

Reading Independently

Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery ER ADLER
Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to find a lost ball during a baseball game.

Arthur's Fire Drill ER BROWN
Arthur the aardvark helps ease the fears of his little sister D.W. by practicing fire drills at home.

Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater ER CAZET
Minnie and Moo want to give a special present to the farmer for his birthday, but something goes awry when Moo knits him a sweater.

Iris and Walter and Cousin Howie ER GUEST
When Walter's favorite cousin comes to visit, Iris is disappointed when he doesn't seem very friendly at all.

Houndsley and Catina ER HOWE
Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing.

Frog and Toad are Friends ER LOBEL
Frog and Toad share many adventures: swimming, looking for a lost button, and waking up after a long winter nap.

Amelia Bedelia ER PARISH
Amelia Bedelia makes many hilarious mistakes as she tries to follow the instructions that Mrs. Rogers has given her.

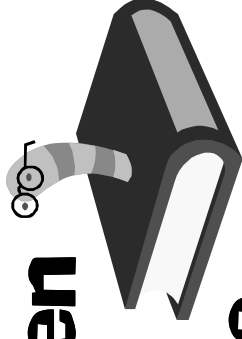
Henry and Mudge ER RYLANT
Henry finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

Nate the Great and the Big Sniff ER SHARMAT
Nate the Great follows clues to find his lost dog, Sludge, in a department store.

Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day ER VANLEEUEWEN
Amanda Pig and her family and friends try to find different ways to beat the heat.

Be sure to check out other books available by these authors!

Kindergarten and First Grade



Book List

Beginning to Read

The Great Race

ER AWDRY

Thomas the tank engine and Bertie the bus agree to race to see who is faster.

Old Hat, New Hat

ER BERENSTAIN

The bears discover it is very difficult to replace a favorite old hat.

Larry and Rita

ER BRAND

Four brief stories about Rita the chipmunk and Larry the porcupine having fun at the beach, going to the fair, blowing bubbles, and dancing.

We Look

ER DICK

A collection of reissued stories feature Dick, Jane and other familiar characters.

Get Up, Rick!

ER GREEN

When Rick the Rooster sleeps through the sunrise, his clever friends give him just the thing to help.

The Pup Speaks Up

ER HAYS

When Bo and his puppy Pal go for a walk and hear the sounds that the animals around them are making, Pal barks for the very first time.

Mouse's Hide-and-Seek Words

ER HELING

By dropping the first letter of a variety of words, Mouse makes several new rhyming words.

Reading with Help

- The Lion and the Mouse**
An adventurous mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.
- The Three Little Pigs**
The story of the three little pigs told very simply with few words and many pictures for young readers.
- Scat Cats**
Cats causing much trouble for their family are shooed away, but after they are gone, the family wants them back.
- The Mess**
Forbidden to go outside because his room is a mess, a young boy dreams of the fun he is missing and promises to clean his room.
- Hog and Dog**
Two friends learn that, while each of them is good at some games and bad at others, they can still have fun together.
- Hop, Skip, Run**
Three children find that after much hopping, skipping, and running, it may be best to have a rest.
- Cat and Dog**
A young child monitors a cat and a dog as they romp through a garden.
- Feet**
Rhyming text describes children at camp who use their feet to do lots of things, from kicking a soccer ball to rollerblading.
- Richard Scarry's Watch Your Step, Mr. Rabbit!**
Bumble Bunny's feet get stuck in the street as he looks at his newspaper.
- Push and Pull**
Simple words and photos define and show examples of pushing and pulling. Includes a glossary of "words to know," such as bulldozer.
- My Day**
Parent and child take turns reading every other page of this book about the simple things that make up a child's day.
- ER HERMAN**
- ER HILLERT**
- ER HOLUB**
- ER JENSEN**
- ER LANDOLF**
- ER LEONARD**
- ER MINARIK**
- ER RAU**
- ER SCARRY**
- ER SCHAEFE**
- ER WE BOTH**
- ER CAPUCILLI**
- ER DOTLICH**
- ER EASTMAN**
- ER HOFF**
- ER MARA**
- ER MILLER**
- ER MURPHY**
- ER RAU**
- ER WEEKS**
- ER WILLEMS**

Biscuit's Day at the Farm

Biscuit the dog meets hens, pigs, geese and goats while visiting a farm.

Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure

Two friends set off on a picnic together, but by the time they are ready to eat, they have lost one another.

Are You My Mother?

A baby bird asks animals, planes, and boats, "Are you my mother?" until he finds his real mother in a nest.

Sammy the Seal

Upon discovering what it is like outside the zoo, Sammy decides there is no place like home.

Quite Enough Hot Dogs

Steve loves hot dogs so much that his mom tells him that he is going to turn into a hot dog.

Cat in the Bag

A child tries to pack for a trip, but the family's cat keeps jumping into his suitcase.

I Need You

Rhyming words describe things that go together in pairs, such as a flower and a vase, and a smile and a face.

Clown Around

Clowns present a circus show including a tiny car and a high wire act.

Pip Squeak

Pip Squeak the mouse works hard to clean the house for his friend Max's visit, but then he has to clean after Max too.

I am Invited to a Party!

Piggie is invited to her first party and asks Gerald to come with her, but they can't decide what to wear.