

Books for Beginning Readers

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The Snowball by Jennifer Armstrong. Random House, 1996.

Super-Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold. Scholastic, 2006.

Wiley and the Hairy Man by Molly Bang. Macmillan, 1976.

Small Wolf by Nathaniel Benchley. HarperCollins, 1973.

The Berenstain Bears' New Puppy by Stan and Jan Berenstain. HarperCollins, 2005.

Juan Bobo: four folktales from Puerto Rico by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. HarperCollins, 1994.

Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner. Harper and Row, 1978.



Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa S. Capucilli. HarperCollins, 1997.

Wheels! by Annie Cobb. Random House, 1996.

Chang's Paper Pony by Elenor Coerr. HarperCollins, 1988.

Baseball Ballerina by Kathryn Cristaldi. Random House, 1992.

Aunt Eater's Mystery Vacation by Doug Cushman. HarperCollins, 1992.

Stinky by Eleanor Davis. RAW Junior, 2008.

Gossie by Olivier Dunrea. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002.

Are You My Mother? by Philip D. Eastman. Beginner, 1960.

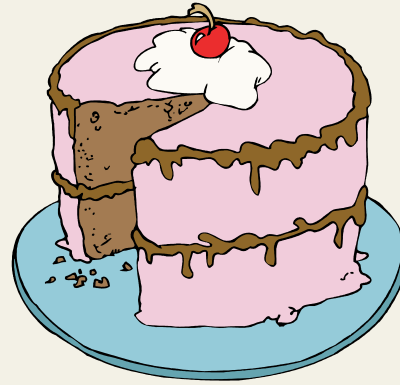
Five Silly Fisherman by Roberta Edwards. Random House, 1989.

A Class Play with Ms. Vanilla by Fred Ehrlich. Viking, 1992.

Chicken Said, "Cluck!" by Judyann Ackerman Grant. HarperCollins, 2008.

Wild, Wild Hair by Nikki Grimes. Scholastic, 1997.

Digby by Barbara Shook Hazen. HarperCollins, 1997.



Ruby Bakes a Cake by Susan Hill. HarperCollins, 2004.

Buzby to the Rescue by Julia Hoban. HarperCollins, 1993.

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff. HarperCollins, 1958.

Two Silly Trolls by Nancy Jewell. HarperCollins, 1960.

A Picture for Harold's Room by Crockett Johnson. HarperCollins, 1960.

The Bull and the Fire Truck by Tony Johnston. Scholastic, 1996.

The Fat Cat Sat on a Mat by Nurit Karlin. HarperCollins, 1996.

Pig Wig by Yukiko Kido. Blue Apple Books, 2006.

Wacky Wednesday by Theo LeSieg. Random House, 1974.

Clara and the Bookwagon by Nancy S. Levinson. HarperCollins, 1988.

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel. HarperCollins, 1970.

Four on the Shore by Edward Marshall. Dial, 1985.

Soccer Sam by Jean Marzollo. Random House, 1987.

Pearl and Wagner One Funny Day by Kate McMullan. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2009.

Bears, Bears, Everywhere by Rita Milios. Children's Press/Rookie Reader, 2003.

Gus and Grandpa by Claudia Mills. Farrar, 1997.

Little Bear's Visit by Else H. Minarik. HarperCollins, 1951.

Word Bird's New Friend by Jane Belk Moncure. Child's World, 2003.

The Drinking Gourd by F. N. Monjo. HarperCollins, 1989.

Zack's Alligator by Shirley Mozelle. HarperCollins, 1989.

The Teeny Tiny Woman by Jane O'Connor. Random House, 1985.

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish. HarperCollins, 1992.

The Outside Dog by Charlotte Pomerantz. HarperCollins, 1993.

Addie's Bad Day by Joan Robins. HarperCollins, 1993.

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant. Harcourt, 1996.

The Long Way Westward by Joan Sandin. HarperCollins, 1989.

Uh-oh, Max by Jon Scieszka. Aladdin Paperbacks, 2009

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss. Random House, 1960.



Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise by Marjorie Sharmat. Putnam, 1995.

How To Drive Your Sister Crazy by Diane Z. Shore. Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman. Harcourt, 2005.

Little Mouse Gets Ready: a toon book by Jeff Smith. RAW Junior, 2009.

Eat Your Peas, Louise! by Pegeen Snow. Rookie Reader, 1985.

The Bravest Dog Ever: the true story of Balto by Natalie Standiford. Random House, 1989.

Get Well, Good Knight by Shelley Moore Thomas. Dutton Children's Books, 2002.

Oliver and Amanda and the Big Snow by Jean Van Leeuwen. Dial, 1995.

My Friend is Sad by Mo Willems. Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.

Morris and Boris at the Circus by Bernard Wiseman. HarperCollins, 1988.

Commander Toad and the Dis-Asteroid by Jane Yolen. Putnam & Grosset Group, 1985.

Harry Gets Ready for School by Harriet Ziefert. Viking, 1991.