

Readers / Early Chapters

Curran-Bauer, Christee. *Pigeon Private Detectives: The Case of the Poached Painting* (Early Chapters, series). When a thief steals the prized painting from the Museum of Food Art, Pigeons Private Detectives take the case!

DiCamillo, Kate. *Orris and Timble* (Early Chapters, series). Orris the rat lives alone in an old barn surrounded by his treasures, until the day his solitude is disrupted by a small owl caught in a trap.

Hokkanen, Mirka. *Mossy and Tweed: Crazy for Coconuts* (Readers Level 2, series). When a coconut lands near their homes, silly gnomes think paradise could be inside!

Hopkins, Deborah. *Adventures of Trim: Trim Saves the Day* (Readers Level 2, series). Trim loves being a ship's cat and looking for ways to help his crew. All hands on deck!

Jarvis. *Bear and Bird: The Picnic and Other Stories* (Early Chapters, series). Bear and Bird deal with mix-ups on their way to being better friends.

Klassen, Jon. *The Skull* (Early Chapters). In this Tyrolean folktale, young Otilia, lost in a snowy forest, stumbles on a mansion and talking skull.

LaReau, Kara. *Witchycakes: Sweet Magic* (Early Chapters, series). Blue helps their mother's magical bakery by delivering baked goods all over town while helping their neighbors solve different kinds of problems.

Lubner, Susan. *Drag and Rex: Forever Friends* (Readers Level 2, series). Best friends Drag and Rex are different, but find joy and adventure in the simplest places.

Mensah, Bernard. *Kwame's Magic Quest: Rise of the Green Flame* (Early Chapters, series). Kwame is eager to start Nkonyaa School and learn calabash magic, but his specialty isn't revealed until a new friend is possessed by evil.

Rose, Susan. *José and El Perro* (Readers Level 2, series). José is confused when his new dog does not understand his Spanish commands.

Stower, Adam. *Murray and Bun: Murray the Viking* (Early Chapters, series). Escape through the magic cat flap and join this cat and bunny duo as they face off against Vikings, trolls, and one hairy, scary, and very stinky thing!

Todd, Brandon. *Adventure Friends: Treasure Map* (Readers Level 2, series). Clarke is new to town and very serious about adventure. When she meets Miguel, the two design a special map. Maybe it really leads to treasure!

Trinh, Linda. *Nguyen Kids: The Secret of the Jade Bangle* (Early Chapters, series). Anne Nguyen misses her Grandma Nội a lot, but soon realizes that her last gift has a secret power and might give her the strength to stand up to her ballet teacher, who treats her differently than her white classmates.

Valenti, Karla. *Legendarios: Wrath of the Rain God* (Early Chapters, series). Twins Emma and Martin travel into a book of legends and where they must try to stop the rain god's flood.

Nonfiction

Greenwood, Alison. *Little Dose of Nature: Outdoor Fun to Help Happiness Bloom* (508 GRE).

Heck, Ellen. *A is For Bee: An Alphabet Book in Translation* (411 HEC).

Juarez, Estela. *Until Someone Listens: A Story about Borders, Family, and One Girl's Mission* (325.73 JUA).

Levinson, Suzy. *Dinos That Drive* (811 LEV).

Messner, Kate. *The Next Scientist: The Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of the World's Great Scientists* (509.22 MES).

Pinkney Barlow, Charnelle. *Little Rosetta and the Talking Guitar: The Musical Story of Sister Rosetta Tharpe, The Woman Who Invented Rock and Roll* (B THARPE).

Rubin, Sean. *The Igunodon's Horn: How Artists and Scientists Put a Dinosaur Back Together Again* (567.9 RUB).

Sosa, Daniela. *Growing Green: A First Book of Gardening* (635 SOS).

Stewart, Melissa. *Whale Fall: Exploring an Ocean-Floor Ecosystem* (577.79 STE).

Thermes, Jennifer. *The Indestructible Tom Crean: Heroic Explorer of the Antarctic* (B CREAN).

Wenjen, Mia. *Fortune Cookies for Everyone! The Surprising Story of the Tasty Treat We Love to Eat* (641.86 WEN).

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Picture Books

Abtahi, Olivia. *The Interpreter*. Some kids have one job: to be a kid! Cecilia has two. When she isn't on the soccer field, she's going with her parents to all kinds of grown-up places, helping them translate in Spanish and English.

Anatol, Giselle. *Small-Girl Toni and the Quest for Gold*. In this tale inspired by author Toni Morrison, young Toni sets out on a quest for gold with her siblings. When things do not go as planned, she realizes that finding the perfect ending is all about how you tell the story.

Beckmeyer, Drew. *Stalactite & Stalagmite: A Big Tale from a Little Cave*. Two little mineral piles foster a friendship over millions of years as they grow closer together, figuratively and literally.

Cho, Lian. *Don't Eat Eustace*. Bear lives alone in a lighthouse and catches their own lunch. Today's lunch is Eustace. Eustace would really like to live. Will he end up back in the sea or in Bear's stock pot?

Cordell, Matthew. *Evergreen*. To deliver her mother's delicious soup to her sick Granny Oak, Evergreen must face her fears on the journey, where she meets other animals, including some who want her soup!

Emenanjo, Bunmi. *I'll See You in Ijebu*. A young girl growing up in the busy city of Lagos takes a trip to the countryside to celebrate Eid with family.

Hannigan, Jess. *The Bear Out There*. A little girl invites the reader into her house to hide from a bear. Are they safe?

Kenney, Karen Latchana. *Snow Steps*. Struggling to adapt to a new, colder environment, Guyanese immigrant Lakshmi finds comfort in a familiar face and learns to brave the snow.

Luby, Brittany. *When the Stars Came Home*. An Anishinaabe boy named Ojiig struggles to adapt to his new home in the city, saddened by all that he has left behind, until his family helps him find his North Star.

Pinkney Barlow, Charnelle. *Two Artists, Grandad and Me*. A young girl spends a magical day in her grandad's painting studio, discovering the joy of art, music, and the special bond they share.

Seales, Stephanie. *My Daddy is a Cowboy*. While a young Panamanian American girl and her father share "just-us" time on an early morning horseback ride around their town, he tells her cowboy stories and she realizes she is a cowboy, too.

Shaloshvili, Natalia. *What a Small Cat Needs*. What does a small cat need? Two little eyes, two little ears, big whiskers, and a tail, to start. What else does a small cat need? Maybe a walk in the flowers, a sip of milk, or a warm spot in the sun.

Snyder, Laurel. *Endlessly Ever After*. Follow Rosie down many possible paths to save herself and her fellow fairy tale characters.

Sterling, Michelle. *Maribel's Year*. New country, new school, new friends. A lot can happen in a single year. But one thing's for certain: Maribel won't forget her Papa, even when he's far away in the Philippines.

Zoboli, Giovanna. *Mr. Lepron's Mystery Soup*. A cautionary tale about a rabbit whose soup-making goes awry.

Graphic Novels

Cammuso, Frank. *The Fire-Breathing Duckling*. When the duckling siblings are in trouble, their little fire-breathing friend tries to save the day.

Campbell, Scott. *Cabin Head and Tree Head* (series). Whether digging for treasure without a map or supporting each other through bad haircuts, Cabin Head and Tree Head are true friends.

Harmon, Miranda. *Spring Cakes* (series). Three kittens go on a quest to find the magical ingredients to make Mama Cat's famous cupcakes.

Liniers. *Wildflowers*. Three sisters embark on an adventure of the imagination through the jungles of a mysterious island after a plane crash, which reveals their unbreakable bond.

Roselló, Jarod. *I am a Dinosaur* (series). Hugo, a young boy who changes the world around him, climbs, smashes and goes on adventures with his best friend, Dino.

Stohler, Lauren. *Gnome and Rat: Time to Party* (series). Best friends Gnome and Rat come up with an entirely new holiday, make an unexpected birthday wish, and try to jazz up their exercise routine.

Tunncliffe, Hannah. *Detective Stanley and the Mystery at the Museum* (series). Something is afoot at the museum, and this mystery is awfully tricky, even for an expert detective!

Watt, Melanie. *Scaredy Squirrel Gets a Surprise* (series). Scaredy Squirrel opens a mysterious crate containing a pool and as his friends try to help him enjoy the pool, Scaredy Squirrel learns that not all surprises are bad.