

## Reading Independently

### Strike Three, Marley

ER Grogan

When Cassie goes to her first baseball game with her father, Marley comes along, and he wants to get onto the field and play baseball too.

### Sammy the Seal

ER Hoff

Anxious to see what life is like outside the zoo, Sammy the seal explores the city, goes to school, and plays with the children but decides that there really is no place like home.

### Lionel's Birthday

ER Krensky

Lionel counts down the days until his birthday party by making a time capsule.

### Days with Frog and Toad

ER Lobel

Frog and Toad spend their days together, but find it's nice to be alone sometimes.

### Little Bear

ER Minarik

Little Bear's four adventures include a trip to the moon and a birthday party.

### Amelia Bedelia Under Construction

ER Parish

When Amelia Bedelia babysits for the Hardy family she becomes involved with some unexpected remodeling.

### Annie and Snowball and the Shining Star

ER Rylant

Annie's friends and her rabbit, Snowball, help Annie get over her fear of being in the school play.

### Nate the Great and Hungry Book Club

ER Sharmat

Nate and his dog Sludge help their friend find out who is tearing pages out of a book!

### Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

ER Yee

Mouse and his downstairs neighbor, Mole, discover that when they help each other, housecleaning and other daily tasks are much easier.

**Be sure to check out other books  
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# Kindergarten and First Grade



## Beginning to Read

## Book List

### Old Hat, New Hat

ER Berenstain

Can the perfect old hat be replaced by a new one?

### Biscuit and the Baby

ER Capucilli

Biscuit the young puppy is eager to meet the new baby but must wait until naptime is over.

### Pedro's Burro

ER Capucilli

Pedro and his papa go to the market to look for the perfect burro.

### Runny Honey (Tadpoles Series)

ER Clarke

A honey-loving bear spreads the gooey stuff everywhere, leading to some unwelcome visitors.

### Mud Mess (Stone Arch Readers Level 1)

ER Crow

Lots of rain brings bad luck. See which truck ends up stuck!

### Chicken Said, "Cluck!"

ER Grant

Earl and Pearl do not want Chicken's help in the garden, until a swarm of grasshoppers arrive and her true talent shines.

### Countdown (Lightning Readers Series)

ER Lightning

A young boy getting ready for bed counts down the special things that help him fall asleep, such as putting on his spacesuit pajamas and drinking his space juice.

### Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear

ER Martin

Zoo animals make their distinctive sound while the children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.

### Bob Books: Set 1

ER Maslen

First book in the Bob books series. Each book is divided into short stories which are crafted to help children at different levels master reading skills.

**Dizzy Izzy** (Trucktown Series) **ER Scieszka**

Izzy, the ice cream truck, tries to get himself dizzy.

**The Big Catch: A Robot and Rico Story** **ER Suen**

Robot and Rico are off to the beach. Rico wants to catch the biggest fish, but Robot may have the bigger surprise.

**On the Farm** **ER Taylor**

Invites young readers to visit the farm to see the animals and machines at work. Illustrations use Lego toys.

**Pat, Cat, and Rat** (We Read Phonics Series) **ER WeRead**

Cat wants to catch rat and turn him into a tasty snack, but Pat is determined to prevent it.

**Cat the Cat** **ER Willems**

An exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends.

**Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly!** **ER Willems**

An exuberant cat cheers on her friends as they demonstrate whether they can fly.

**Tractors** (Read and Play Series) **ER 629.225 Pipe**

In very simple language & photographs describes tractors.

## **Reading with Help**

**Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl** **ER Arnold**

When Fly Guy meets Fly Girl, he is smitten.

**Dear Dragon Goes Camping** **ER Hillert**

A boy and his pet dragon go exploring and have fun on a family camping trip.

**Max Goes to the Grocery Store** (Read-it Readers Max) **ER Klein**

When Max and his friend Zoe want something to eat while watching a movie, they go to the grocery store and find the ingredients for the perfect snack.

**A Happy Day** **ER Manushkin**

Katie Woo loves her life and lists the many reasons she is so happy.

**Just a Little Sick** **ER Mayer**

When Little Critter feels just a little sick, Mom lets him stay home from school. Hooray! But between visiting the doctor and staying inside all day, missing school is not what Little Critter expected.

**Meet Martha** **ER Meddaugh**

An introduction to Martha the dog who began talking after eating alphabet soup.

**Fancy Nancy Pajama Day** **ER O'Connor**

Nancy is excited to be wearing her new nightgown to school for pajama day until she finds out her two friends are wearing matching pajamas.

**Star Wars: Join the Rebels** **ER Star Wars**

Join Luke Skywalker and his friends as they battle against the evil Galactic Empire.

**George and the Dragon** **ER Superwhy**

Superwhy and his friends fly into the story of George and the Dragon and meet the young prince who is scared to save the princess held by the dragon.

**We All Sleep** (We Both Read Series) **ER WeBoth**

Describes how different animals, as well as humans, are active during the day and go to bed at night.

**Baa-Choo!** **ER Weeks**

When Sam the lamb has trouble sneezing, the other animals try to help.

**Ant in Her Pants** (We Read Phonics Series) **ER WeRead**

What if an ant got in your pants? Would it drive you crazy? An odd little ant causes lots of craziness in this very funny book that will leave beginning readers smiling.

**Tale of a Tadpole** (Eyewitness Readers Series) **ER597.8 Wallace**

The pond is full of dangers for a tiny tadpole. Will he ever grow up to be a leaping frog?

**About Dogs** (We Both Read Series) **ER 636.7 Johns**

Presents information about dogs, describing their various breeds, their characteristic behaviors, and how they should be cared for.