

Fiction

Adler, David A. **Spike it, Mo!** 2021

"Mo and his parents are enjoying a sunny day at the beach! When the water is too cold to swim, Mo and his dad go for a walk and run into some of Mo's friends who are playing volleyball. After learning the rules, Mo and his dad join in to serve, set, and spike the ball. When the score is tied, will the smallest boy on the team be able to secure the game-winning point?" -
-Provided by publisher. **READER ADLER** (series), **eBook**

[Afram, Pamela]. **Shuri: Defender of Wakanda.** 2022

Meet Princess Shuri, the clever scientist behind Wakanda's remarkable technology. Join in the action as Shuri, her brother Black Panther, and their allies battle to protect Wakanda. Step into this amazing world in this thrilling Level 2 DK Reader. Exciting images, simple vocabulary, and a fun quiz will engage young Super Hero fans. --Provided by publisher. **READER MARVEL, Popular Now, eBook**

Applegate, Katherine. **Doggo and Pupper.** 2021

Pupper, the new puppy is playful and messy, and turns the house upside down, so off he goes to puppy school. When Pupper comes back, he's well-behaved. He's not playful. He's not messy. Soon Doggo also realizes that Pupper isn't happy. **J FIC APPLGATE, eBook, eAudiobook**

Arnold, Tedd. **Friendly Frenzy (Fly Guy & Fly Girl).** 2021

Buzz, Fly Guy, Liz, and Fly Girl meet a boy named Carlos in the park, but Carlos has a pet lizard with a taste for flies--so it looks like this is a friendship that is doomed from the start. **READER ARNOLD** (series), **eBook**

Barrows, Annie. **Ivy + Bean Get to Work!** 2021

After meeting Herman the Treasure Hunter during a career fair at Emerson School, every second-grader is looking for treasure and finding it--except for Ivy and Bean. The 12th book in the Ivy + Bean series. **J FIC BARROWS** (series), **eBook**

[Behling, Steve]. **Super Hero Hiccups (Spidey and His Amazing Friends).** 2021

"Read along as Spidey, Ghost-Spider, and Miles try to stop Green Goblin from stealing the Power Sword." --Provided by publisher. **READER MARVEL, Popular Now, eBook**

Butler, Dori Hillestad. **King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Library Book**. 2022

When one of Kayla's library books goes missing, King and Kayla's friend Jillian must help her solve the crime. **READER BUTLER** (series), **eAudiobook**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Biscuit and the Little Llamas**. 2021

"Biscuit and the Little Llamas, a My First I Can Read book, is carefully crafted using basic language, word repetition, sight words, and sweet illustrations--which means it's perfect for shared reading with emergent readers." --Provided by publisher. **READER CAPUCILLI** (series), **eBook**

Cena, John. **Teamwork Wins! (Elbow Grease)**. 2021

When one of the trucks breaks down, Elbow Grease and his brothers work together to help. **READER CENA** (series), **Popular Now**

Cowdrey, Richard. **Meet Fiona the Hippo**. 2021

"Meet Fiona, the adorable hippo who became a worldwide internet sensation. Learn how Fiona came to live at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, and what this fun, fearless hippo hero loves to do!" --Provided by publisher. **READER COWDREY**, **Popular Now**, **eBook**

Cronin, Doreen. **The Chicken House (The Chicken Squad)**. 2021

Sugar, Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and their mother, Moosh, live in a crowded chicken house until Sugar ventures out and finds a new home with a bathtub, a large bed, and even a massage table! **READER CRONIN** (series), **eBook**

Davies, Jacqueline. **Sydney & Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World**. 2021

"Sydney is a skunk and Taylor is a hedgehog, but no matter how odd the pairing may seem, their friendship comes naturally. They live happily in their cozy burrow... until the day Taylor gets his Big Idea to go see the Whole Wide World. From mountains taller than a hundred hedgehogs, valleys wider than a thousand skunks, to the dangers that lie in the human world, Sydney and Taylor want to see it all. With a map and a dream, they bravely set off, soon discovering that the world is much bigger than they realized..." --Provided by publisher. **J FIC DAVIES** (series), **eBook**

Dean, Kimberly & James. **Wash Your Hands (Pete the Kitty)**. 2021

"Pete must wash his hands many times a day. He must wash them after he sneezes, coughs, plays with his friends, eats his food, and throws away his trash." --Provided by publisher. **READER DEAN** (series), **eBook**

Del Rizzo, Suzanne. **Birds on Wishbone Street**. 2021

Moe's neighbors on Wishbone Street come from all over the world, and she's excited to meet the new boy who just arrived from Syria. Sami isn't quite ready to talk about his past, but he loves birds just as much as Moe does. When the children discover a female cardinal stunned by the cold, Sami uses his experience taking care of pigeons in Syria to help rescue the bird—an incident that helps Sami to feel more at home. **E DEL RIZZO, Popular Now**

Derting, Kimberly. **Mix and Measure (Libby Loves Science)**. 2021

"Libby hosts a puppy party for her friends and their dogs. With the help of her friend Rosa and little brother, Libby decorates, stuffs goody bags and bakes delicious cupcakes. But when they realize they've forgotten an important ingredient, they use science to solve the problem just in the nick of time." --Provided by publisher. **READER DERTING (series), eBook**

Dewdney, Anna. **Dance Recital Fun (Llama Llama)**. 2022

Llama Llama helps his friend Luna get over her stage fright so that she can dance in a recital. **READER DEWDNEY (series), eBook**

Elliott, Rebecca. **Eva's New Pet (Owl Diaries)**. 2021

Eva is excited because her parents have agreed to let her get a new pet, but she is not sure what kind of pet to get--or how Baxter, her bat, will react to a new member of the family. For more sweet stories, see Elliott's other series, Unicorn Diaries. **J PAPERBACK ELLIOTT (series), eBook**

Elliott, Zetta. **A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart**. 2021

A 2021 Caldecott Honor Book that captures a black child's transition of emotions over the passage of a year—from joy to sorrow followed by anger upon learning of a shooting, and, subsequently, to hope and love. "Summertime is filled with joy—skateboarding and playing basketball—until his community is deeply wounded by a police shooting. As fall turns to winter and then spring, fear grows into anger, then pride and peace." **E ELLIOTT, eBook**

Esbaum, Jill. **Friends Do Not Eat Friends**. 2021

Big, scary, and hungry Thunder the dinosaur wants to chase and chomp Cluck, a small but brave dinosaur, but Cluck has decided that they will be friends. **J GN ESBAUM, Popular Now, eBook**

Fang, Vicky. **Blink and Block Make a Wish (Friendbots)**. 2021

"Meet the robots Blink and Block in this STEM-inspired story by debut author-illustrator Vicky Fang. Blink is scanning the playground for treasure, and Block is pretty sure there's no gold to be found. Will Blink prove that treasure does exist--or will these two new pals find something

even better?" --Provided by publisher. **J GN FANG, Popular Now, eBook**

Faruqi, Saadia. **Yasmin the Librarian**. 2021

It is library day and helper Yasmin is busy shelving books, but suddenly she discovers that her own special book is missing, prompting her to calmly retrace her steps. Part of the Yasmin series. **READER FARUQI (series), eBook, eRead-Along**

Fenske, Jonathan. **A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks**. 2022

Pig and Fox are back-- and so are their shenanigans! Told in a silly three-part story, **A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks** begins with a prank, with Fox "gifting" Pig with a pair of stinky socks. But what happens when his plan goes awry and the shoe (or sock!) is on the other foot? With comical art and simple language, Pig and Fox's antics will continue to crack kids up." --Provided by publisher. **READER FENSKE, Popular Now, eBook**

Garton, Sam. **Best Cake Ever (Otter)**. 2021

When Otter bakes the perfect birthday cake for her best friend Teddy, the cake is so delicious that she might eat it all herself! **READER GARTON (series), eBook**

Hale, Shannon. **The Princess in Black and the Mermaid Princess**. 2022

When a mermaid princess needs help protecting her adorable sea goats from being eaten by a greedy kraken, the Princess in Black and her friends come to her rescue, working together to take down the big blue monster. **J FIC HALE (series), eBook, eAudiobook**

Ho, Joanna. **Eyes That Speak to the Stars**. 2022

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before - in fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary. Inspired by the men in his family, he recognizes his own power and strength from within.

E HO, Popular Now, eAudiobook

Holabird, Katharine. **Angelina Ballerina Loves the Library**. 2021

Angelina Ballerina is excited to go to the library and get a library card. When she finds out she can only check out five books at a time, she comes up with a plan. **READER HOLABIRD (series), Popular Now, eBook**

John, Jory. **The Good Egg and the Talent Show**. 2022

The talent show is today and the Good Egg is excited. There's just one problem... he doesn't

have an act! When the talent show starts, he accepts that he'll be just a regular ol' audience member. But when his friends need help on stage, the Good Egg steps up to help and discovers that being yourself and kindness deserve a standing ovation. **READER JOHN, Popular Now, eBook, eAudiobook**

Kann, Victoria. **Message in a Bottle (Pinkalicious)**. 2022

When Pinkalicious and Molly find a message in a bottle, the riddle inside sends them on a pinkatastic adventure! Will the pinktectives solve the mystery? I Can Read, Level 2. **READER KANN (series), Popular Now, 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, eBook, eAudiobook**

Lyons, Kelly Starling. **Lab Magic (Ty's Travels)**. 2022

"Ty and Corey love to visit the museum. When they step through the doors, they become scientists. They study bugs and hunt for fossils. They catch the wind. When Ty can't participate in a lab activity because of his age, he uses his big imagination at home. Discovering new things is so much fun!" --Provided by publisher. **READER LYONS (series), Popular Now, eBook**

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody: In a Monday Mood**. 2021

When her teacher Mr. Todd makes Monday special by celebrating Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day, Judy Moody's frown is turned upside down, prompting her to come up with the perfect idea to make this the best week ever. **J FIC MCDONALD (series), eBook**

Miles, Ellen. **Donut (Puppy Place)**. 2021

Lizzie is excited about her trip to Aunt Amanda's sleepaway doggy training camp. But when Donut, a German Shepherd-Lab mix, is in danger of being left behind by her family, Lizzie will use her new skills to show the pup is well-trained enough for their new home. --Provided by publisher. **J PAPERBACK MILES (series), eBook**

Milgrim, David. **Going Somewhere (The Adventures of Otto)** 2021

Otto and Pip are off on an adventure, but where are they going? Are they going anywhere? And are they there yet? This Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read with bright illustrations and minimal text is perfect for the emergent reader. --Provided by publisher. **READER MILGRIM (series), eBook**

Milgrim, David. **See Bip Grow! (The Adventures of Zip)** 2021

"Illustrations and simple text relate how Zip, the unlucky alien magician, zaps Bip so they can play some ball, but things do not go according to plan when Bip grows so big that he flies away like a giant balloon. Includes note to parents, introduction to the book's vocabulary, and reading comprehension questions." --Provided by publisher. **READER MILGRIM** (series), **eBook**

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Sunlight on the Snow Leopard.** 2022

The magic tree house is back with a message from Morgan le Fay telling Jack and Annie to seek out "The Gray Ghost" and listen to her story. They are whisked away to Nepal where they meet Tenzin, a climber who has recently lost his family, and who takes them up the mountain to meet a snow leopard and renew himself. **J FIC OSBORNE** (series), **eBook, eAudiobook**

Perl, Erica S. **When Carrot Met Cookie.** 2021

Cookie and Carrot are a true dynamic duo. Carrot teaches Cookie how to dip (in hummus), and Cookie teaches Carrot how to dunk (in milk). But when Cookie and Carrot's other pals make fun of their friendship, the two start to wonder if different food groups can ever really be friends. Packed with plenty of puns, this satisfying tale of acceptance and forgiveness will leave kids asking for more. **READER PERL, Popular Now, eBook**

[Stephens, Elle]. **Dogs Clean Up! (Go, Dog. Go!)** 2022

Pawston Beach is full of trash, so Tag and Scooch help clean up and save the day! This leveled reader uses basic vocabulary and short sentences, and is great for children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help. Based on the P.D. Eastman bestselling classic, **Go, Dog. Go!**, and the new Netflix series. **READER GO** (series), **eBook**

[Stephens, Elle]. **You Can Be a Doctor (Barbie).** 2021

"When Barbie visits the doctor, Dr. Vargas shows Barbie how to weigh and measure patients, and even helps take off an arm cast." --Provided by publisher. Step Into Reading, Level 2. **READER BARBIE** (part of the Barbie You Can Be series)

Tabor, Corey R. **Fox at Night.** 2021

Fox is up late at night, and there are shadows and noises everywhere! Fox is sure the night is full of monsters, but, after he meets the real creatures of the night, he realizes they are not so scary after all. Carefully crafted using basic language, word repetition, sight words, and whimsical illustrations, this book won the Geisel Award and was an ALA Notable Book of the Year. **READER TABOR, Popular Now, eBook**

[Testa, Maggie]. **Daniel Visits a Pumpkin Patch (Daniel Tiger)**. 2021

When Daniel and his friends visit a pumpkin patch, Daniel is determined to find the perfect pumpkin. Ready-to-Read, Pre-Level 1. **READER DANIEL (series), Popular Now, eBook**

Tharp, Jason. **All Ketchup, No Mustard!** 2021

When a spicy mustard packet tries to make everyone grumpy, friends Nugget, a chicken nugget, and Dog, a hot dog, come to the rescue by starting a K.E.T.C.H.U.P. club to fight back with kindness. **J GN THARP, Popular Now, eBook**

Thomas, Jan. **Even Robots Aren't Perfect!** 2022

In three stories, best friends Red Robot and Blue Robot learn about how sometimes they can make mistakes or say the wrong things yet still be friends with each other. **E THOMAS, Popular Now, eBook**

[Tsurumi, Andrea]. **I'm On It!** 2021

"When Frog and Goat turn a simple game into an all-out competition, things get out of hand... until finally, they're over it." --Provided by publisher. Part of the Elephant & Piggie Like Reading series. **READER WILLEMS**

West, Tracey. **The Pet Store Sprite (Pixie Tricks)**. 2021

Violet, her cousin Leon, and the Pixie Tricker Sprite have a serious problem: the fairy they are dealing with now is a water sprite named Aquamarina, who is not only messing up plumbing all over town, but has made a home in a fish tank at the pet store, and has turned anyone who sees her into fish. In the water she is powerful so the three fairy-hunters must come up with a way to trick her onto dry land where she can be overcome. **J FIC WEST (series), Popular Now, eBook**

Willems, Mo. **Guess What!?** 2021

"Zoom Squirrel and the Squirrel pals are looking forward to going to the beach." **READER WILLEMS**

Woodson, Jacqueline. **The Year we Learned to Fly**. 2022

"By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world." --Provided by publisher. **E WOODSON, Popular Now, eBook**

Non-Fiction

Anderson, Kirsten. **Who is Kamala Harris?** 2021

This brief early chapter book biography follows the life of the Vice President of the United States, and is a great stepping up point for readers looking to move into chapters. **J BIO HARRIS, eBook, eAudiobook**

Andrus, Aubre. **More Ryan's World of Science.** 2021

Based on the television series Ryan's World, this Ready-to-Read, Level One reader contains three science experiments that you can try yourself. **J 507.8 ANDRUS, eBook**

Bauer, Marion Dane. **Mars (Our Universe series).** 2021

"Explore the planet Mars in the second book in this new, nonfiction Level 1 Ready-to-Read series about the universe that's perfect for kids who love science and space!" --Provided by publisher. Our nonfiction selection includes many different reading levels, including books on space and our solar system! **READER 523.43 BAUER, eBook**

Chin, Jason. **Your Place in the Universe.** 2020

"Most eight-year-olds are about five times as tall as this book . . . but only half as tall as an ostrich, which is half as tall as a giraffe . . . twenty times smaller than a California Redwood! How do they compare to the tallest buildings? To Mt. Everest? To stars, galaxy clusters, and . . . the universe? Explore the known Universe and consider its mind-boggling scale in this crisply illustrated, well-researched book." **J 530.8 CHIN, eBook**

Downs, Kieran. **Volleyball.** 2021

"Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to volleyball. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade." --Provided by publisher. Blastoff Readers, Level 2. More Blastoff Readers are available throughout nonfiction – just look for the little rocket logo on the spine! **J 796.325 DOWNS, eBook**

Esbaum, Jill. **Sea Turtles (Go Wild series).** 2021

Learn about different kinds of sea turtles, where they live, what they like to eat and do, and how you can help keep them safe. This is just one of many of our nonfiction books published by National Geographic. **J 597.928 ESBAUM, eBook**

Feldman, Thea. **Alligators and Crocodiles Can't Chew!: And Other Amazing Facts.** 2021
"A nonfiction Level 2 Ready-to-Read filled with fun facts about what makes alligators and crocodiles super." --Provided by publisher. See Feldman's other nonfiction readers, including **Elephants Don't Like Ants!** and **Snakes Smell with Their Tongues!** **J 597.984 FELDMAN, eBook**

Kartes, Danielle. **My Very First Cookbook: Joyful Recipes to Make Together!** 2020
"Watching mom or dad in the kitchen is usually a child's first introduction to cooking. And when that inevitable question pops up ("Can I help?"), now you can say, "Yes!" These delightful and delicious kid-friendly recipes are the perfect introduction to cooking for little chefs just starting out. Step-by-step instructions are written directly to the child reader with clear indications for when they need a grown-up's assistance." **J 641.5 KARTES, eBook**

Lindeen, Mary. **Stay Healthy with Sesame Street: Understanding Coronavirus.** 2021
"Familiar characters from Sesame Street and a friendly question-and-answer format help make the subjects of Coronavirus, COVID-19, physical distancing, and quarantine accessible to young children." --Provided by publisher. **J 616.2414 LINDEEN, Popular Now, eBook**

Meltzer, Brad. **I am Frida Kahlo.** 2021
An entry in the Ordinary People Change the World series, this picture book biography follows Frida Kahlo's start as an artist and how she integrated her unique way of looking at the world into her art. **J BIO KAHLO, eBook, eAudiobook**

Moon, Emily Kate. **Drop: An Adventure Through the Water Cycle.** 2021
Meet Drop. She's water, and she's seen a thing or two. Yep, even dinosaurs; she's four and a half billion years old, after all. Everywhere Drop flows—and she flows everywhere—she keeps things moving, making life on earth possible, and having a great time doing it. (Have you ever plummeted from a rain cloud? Or took a thousand-year nap in a glacier? Drop knows how to live right.) With delightful panache and a steady stream of funny one-liners, Drop takes readers on an adventure through the water cycle and beyond. **J 551.48 MOON, eBook**

Page, Robin. **The Beak Book.** 2021
From Caldecott Honor illustrator Robin Page comes this striking nonfiction STEM picture book exploring the fascinating and surprising ways different kinds of birds use their unique beaks. **J 598 PAGE, eBook**

Peterson, Christy. **Welcome to China with Sesame Street.** 2022
"China is home to almost 1.5 billion people--the biggest population of any country in the world.

Readers can learn about Lunar New Year, ancient architecture, and more about the culture of China with Sesame Street friends." --Provided by publisher. **J 951 PETERSON** (series), **eBook**

Rockwell, Lizzy. **I Love Insects**. 2021

One of our many I Like to Read leveled readers, this title is a delightful story about a girl who loves insects even though her friends do not like them. Like them or not, children will learn many interesting facts, as well as why insects are essential to human survival.

J 595.7 ROCKWELL

Sheinmel, Courtney. **Helen Keller**. 2021.

In this chapter book biography by acclaimed author Courtney Sheinmel, readers learn about the amazing life of Helen Keller. Part of the She Persisted series. **J BIO KELLER**, **eBook**