

Hill, Susanna Leonard E Fiction Hill
Even with sheep, Ava can't sleep. So the sheep look for likely replacements, with unsatisfactory results.

How to Clean a Hippopotamus

Jenkins, Steve E 591.785 Jenkins
Animals form interesting relationships in this visual book about symbiosis.

How Does a Seed Grow?

Kim, Sue E 575.68 Kim
Watch seeds grow right before your eyes. Lift-the-flap fun!

Pierre the Penguin

Marzollo, Jean E 598.47 Marzollo
Pierre the penguin loses his feathers, and his caring handler devises a solution to keep Pierre warm.

Blackout

Rocco, John E Fiction Rocco
What happens when the power goes out all over the city? Family fun!

Ferret Fun

Rostoker-Gruber, Karen E Fiction Rostoker-Gruber
Timid ferret friends find the courage to confront, "scare the hairballs out of," and befriend a visiting feline.

I Want to Be Free

Slate, Joseph E Fiction Slate
A slave longs to be free and runs away, and along the journey, takes time to care for a motherless child.

Tillie the Terrible Swede: How One Woman, a Sewing Needle, and a Bicycle Changed History

Stauffacher, Sue E B Anderson: T Stauffacher
Tillie's American Dream is to race bicycles, but she can't do that in long skirts. With a needle and a dream, Tillie speeds into the record books.

Interrupting Chicken

Stein, David Ezra E Fiction Stein
Little Red Chicken interjects her concerns for storybook characters, as her sleepy father tries to get to the end of each tale.

Taxing Case of the Cows

Van Rynbach, Iris E 324.62309746 Van Rynbach
Two women are taxed for their cows, but are not allowed to vote against the 1869 tax that they feel is unfair. So, they refuse to pay.

Art and Max

Wiesner, David E Fiction Wiesner
Max, a lizard, literally, makes art of his friend Art.

We Are in a Book

Willems, Mo E Fiction Willems
Elephant and Piggie find themselves in a book, and try to make the reader say "banana!"

Second Grade

Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies

Beaty, Andrea E Fiction Beaty
Space bunnies invade earth, looking for fresh sources of sugary energy.

Curious Garden

Brown, Peter E Fiction Brown
A little boy from a desolate city discovers a stairway leading to a small garden. As the boy tends to it, the garden spreads throughout the city.

Bink and Gollie

DiCamillo, Kate J Fiction DiCamillo
Two girls, one very tall, and one very short, prove that opposites can be best friends.

Energy Island

Drummond, Allan E 333.92094891 Drummond
A teacher asks, "Tell me class, what are some of the ways we could make our own energy, right here on the island?" The answer changed their world.

My Mom is Trying to Ruin My Life

Feiffer, Kate E Fiction Feiffer
A little girl counts the ways her mom "ruins" her life, and imagines a day without her, with humorous results.

Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow

Griffiths, Andy J Fiction Griffiths
Ten humorous, mixed up animals are funny enticement for newly independent readers.

Monster is Coming

Harrison, Davis L. Reader Fiction Harrison
When Inchworm overhears Mama Bug telling Baby Bug that she eats like a monster, many animals panic and hide from the horrible beast.

Pop: The Invention of Bubble Gum

McCarthy, Meghan E 664.6 McCarthy
In a 1920s candy factory, Walter Diemer invents a gum that bubbles.

Walden: Then and Now

McCurdy, Michael J 813.303 Thoreau McCurdy
How has Walden Pond changed from the time of Henry David Thoreau to the present?

Wendel's Workshop

Riddell, Chris E Fiction Riddell
Wendel is a messy inventor, so he creates a robot to clean up!

Memoirs of a Goldfish

Scillian, Devin E Fiction Scillian
Goldfish is very happy alone in his bowl, and documents life as company and clutter arrive.

Wolf Pie

Seabrooke, Brenda J Fiction Seabrooke
Wilfong, a wolf, befriends the pigs. This friendship is tested with the arrival of a hipster gang of wolves.

Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night

Sidman, Joyce E 811.54 Sidman
It's nocturnal poetry, and it is wild.

Ubiquitous

Sidman, Joyce J 811.54 Sidman
Ancient animals like ants and coyotes are honored through facts and poetry.

