

EASY READERS

Bell, Cece. *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover.* (Level 1) Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.

Hayes, Geoffrey. *Benny and Penny in the Toy Breaker.* (Series - Graphic Novels / Easy Readers Level 2) When their cousin Bo comes to visit, Benny and Penny hide their toys and try to go on a treasure hunt without him.

Henkes, Kevin. *Penny and Her Marble.* (Series - Level 3) Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, and is pleasantly surprised when she returns it the next day.

Lewin, Ted. *What am I, Where am I?* (Series - Level 1) Use your observational skills and knowledge to uncover animal and habitat pairs.

Macaulay, David. *How It Works.* (Series - Level 3) Take an inside look at castles, eyes, planes and even toilets.

NONFICTION

Berne, Jennifer. *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein.* (BIO EIN) Follow the life of the famous physicist, from his early ideas to his groundbreaking theories.

Cooke, Lucy. *A Little Book of Sloth.* (599.313 COO) "Hang around" with the wonderful residents of the Avarios Sloth Sanctuary in Costa Rica, the world's largest sloth orphanage.

Hilliard, Richard. *Ham the Astrochimp.* (629.45 HIL) Describes the role played by the chimpanzee, Ham, in developing manned space flight in the U.S.

Hoberman, Mary Ann. *You Read To Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together.* (398.8 HOB) Classic fables in color-coded typography let young children read along with an adult.

Jenkins, Steve. *Never Smile at a Monkey.* (591.65 JEN) Some animals have unusual and unexpected ways of protecting themselves. Find out why!

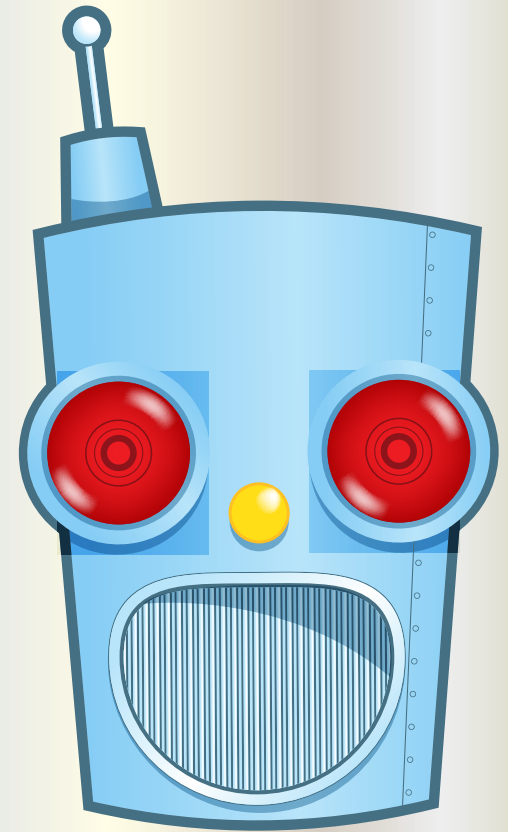
Kerley, Barbara. *The World Is Waiting for You.* (910 KER) Encouraging adventure, exploration, and discovery, it's a celebration of possibility!

Meltzer, Brad. *I am Abraham Lincoln.* (Series - Graphic Novel Biography) Follow Abraham Lincoln from his childhood to the presidency, and see how he spoke up about fairness and eventually led the country to abolish slavery.

Raczka, Bob. *Guyku.* (811 RAC) Raczka and illustrator Reynolds present a humorous haiku collection perfect for guys (big and small) that celebrates outdoor fun throughout the seasons.

Rotner, Shelley. *Body Actions.* (612 ROT) Young readers learn about the human body and how the skeletal, muscular, respiratory, and circulatory systems function.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Becker, Aaron. *Journey.*

A girl has an elaborate, adventure-filled flight of fancy in this wordless picture book about self-determination and unexpected friendship.

Buzzeo, Toni. *One Cool Friend.*

Elliot, a very proper young man, feels a kinship with the penguins at the aquarium and wants to take one home with him.

Cordell, Matthew. *Another Brother.*

A sheep named Davy wishes his seven brothers would go away, but when they do, he misses them.

Deacon, Alexis. *A Place to Call Home.*

Seven hamster brothers outgrow their hole and embark on an adventure in search of a new home.

Dolan, Elys. *Weasels.*

A group of weasels plotting to take over the world encounters technical difficulties.

Donaldson, Julia. *Superworm.*

Superworm's bug friends attempt to free him from the clutches of Wizard Lizard.

Emmett, Jonathan. *The Princess and the Pig.*

(Royal Reads) When two babies are switched at birth, a princess becomes the farmer's daughter and the pig becomes royalty.

Fleming, Candace. *Clever Jack Takes the Cake.* (Royal Reads) A poor boy named Jack struggles to deliver a birthday present worthy of the princess.

Grey, Mini. *Three by the Sea.*

Dog, Cat, and Mouse live peacefully by the sea, until a crafty fox shows up and tricks them into fighting.

Hancocks, Helen. *Penguin in Peril.*

Three hungry cats kidnap a penguin to help them catch fish.

Jeffers, Oliver. *This Moose Belongs to Me.*

A young boy learns that moose do not always follow the rules of proper pet behavior.

Juster, Norton. *Neville.*

A boy moves to a new neighborhood and discovers a unique way to make friends.

Malnor, Carol L. *Kiki's Reef.*

A green sea turtle hatches and grows up in the ocean, then moves to a coral reef.

McDonnell, Patrick. *Me...Jane.*

Young Jane Goodall, accompanied by her stuffed chimpanzee, dreams of living in Africa and helping animals.

Monroe, Chris. *Cookie the Walker.*

A dog who gains fame and fabulous treats by walking on her hind legs soon misses her old life.

Muir, Leslie. *C.R. Mudgeon.*

Stodgy C.R. Mudgeon is forced to spice up his life when he gets a new neighbor.

Perrin, Clotilde. *At the Same Moment, Around the World.* Find out what kids do in each of the twenty-four time zones around the world.

Pinfold, Levi. *Black Dog.*

When a huge black dog appears outside the Hope family home, each member of the household sees it and hides, except for the youngest, who bravely confronts it.

Ramsey, Calvin. *Ruth and the Green Book.*

Ruth and her family take a car trip from Chicago to Alabama in the early 1950s, when black travelers were often unwelcome.

Rex, Michael. *Runaway Mummy: A Petrifying Parody.* (Chills & Thrills) A little mummy threatens to run away, but his mother promises to be there with him.

Reynolds, Aaron. *Creepy Carrots.* (Chills & Thrills) Jasper Rabbit cannot resist eating the carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots.

Roberton, Fiona. *Wanted: The Perfect Pet.* Henry thinks a dog is the perfect pet, until a duck tries to change his mind.

Rosenthal, Amy Krause. *This Plus That: Life's Little Equations.* Simple mathematic equations show how big and small moments add up in life.

Smith, Lane. *Grandpa Green.*

A boy explores his grandfather's long and extraordinary life through the plants in his garden.

Timmers, Leo. *The Magical Life of Mr. Renny.* A colorful picture book about Mr. Renny, an artist who suddenly finds his paintings coming to life.

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin.* Two cousins, one in Mexico and one in New York City, write to each other and learn that they are very similar.

Van Camp, Katie. *CookieBot!*

Henry and Horsie's robot's job is to reach into the cookie jar, until it goes out of control and starts wreaking havoc on the city.

Willems, Mo. *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs.* (Fairy Tales) Once upon a time, there were three hungry Dinosaurs: Papa Dinosaur, Mama Dinosaur . . . and a Dinosaur who happened to be visiting from Norway.