

Fiction

Allcroft, Britt. Thomas and the Buzzy Bees. 2017

Thomas the tank engine has been given a special job to do. He must deliver beehives filled with bees and flowers to the farm. Check out this book to learn how he gets the job done.

Reader Awdry (series)

Arnold, Tedd. Noodleheads See the Future. 2017

Although Mac and Mac are as hollow-headed as, well, noodles, they are certain Mom will bake them a cake if they gather some firewood for her. In the woods, they run into cousin Meatball, who tricks the Noodleheads out of their hard-earned kindling with imaginary clairvoyant powers. Oh no! Fortunately, the gullible Noodleheads unwittingly accomplish an even greater task for Mom — and earn their beloved cake, after all! This book is a 2018 Geisel honor book award winner.

J GN Arnold, OverDrive eBook

Berenstain, Stan & Jan. The Berenstain Bears' New Pup. 2017

Mama and the cubs go to the farm for fresh food, but they end up getting a farm-fresh new pup! Join Brother Bear and Sister Bear as they learn responsibility for caring for Little Lady, the newest member of the family. Check out other Berenstain Bear books in the series for a variety of life lessons and fun adventures.

Reader Berenstain (series), Overdrive eAudiobook, Overdrive eBook

Birney, Betty G. Humphrey's Pet Show Panic. 2018

When a dog gets too close to Humphrey at the town pet show, Og the Frog saves the day, and Humphrey sees that having a great friend is the best prize he could possibly win.

J Fic Birney (series), Overdrive eBook

Butler, Dori Hillestad. King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats. 2017

King's human, Kayla, has baked some treats for a friend's new puppy, Thor, but some go missing and it is up to King to find the culprit. This book is a 2018 Geisel honor book award winner.

Reader Butler

Cummings, Troy. Can I Be Your Dog? 2018

Arfy, a homeless mutt, writes a letter to every person on Butternut Street about what a great pet he'd make. Lots of different letter formats help elementary students understand persuasive writing and letter composition. A sweet and satisfying story.

E Cummings, Overdrive eBook

Dean, James. Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar. 2018

When Pete the Cat meets a super cool caterpillar, he thinks he has found a new best friend. But when one day his caterpillar goes missing, Pete has to find out what happened to his new friend. Pete is in for one wild surprise at the end!

Reader Dean (series), Overdrive eBook

Fenske, Jonathan. Please, No More Nuts! 2018

These silly squirrels are feeling a bit too nutty! They eat nuts constantly; nuts in milkshakes, nuts in stew, and nuts in pancakes. How will they ever be able to get rid of them all?

Reader Fenske, Overdrive eBook

George, Jennifer. Rube Goldberg's Simple Normal Humdrum School Day. 2017

If Rube's inventions are any indication, "normal" means something very different in the Goldberg household. For Rube, up is down, in is out, and the simplest path to accomplishing an everyday task — like brushing his teeth or getting dressed — is a humorously complicated one. Follow Rube as he sets out on a typical school day, overcomplicating each and every step from the time he wakes up in the morning until the time he goes to bed at night. This book features 14 inventions, each depicting an interactive sequence whose purpose is to help Rube accomplish mundane daily tasks like a simple way to get ready for school, to make breakfast, to do his homework, and so much more.

E George, Overdrive eBook

Gutman, Dan. Rappy Goes to Mars. 2017

One day at recess, Rappy the dinosaur gets taken by aliens on a U.F.O. ride. The head alien, Janet, wants Rappy to live with her — on Mars! Will Rappy stay in space to roam, or will he rap his way back home?

Reader Gutman (series), Overdrive eBook

Gutman, Dan. Teamwork Trouble. 2018

Join the gang from Ella Mentry School in this hilarious, hijinks-filled sports story as they show young readers why they attend the weirdest — and most fun! — school around. With help from Coach Deen, Ryan wants to form a sports team with A.J. and Andrea, but it's for one of the weirdest sports there is: curling! Will the sweepers be able to get the stones to the house, or will trouble among the teammates end in one weird mess?

Reader Gutman (series), Overdrive eBook

Kann, Victoria. Pinkalicious and the Pirates. 2018

Pinkalicious and Peter go to the hidden cove to meet their friend Aqua, but the mini-mermaid is nowhere in sight. Instead, they see pirates ... ARGHH!

Reader Kann (series), Overdrive eBook

Kügler, Tina. Snail and Worm, Again. 2017

In this silly sequel to "Snail and Worm", the dynamic duo are back for more fun and giggles in three new comic shorts brimming with quirky humor and unflappable friendship. This book is a 2018 Geisel honor book award winner.

E Kugler, Overdrive eBook

Lobel, Arnold. Frog and Toad are Friends. 1979

These timeless tales of friendship between Frog and Toad continue to charm beginning readers.

Reader Lobel, Readalong Lobel, OverDrive eAudiobook (series)

Meisel, Paul. I See a Cat. 2017

When a housebound dog spies a cat a bird, and other animals outside a glass door, he is excited: I see a cat. I see a bird. I see a squirrel. When the dog's beloved boy comes home from school, the two pals dash outside determined to get up close and personal with all the backyard wildlife! This book is a 2018 Geisel honor book award winner.

E Meisel, Overdrive eBook

Murray, Diana. Pizza Pig. 2018

Pig enjoys making just the right pizza to delight each of his animal customers, so when Turtle will not eat, he must figure out why.

Reader Murray, Overdrive eBook

*O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy: Bubbles, Bubbles, and More Bubbles!** 2018*

Fancy Nancy and her class are going to see The Big Bubble Show! Nancy and Bree can't wait to go. But when Bree gets sick and has to miss the show, Nancy decides to put on a bubble show of her own. Will Nancy and her classmates be able to put on the best bubble show ever?

Reader O'Connor (series), Overdrive eBook

*Pierce, Terry. **Jack and Jill and T-Ball Bill.** 2018*

Jack and Jill bring Big Dog Bill to their T-ball game. Crack! The moment the ball is hit, Big Dog Bill can be counted on to steal it, and hilarity ensues as everyone tries to catch him. When Jill spies a hot dog cart, a bright idea to save the day pops into her head. Whatever could it be?

Reader Pierce, Overdrive eBook

*Santat, Dan. **After the Fall.** 2017*

Everyone knows that Humpty Dumpty fell off a wall, but what happened after? Will he summon the courage to face his fear? Life begins when you get back up, in this testament to perseverance.

E Santa, Overdrive eBook

*Schlitz, Laura Amy. **Princess Cora and the Crocodile.** 2017*

Princess Cora is sick of boring lessons. She's sick of running in circles around the dungeon gym. She's sick, sick, sick of taking three baths a day. And her parents won't let her have a dog. But when she writes to her fairy godmother for help, she doesn't expect that help to come in the form of a crocodile — a crocodile who does not behave properly.

J Fic Schlitz

*Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **Nate the Great and the Wandering Word.** 2018*

Join the world's greatest detective, Nate the Great, as he solves the mystery of the missing word! Esmeralda came up with the perfect name for Rosamond's pet concert, but she lost the pink paper where she wrote the word — and she can't remember what it is. Nate the Great and his dog, Sludge, take on the unusual case, and they are soon braving pink papers and barking, oinking and talking pets. Will Nate and Sludge find the word in time for the show to go on?

Reader Sharmat (series), Overdrive eBook

*Snyder, Laurel. **Charlie and Mouse.** 2017*

Four hilarious stories, two inventive brothers, one irresistible book! Join Charlie and Mouse as they talk to lumps, take the neighborhood to a party, sell some rocks, and invent the bedtime banana. With imagination and humor, it is easy to see why this book is the 2018 Geisel award winner.

E Snyder, Overdrive eBook

*Staake, Bob. **The Book of Gold.** 2017*

Young Isaac Gutenberg isn't a curious boy ... until he meets an old shopkeeper who tells him about "The Book of Gold." This sweeping, emotionally rich picture book asks important questions: Is searching for knowledge better than having it? How important is curiosity? What makes life meaningful?

E Staake, Overdrive eBook

*Thomas, Jan. **My Toothbrush is Missing.** 2017*

Dog's toothbrush is missing. Has anybody seen it? *But what does a toothbrush look like?* Donkey wonders. Do you enjoy Jan Thomas's silly picture books? Then try one of her new early readers featuring her wonderfully wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, and hilarious characters.

Reader Thomas, Overdrive eBook

Thomas, Jan. What is Chasing Duck? 2017

What is chasing Duck? Is it something wild and hairy? Does it have big teeth? Who will help protect Duck? Featuring Jan Thomas's wonderfully wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, and hilarious characters, this book is sure to have young readers laughing out loud!

Reader Thomas, Overdrive eBook

Worth, Bonnie. Cows Can Moo! Can You?: All About Farms 2018

A visit to a family farm with the Cat in the Hat! Join the Cat in the Hat as he spends a day on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Greenbean and their three little Greenbeans: Jean, Dean, and baby Irene! From dawn to dusk, kids will see cows being milked, chickens being fed, sheep being sheered, fields being tilled, fertilized, reaped, mowed, irrigated — and lots more!

Reader Cat (series)

Yoon, Salina. My Kite is Stuck!: And Other Stories. 2017

Meet loud and in-charge Big Duck, quiet and clever Little Duck, and friendly and gentle Porcupine starring in a delightful trio of stories. First, Big Duck and Porcupine are so busy building her lemonade stand that they forget one very important ingredient. Next, when Porcupine and Little Duck make a new friend, Big Duck feels left out. Can they find a way to include everyone? And lastly, after Big Duck gets her kite stuck in a tree, Little Duck's smart suggestion will save the day! These three friends may be different, but they always find a way to have lots of fun. This book is a 2018 Geisel honor book award winner.

Reader Yoon, Overdrive eBook

Non-Fiction

Alexander, Kwame. Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets. 2017

Newbery medalist and a Caldecott honoree offer a glorious, lyrical ode to poets who have sparked a sense of wonder. Out of gratitude for the poet's art form, Newbery Award-winning author and poet Kwame Alexander, along with Chris Colderley and Marjory Wentworth, present original poems that pay homage to twenty famed poets who have made the authors' hearts sing and their minds wonder. Stunning mixed-media images by Ekua Holmes, winner of a Caldecott honor and a John Steptoe New Talent Illustrator Award, complete the celebration and invite the reader to listen, wonder, and perhaps even pick up a pen. This book is a 2018 Coretta Scott King illustrator award winner.

J 808.1 Alexander

Bang, Molly/Chisholm, Penny. Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth. 2017

Do you know how important water is to our planet Earth? This brightly illustrated book introduces the water cycle to young readers. Told from the point of view of the sun, the book explains the importance of the sun in the water cycle and describes how water is recycled. This book is great for teaching, young readers who are interested in science, or anyone who wants to take care of our planet!

J 551.48 Bang, Overdrive eBook

Chin, Jason. Grand Canyon. 2017

Rivers wind through earth, cutting down and eroding the soil for millions of years, creating a cavity in the ground 277 miles long, 18 miles wide, and more than a mile deep known as the Grand Canyon. It is home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved within its walls for millennia. The Grand Canyon is much more than just a hole in the ground. Follow a father and daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder, discovering life both present and past. Weave in and out of time as perfectly placed die cuts show you that a fossil today was a creature long ago, perhaps in a completely different environment. This book is a 2018 Sibert Informational Book Honor Award winner.

J 917.91 Chin, Overdrive eBook

*Ehlert, Lois. **Lots of Spots.** 2010*

This book introduces the different types of camouflage animals use to help blend in with their surroundings, including spots on flounder, colorful spots on poison frogs, and large spots on butterflies.

J 591.472 Ehlert

*Hadly, Emma E. **George Washington.** 2017*

The "My Itty-Bitty Bio" series features biographies customized for beginning readers. Check out this selection about America's first president. Each selection offers young readers simple sentences and familiar vocabulary, and provides a timeline in the back of the book to reinforce concepts covered in the reading. Look for important cultural figures under their individual last names, such as Lincoln, Abraham; King, Jr., Martin Luther; and Crockett, Davy, to name a few.

J Bio Washington, Overdrive eBook

*Lajiness, Katie. **Dinosaurs (First Drawings).** 2017*

Outlines the basic principles of drawing dinosaurs and adding color, and provides instructions for drawing a stegosaurus, a brontosaurus, a Tyrannosaurus Rex, a pterodactyl, and a deinonychus.

J 743 Lajiness

*Markel, Michelle. **Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books.** 2017*

A picture book chronicle of the life of children's book pioneer John Newbery describes how he imagined books filled with stories, science and games before becoming a celebrated author and publisher, changing the literary world forever.

J Bio Newbery, Overdrive eBook

*Messner, Kate. **Over and Under the Pond.** 2017*

In this book, readers will discover the plants and animals that make up the rich, interconnected ecosystem of a mountain pond. Over the pond, the water is a mirror, reflecting the sky. But under the pond is a hidden world of minnows darting, beavers diving, tadpoles growing. These and many other secrets are waiting to be discovered...over and under the pond.

J 577.636 Messner, Overdrive eBook

*Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. **Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People are Perfect Partners.** 2018*

Dog lovers everywhere will enjoy this insightful, adorable, and fact-filled photographic picture-book exploration of why dogs really are a man's best friend.

J 636.7 Patent, Overdrive eBook

*Roy, Katherine. **How to be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild.** 2017*

An infant elephant has precious little time to learn the incredible array of skills that are necessary to keep up, from projecting her voice across a 10-octave range to using the 100,000 muscles in her trunk to stay hydrated. But this giant-to-be has the perfect classroom - a family herd made up of her mother, sisters, cousins, and aunts. With their help and protection, she'll learn how to survive, how to thrive, and how to be an elephant. This book delves into the intricate family dynamics at play in a typical African herd. Drawing upon the latest scientific research and the author's own expedition to Kenya, and brimming with lush watercolor illustrations and detailed diagrams, this book vividly portrays the life and development of an elephant from an uncertain newborn into a majestic adult.

J 599.67 Roy, Overdrive eBook

*Stewart, Whitney. **What's on Your Plate?: Exploring the World of Food.** 2018*

What's on your plate? Chances are it's not quite the same as what's on other children's plates around the world. Come on a journey to see how people in different countries prepare, eat, and think about their food. Beautiful photographs and illustrations capture the food culture of 14 countries; such as Brazil, China, and more.

J 641.5123 Stewart

*Wechsler, Doug. **The Hidden Life of a Toad.** 2017*

In jaw-dropping photos, Doug Wechsler captures the life cycle of the American toad from egg to tadpole to adult. To get these images, Wechsler sat in a pond wearing waders, went out night after night in search of toads, and cut his own glass to make a home aquarium. The resulting photos reveal metamorphosis in extreme close-up as readers have never seen it before. Budding naturalists will be transfixed by this unprecedented peek into the secrets of tadpole transformation.

J 597.87 Wechsler, Overdrive eBook