

Emergent Reading Series

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Biscuit by Alyssa Capucili
The Barker Twins by Tomie DePaola
Sam by Mary Labatt
Robin Hill School by Margaret McNamara
Tiny by Cari Meister
Brownie and Pearl by Cynthia Rylant
Puppy Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Non Series Emergent Readers

Sometimes by Keith Baker
A New Home by Tim Bowers
Oh, Cats by Nola Buck
A Tiny Family by Norman Bridwell
Why the Frog Has Big Eyes by Betsy Franco
Mice Are Nice by Charles Ghigna
Shampoodle by Joan Holub
What I See by Holly Keller
My Loose Tooth by Stephen Krensky
Down on the Farm by Rita Lascaro
“Buzz,” said the Bee by Wendy Lewison
Dragon Egg by Mallory Loehr
Fox and Stork by Gerald McDermott
A Bug, A Bear and A Boy by David McPhail
Big Brown Bear by David McPhail
The Classroom Pet by Grace Maccarone
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone
My Tooth is About to Fall Out by Grace Maccarone
Pizza Party Grace Maccarone
Who Stole the Cookies? By Judith Moffat
Popcorn by Alex Moran
Catch Me If You Can by Bernard Most
Shoe Town by Janet Stevens

Pip Squeak by Sarah Weeks
Splish Splash by Sarah Weeks
Don't Cut My Hair by Hans Wilhelm
Dragon Egg by Hala Wittwer

Non Series Independent Reading

The Blue Ghost/Red /Green /Gold Ghost
by Marion Dane Bauer
Boo's Dinosaur by Betsy Byars
Mermaids in the Backyard by Catherine Hapka
Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson
Weird Planet by Dan Greenburg
Andrew Lost by JC Greenberg
The Dragonling by Jackie French Koller
Scrubs Forever! By Jamie McEwan
The Monster in the Backpack by Lisa Moser
On the Road by Lucy Nolan
Dragon Dreams by Laura Joy Rennert
Dinosaur Trouble by Dick King-Smith
Ghost Horse by George Edward Stanley
Kate Larkin, the Bone Expert by Lindsey Tate
The Adventures of Jo Schmo by Greg Trine
Sheep and Goat by Marleen Westera
Abracadabra by Wong Yee

Developing Reading Series

Bones by David Adler
Young Cam Jansen by David Adler
Arthur, Step into Reading by Marc Brown
Chicken Pox Stories by Denys Cazet
Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet
Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
Poppy and Max by Sally Grindley
Wedgieman: A Hero is Born by Charise M. Harper
Penny by Kevin Henkes

Developing Reading Series Con't.

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Pet Club by Gwendolyn Hooks
Houndsley and Catina by James Howe
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Zelda and Ivy by Laura Kvasnosky
Zac Power: Test Drive or Spy Camp by H.I. Larry
Emma by Jean Little
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Katie Woo by Fran Manuskin
Fox by James Marshall
George and Martha by James Marshall
Pearl and Wagner by Kate McMullan
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Annie and Snowball by Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Perfectly Poppy by Michele Jakubowski
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Amanda and Oliver Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen
Yoko and Friends by Rosemary Wells
Commander Toad by Jane Yolan
Haggis and Tank by Jessica Young
Balloon Toons by Various Authors

Non Series Developing Readers

Daniel's Mystery Egg by Flor Ada
Wiggle and Waggle by Caroline Arnold
A Birthday for Bear by Bonny Becker
Rabbit and Robot by Cece Bell
Cork and Fuzz by Dori Chaconas
Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted
House by Doug Cushman

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Duck and Company by Kathy Caple
The Friendship Tree by Kathy Caple
Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure by R.
Dotlich
Iris and Walter by Elissa Haden Guest
Purr-fect Pete by Samantha Hay
Andy Shane by Jennifer Jacobson
Alien and Possum by Tony Johnston
In the Doghouse by Leslie Kimmelman
Ling and Ting by Grace Lin
Daisy Jane, Best Ever Flower Girl
by Megan McDonald
Olivia Sharp: The Pizza Monster by Marjorie
Weinman Sharmat
How to Drive Your Sister Crazy by Diane Z.
Shore
Wizard and Wart by Janice Lee Smith
Busy Busy Moose by Nancy VanLaan

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Cam Jansen & Danny's Doodles by David Adler
Roscoe Riley Rules by Katherine Applegate
Alien In My Pocket by Nate Ball
Critter Club by Callie Barkley
Field Trip Mysteries by Steve Brezenoff
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures by Jeff
Brown
Ready, Set, Dogs! By Stephanie Calmenson
Salem Hyde by Frank Cammuso
Matter of Fact Magic by Ruth Chew
Lucy by Ilene Cooper
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Tales from Deckawoo Drive by Kate DiCamillo
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott

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Ghost Detectors by Dotti Enderle
Princess Posey by Stephanie Greene
Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
Grace by Charise Harper
Arnie the Doughnut by Laurie Keller
Ballpark Mysteries by David Kelly
Captain Awesome by Stan Kirby
Magic Bone by Nancy Krulik
Zac Power by H.I. Larry
Judy Moody & Stink by Megan McDonald
Lotus Lane by Kyla May
Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows
Nancy Clancy by Jane O'Connor
Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan
Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia chp books by Herman Parish
Kylie Jean by Marci Peschke
Captain Underpants & Ricky Ricotta by Dav Pilkey
A-Z Mysteries, Calendar Mysteries & Capital Mysteries by Ron Roy
Frankly, Frannie by AJ Stern
Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton
Dragon Masters by Tracey West
Here's Hank by Henry Winkler

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Book Selection

Need help selecting a book that is just right for your child? This guide below can help you pick one for them.

Too Easy

I have read it lots of times.
I understand the story very well.
I know and understand every word.
I can read it smoothly

Too Hard

I don't know many of the words.
I am confused by what is happening.
My reading sounds choppy.

Just Right

The book is new to me.
I understand some of the book.
There are just 3 words per page I don't know.
My reading is almost smooth.

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