

BEGINNING READERS

Berenstain, Stan

The Berenstain Bears Play T- Ball (series)

When Brother and Sister Bear help teach some younger cubs how to play T-ball, they learn a lesson in patience.

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Biscuit and the Baby (series)

Biscuit the puppy is eager to meet the new baby in his house, but it's not time yet. Finally, the baby wakes up and Biscuit gets to meet the baby.

Fishman, Cathy Goldberg

Catch that Cat!

Labeled illustrations of a cat in various situations introduce basic words that are opposites, including "up" and "down," "open" and "shut," and "fast" and "slow."

Hill, Susan

Ruby Bakes a Cake

Ruby Raccoon asks her friends for advice on making a cake.

Kittinger, Jo S.

Going to the Beach

A family spends a day at the beach enjoying the water, sand, and sun.

Minarik, Else Holmelund

Little Bear (series)

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

Rylant, Cynthia

Puppy Mudge Wants to Play (series)

Henry wants to read, but his puppy, Mudge, wants to play. Mudge does all kinds of things to get Henry's attention, and, finally, he does.

Trumbauer, Lisa

A Tooth Is Loose

Presents a description of how a loose tooth comes out, in simple, rhyming text with color illustrations.

PICTURE BOOKS

Bannerman, Helen

The Story of Little Babaji

Little Babaji loses his new clothes to four tigers but gets them back when the tigers get into a fight over which of them is the grandest.

Barrett, Judi

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers ~ until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Brett, Jan

The Gingerbread Baby

A young boy and his mother bake a gingerbread baby that escapes from their oven and leads a crowd on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale about a not-so-clever gingerbread man.

Carle, Eric

10 Little Rubber Ducks

When a storm strikes a cargo ship, ten rubber ducks are tossed overboard and swept off in ten different directions. The story is based on a factual incident.

Chen, Zhiyuan

Guji, Guji

Is there really such a thing as a crocodock? Three bad crocodiles can answer yes!

Child, Lauren

I Am Too Absolutely Small for School

Lola is very worried that she will not like school, but her brother Charlie hopes to reassure her.

Cronin, Doreen

Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn, they start making demands and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

Cronin, Doreen

Diary of a Spider

When Spider's mom tells him he's getting too big for his skin, he molts. He is concerned that he will have to eat leaves and rotten tomatoes when he has a sleepover with Worm.

Cronin, Doreen

Duck for President

Tired of his chores on the farm, Duck decides to hold an election and run for office, but eventually realizes that the duties of a politician are not what he expected.

DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne

A Dog like Jack

After a long life of chasing squirrels, licking ice cream cones, and loving his adoptive family, an old dog comes to the end of his days.

Freeman, Don

Corduroy

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things. When a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Heine, Theresa

Elephant Dance

Grandfather tells many stories about his native India in answer to Ravi and Anjali's questions, such as the tale of a procession of elephants on the feast of Divaali when he was a boy.

Henkes, Kevin

Jessica

Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend, Jessica. Then, on her first day at kindergarten, she meets a real new friend with the same name.

Henkes, Kevin

Kitten's First Full Moon

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

Henkes, Kevin

Wemberly Worried

A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Hoban, Russell

Bread and Jam for Frances

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal until ~ to her surprise ~ her parents grant her wish.

Hoffman, Mary

Amazing Grace

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is African-American, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

Kaszo, Keiko

The Wolf's Chicken Stew

A hungry wolf's attempts to fatten a chicken for his stewpot have unexpected results.

Lester, Helen

Me First

Pinkerton the pig always manages to be first until he rushes for a sandwich and it turns out to be not the edible kind.

Martin, Bill

Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Mayer, Mercer

There's a Nightmare in My Closet

A little boy decides to get rid of the nightmare in his closet.

McDonald, Megan

Baya, Baya, Lulla-by-a

As a mother in rural India sings to her baby, a weaverbird builds a nest for its young.

McMullen, Kate

I, Stink

"I stink!" How can you not love such swagger and candor? This big-eyed, loudmouthed garbage truck really *must* stink, given all those smelly bags it's been cramming into its huge back hopper.

Numeroff, Laura

If You Give A Mouse a Cookie

A young boy, having given a cookie to a bossy mouse, is run ragged by the energetic rodent's subsequent requests. Sequels include *If You Give A Mouse A Muffin* and *If You Give A Pig a Pancake*.

Orloff, Karen Kaufman

I Wanna Iguana

Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.

Rathmann, Peggy

Officer Buckle and Gloria

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.

Rathmann, Peggy

Good Night, Gorilla

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

Seuss, Dr.

Horton Hatches the Egg

Lazy Mayzie persuades Horton the elephant to take her place sitting on her nest and the adventure begins.

Slate, Joseph

Miss Bindergarten Goes to Kindergarten

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.

Wells, Rosemary

My Kindergarten

Follow Emily and classmates throughout their kindergarten year with their wonderful teacher, Miss Cribbage.

Wilhems, Mo

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog

Pigeon learns about sharing when a curious duckling keeps asking questions about the hot dog Pigeon has found.

Wilhems, Mo

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

Trixie becomes very unhappy when she accompanies her daddy to the laundromat and realizes she has lost her stuffed bunny.

Wilhems, Mo

Leonardo, the Terrible Monster

Regardless of all his efforts, Leonardo the monster simply cannot seem to frighten anyone, until he meets the perfect nervous little boy.

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis

Something Beautiful

When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.

NON-FICTION

Anderson, Sars

A Day at the Market

In this colorful, oversized board book, readers go on a tour of Pike Place Market in Seattle.

Barton, Byron

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

In prehistoric days, there were many different kinds of dinosaurs, big and small, those with spikes, and those with long, sharp teeth.

Cowley, Joy

Chameleon, Chameleon

A chameleon is on the move. Slowly and steadily, the chameleon climbs out of its tree, passes harmless geckos and a dangerous scorpion, and finally finds food and companionship.

Cowley, Joy

Red-Eyed Tree Frog

In this simple photo essay, the red-eyed tree frog searches for food and avoids being eaten in a South American rain forest.

Crews, Donald

Parade

Illustrations and brief text present the various elements of a parade ~ the spectators, street vendors, marchers, bands, floats, and the cleanup afterwards.

Crews, Donald

Freight Train

Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles. Includes a study guide.

Davies, Nicola

One Tiny Turtle

The story of a tiny sea turtle who swims out to sea, then returns after a few years to the beach where she was born to lay her eggs before returning to the sea.

Doyle, Malachy

Jody's Beans

From spring to fall with the help of her grandfather, Jody learns to plant, care for, harvest, prepare, and eat some runner beans.

Gibbons, Gail

Cat

Presents information about the physical characteristics, senses, and behavior of cats, as well as how to care for these animals.

Gibbons, Gail

Fire, Fire!

Explains how fire fighters fight fires in the city, in the country, and in the forest.

Gibbons, Gail

Dogs

An introduction to dogs including their history, types of breeds, senses, and ways of communication.

Jenkins, Steve

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest

Presents 14 animals that are record holders in such areas as size, strength, speed, and age. Includes bibliographic references.

Jenkins, Steve

Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest

Take a tour of the earth's wonders to find the longest river, the highest mountain, or the coldest place.

Jenkins, Steve.

I See A Kookaburra!

Take a look at six glorious habitats: desert, tide pool, jungle, savanna, forest and pond.

Hansard, Peter

A Field Full of Horses

Text and illustrations describe horse behavior, biology, and care.

Owen, Ann

Caring for Your Pets: A Book About Veterinarians

Very young children and their parents will enjoy this book about how veterinarians take care of animals.

Rockwell, Ann

Cars

A simple look at cars and their uses.

Sturges, Philomon

I Love Trucks

A child names his favorite trucks and each one's most notable characteristic.

Tatham, Betty

Baby Sea Otter

An adorable otter pup and her mother float, dive, and play in a bright blue sea as readers learn how otters care for their young.

Wallace, Karen

Gentle Giant Octopus

Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of a Giant Octopus, how she searches for a home at the bottom of the ocean, lays her eggs, and protects them from predators.