

**Fiction**

*Arnold, Tedd. **Attack of the 50-foot Fly Guy.** 2019*

After grabbing a snack from a radioactive trash can, Fly Guy grows to 50 feet tall! Can Buzz and the scientist figure out how to shrink him before the police and military attack?

*Reader Arnold (series)*

*Bell, Cece. **Smell My Foot!** 2019*

Meet Chick and Brain. And their friend Spot. Chick likes to follow the rules. Brain might not be as smart as he looks. And Spot just wants to eat lunch. Simple and silly, this 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book about Chick and Brain's constant misunderstandings and miscommunications will provide more than one giggle for all readers.

*J GN Bell*

*Burach, Ross. **Don't Worry, Bee Happy.** 2020*

Bumble and Bee love to buzz around the pond and make mischief. Their cranky best friend Froggy prefers the peace and quiet of sitting on a lily pad. They may be an unlikely trio, but no matter what these friends dream up — from picture day problem-solving to a comical cure for the hiccups — you can count on hilarious, unexpected FUN!

*J GN Burach*

*Chan, Reika. **Play Ball!** 2020*

The children are playing baseball at school. George really wants to play, but he can't get it right! What happens when Madame Gazelle offers to help? Find out in this Level 1 reader!

*Reader Astley*

*Daywalt, Drew. **This is MY Fort!** 2019*

Meet Monkey and Cake. They are silly and they are curious. Sometimes they agree. Sometimes they do not. But Monkey and Cake are always best friends. Monkey and Cake love building forts! When Cake decides to build his own fort, Monkey feels left out. Monkey builds his own fort that's even bigger than Cake's fort. But before long, they both discover that being alone in a fort is no fun!

*Reader Daywalt (series)*

*Dean, Kim. **Pete the Kitty Goes to the Doctor.** 2019*

Oh no! Pete the Kitty has a tummy ache. Good thing his dad knows just what to do. It's time to go to the doctor! Except Pete may be a teensy-weensy bit nervous about his first visit to the doctor.

With the help of his dad, Pete discovers the doctor isn't scary!

*Reader Dean (series)*

*Flowers, Luke. **Ninja on the Job.** 2019*

Moby Shinobi is a very helpful ninja! Moby heads to a construction site to help the construction workers build a house. Moby tries to chop lumber, hammer in nails, and use other construction tools, but each try ends in a funny mess. What if Moby's ninja skills aren't right for the job? Then someone gets stuck in wet concrete. It's finally Moby's turn to save the day!

*Reader Flowers (series), Overdrive eBook*

*Kann, Victoria. **Pinkalicious and the Flower Fairy.** 2019*

Pinkalicious is absolutely positive that a flower fairy will visit her garden. After all, flower fairies love pink, and so does Pinkalicious! When Pinkalicious transforms her garden into a pink wonderland, will it entice the flower fairy to visit?

*Reader Kann (series)*

*Kim, Carol. **Dog Sled Star.** 2020*

Star is a playful Siberian husky that needs a lot of exercise. She's well-trained, so Shawn and Kat let her off leash at the park. But Star gets excited and accidentally knocks a little girl to the ground. Furious, the girl's mother insists that Star leave the park. Can Shawn and Kat find a way to channel Star's energy before she is banned from the park forever?

*Reader Kim*

*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, OverDrive eAudiobook (series)*

*Lupica, Mike. **The Soccer Secret.** 2019*

There's nothing eight-year-old twins Zach and Zoe Walker love more than playing sports and solving mysteries. And when those two worlds collide . . . well, it doesn't get any better than that. Soccer season is underway, and though Zach and Zoe play on different travel teams, they're on the same team when it comes to solving mysteries. So when a package arrives in the mail addressed to Zach, the twins are surprised to find a soccer jersey identical to the one Zach wears for his team. But Zach's jersey is in his closet—so who does this jersey belong to and why did they send it? It's a soccer secret—and Zach and Zoe are on the case!

*J Fic Lupica (series)*

*Mack, Jeff. **Mr. Monkey Takes a Hike.** 2019*

Mr. Monkey takes a break from his favorite video game to do something outside, but nothing goes as planned.

*Reader Mack (series)*

*Maillard, Kevin Noble. **Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story.** 2019*

Told in lively and powerful verse that offers an evocative depiction of a modern Native American family. This book includes a recipe and an extensive author note that delves into the social ways, food ways, and politics of America's 573 recognized tribes. As a result, this book is the winner of the 2020 Robert F. Sibert informational Book Medal along with being a 2020 American Indian Youth Literature Picture Book Honor Winner.

*E Maillard*

*Manushkin, Fran. **Good Morning, Farmer Carmen!** 2020*

Katie is sure it would be fun to be a farmer. All you have to do is plant seeds and watch them grow. Pedro's aunt is a farmer, and she works very hard. Katie will find out just how hard farmers work when she and Pedro help get ready for a day at the farmer's market.

*Reader Manushkin (series)*

*Meisel, Paul. **See Me Play.** 2019*

What fun! A playful pack of dogs chase a ball and find new friends! I see a ball. The bird has the ball. The whale has the ball. The lion has the ball. Gulp! No more ball!

*E Meisel*

*Morris, J.E. **Flubby Is Not a Good Pet!** 2019*

Meet Flubby—the lovably lazy feline who prefers a purr-fectly laid-back lifestyle! Flubby is a big, sleepy cat who refuses to do the things that other pets do. He won't sing, catch, or even jump! But when a scary situation brings Flubby and his owner together, they realize they really do need each other—and that makes Flubby a good pet after all. This heartwarming tale is a 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book.

*Reader Morris*

*Pilkey, Dav. **Dragons Get By.** 2019*

Dragon is very responsible, but sometimes he makes mistakes. When he's tired, he accidentally reads an egg and fries his morning newspaper! When he sweeps his dirt floor, he can't seem to sweep away all of the dirt and ends up sweeping a hole into the center of his living room!

*J Fic Pilkey*

*Pizzoli, Greg. **The Book Hog.** 2019*

The Book Hog loves books - the way they look, the way they feel, the way they smell - and he'll grab whatever he can find. There's only one problem: he can't read! But when a kind librarian invites him to join storytime, this literature-loving pig discovers the treasure that books really are. This charming tale is a 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book.

*E Pizzoli*

*Sadar, Albin. **Hamster Holmes, A Bit Stumped.** 2018*

Hamster Holmes and his firefly sidekick, Dr. Watt, have a new case... and for the first time, Hamster Holmes is stumped. It all began when an owl named Rufus Feathers started to design a new tile patio for his house, and the yellow tiles went missing. The hardest part of this case? There is only one clue! Will this be the case that finally stumps Hamster Holmes and Dr. Watt?

*Reader Sadar (series)*

*Seuss, Dr. **Maybe You Should Fly a Jet! Maybe You Should Be a Vet!** 2020*

Unavailable for almost 20 years, a little-known Dr. Seuss book about careers gets a fresh new look! Wildly imaginative and told in rollicking rhyme, this book features a mix of real jobs (like firefighter, doctor, teacher, farmer, etc.) and Seussian ones (including perfume smeller, fishbone boner, bass-drum banger, and roller coaster owner).

*Reader Seuss*

*Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **Nate the Great and the Wandering Word.** 2018*

Join the world's greatest detective, Nate the Great, as he solves the mystery of the missing word! Esmeralda came up with the perfect name for Rosamond's pet concert, but she lost the pink paper where she wrote the word—and she can't remember what it is. Nate the Great and his dog, Sludge, take on the unusual case, and they are soon braving pink papers and barking, oinking, and talking pets. Will Nate and Sludge find the word in time for the show to go on?

*Reader Sharmat (series), Overdrive eBook*

*Sorell, Traci. At the Mountain's Base. 2019*

A family, separated by duty and distance, waits for a loved one to return home in this lyrical picture book celebrating the bonds of a Cherokee family and the bravery of history-making women pilots. With an author's note that pays homage to the true history of Native American U.S. service members like WWII pilot Ola Mildred "Millie" Rexroat.

*E Sorell*

*Vitale, Brooke. Vote for Minnie. 2020*

Minnie is running for President of the Adventure Club and she's enlisted all her friends to help with her campaign. Get out the vote and learn fun election facts in this Level 2 reader.

*Reader Mickey*

*Willems, Mo. Who is the Mystery Reader? 2019*

An ensemble cast of Squirrels, Acorns, and pop-in guests host a page-turning extravaganza. Within this book awaits a furry adventure, bonus jokes, quirky quizzes, nutty facts, and so, so many Squirrels. Will the Squirrel pals ever find out who the real Mystery Reader is?

*Reader Willems*

*Worth, Bonnie. Cows Can Moo! Can You?: All About Farms 2018*

A visit to a family farm with the Cat in the Hat! Join the Cat in the Hat as he spends a day on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Greenbean and their three little Greenbeans: Jean, Dean, and baby Irene! From dawn to dusk, kids will see cows being milked, chickens being fed, sheep being sheared, fields being tilled, fertilized, reaped, mowed, irrigated—and lots more!

*Reader Cat (series)*

*Yang, James. Stop! Bot! 2019*

Winner of the 2020 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for most distinguished American book for beginning readers. This is the story of a little boy out for a walk with his family who stop so the little boy can show a building doorman his new "bot." However, from that point things become ever amusing as the bot floats up out of the hands of the little boy like an escaped balloon. Springing to action, the kind doorman runs up to each floor of the building to try and catch it — along with the help of each floor's resident. With every floor (and resident) things become a bit more amusing and a little wackier than the last!

*E Yang*

## **Non-Fiction**

*Alexander, Kwame. Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets. 2017*

Newbery Medalist and a Caldecott Honoree offer a glorious, lyrical ode to poets who have sparked a sense of wonder. Out of gratitude for the poet's art form, Newbery Award-winning author and poet Kwame Alexander, along with Chris Colderley and Marjory Wentworth, present original poems that pay homage to twenty famed poets who have made the authors' hearts sing and their minds wonder. Stunning mixed-media images by Ekoa Holmes, winner of a Caldecott Honor and a John Steptoe New Talent Illustrator Award, complete the celebration and invite the reader to listen, wonder, and perhaps even pick up a pen. This book is a 2018 Coretta Scott King illustrator award winner.

*J 808.1 Alexander*

*Beisner, Monika. Fantastic Toys. 2019*

**Fantastic Toys** is a dream catalog of eleven marvelous inventions, magical toys that would make the world far more interesting, if only they existed. Here are inventions based on fantasy, like winged jumping boots that let you leap so high you startle the birds. In a perfect mimicry of marketing, each toy is advertised with an earnest, compelling description and a detailed hand-drawn illustration of happy children demonstrating the fun that can be had. **Fantastic Toys** is a book not only for reading, but for marveling, inventing, and building. Who knows what other fantastic toys are just waiting to be invented?

*J 688.72 Beisner*

*Caruso, Nick. Does It Fart?: A Kid's Guide to the Gas Animals Pass. 2019*

In this gaseous guide to kids' favorite animals (and some they've probably never heard of), young readers will discover not only which animals pass gas, but also which have the stinkiest farts, which fart the most, and where all this smelly stuff comes from. They'll even learn which species has its own secret fart code! Perfect for reluctant readers, and with full-color illustrations throughout, **Does It Fart?** is the funniest book you never knew you needed.

*J 591.5 Caruso*

*Coombs, Esther. Plant, Sow, Make & Grow: Mud-tastic Activities for Budding Gardeners. 2019*

Get little gardeners growing and learning with this low-stress approach to producing yummy fruit, veggie and bug-friendly flowers. You'll find plenty of handy gardening information to get you started, plus tips about what wildlife you may see, ideas for raiding your recycling box to make some useful gardening accessories, and more.

*J 635 Coombs*

*Davidson, Rose. Squeak!: 100 Fun Facts About Hamsters, Mice, Guinea Pigs, and More. 2019*

Mice and rats may be the most famous rodents, but there are so many more to discover! From cavies and capybaras to jerboas and gerbils to pocket mice and porcupines, get ready to learn about rodents. Packed with weird-but-true facts and tons of animal info, this book shows just how endearing rodents can be.

*J 599.35 Davidson*

*Davidson, Rose. Odd Animals. 2019*

Get to know the weirdest, silliest, most unique critters in the animal kingdom, from the axolotl to the star-nosed mole! This quirky early reader from National Geographic Kids is full of awesome animals that march (and crawl, swim, and fly) to the beat of their own drum.

*J 590 Davidson*

*De Luca, Marcia. Let's Play Yoga!: How to Grow Calm Like a Mountain, Strong Like a Warrior, and Joyful Like the Sun: For Kids 5 to 8. 2018*

How can a magic tree, a cow with a fidgety son, or a wise lion teach kids about being kinder, calmer, and stronger? With yoga! In **Let's Play Yoga!** these and other colorful characters promote balance and discernment—through creative stories kids can read on their own, all grounded in traditional yoga poses. This vibrant book includes: the ten principles of yoga, stories to help you learn, and thirteen yoga poses.

*J 613.7046 De Luca*

*Kelly, Scott. My Journey to the Stars. 2019*

Scott wasn't sure what he wanted to be when he grew up. He struggled in school and often got in trouble with his twin brother, Mark. Then one day Scott discovered a book about test pilots and astronauts that set him on a new path. His new focus led him to fly higher and higher, becoming first a pilot and then an astronaut, along with his brother — the first twin astronauts in history. But his greatest accomplishment of all was commanding the International Space Station and spending nearly a year in space, which set the record for the longest spaceflight by an American. This story of an ordinary boy who grew up to do extraordinary things will amaze and inspire young readers.

*J Bio Kelly*

*Lunde, Darrin P. Whose Footprint is That? 2019*

Written by a mammologist at the Smithsonian, this clever preschool page-turner pairs seven tracks with information about the animals' locomotion, asking kids to guess which animal left which tracks behind.

*J 591.479 Lunde*

*Manley, Curtis. Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet. 2019*

Beginning with the insights of astronomers such as Lucretius and Giordano Bruno and continuing with the observations of a fictional young girl from the present day, this book examines the possibility of life on other planets. Throughout, the author presents scientific certainties and theories alongside the child and her family's trip to a museum.

*J 523.2 Manley*

*Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People are Perfect Partners. 2018*

Dog lovers everywhere will enjoy this insightful, adorable, and fact-filled photographic picture-book exploration of why dogs really are a man's best friend.

*J 636.7 Patent, Overdrive eBook*

*Portis, Antoinette. Hey, Water! 2019*

Join a young girl, in this 2020 Robert F. Sibert Honor Book, as she explores her surroundings and sees that water is everywhere. But water doesn't always look the same, it doesn't always feel the same, and it shows up in lots of different shapes. Water can be a lake, it can be steam, it can be a tear, or it can even be a snowman.

*J 553.7 Portis*

*Russell-Brown, Katheryn. A Voice Named Aretha. 2020*

Aretha Franklin is the Queen of Soul, a legend. But before she became a star, she was a shy little girl with a voice so powerful it made people jump up, sway, and hum along. Raised in a house full of talking and singing, Aretha learned the values that would carry her through life — from her church choir in Detroit to stages across the world. When she moved to New York City to start her career, it took years of hard work before she had a hit song. In the turbulent 1960s, she sang about "Respect" and refused to perform before segregated audiences. The first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Aretha always remembered who she was and where she came from.

*J Bio Franklin*

*Sayler, Hannah. Packs: Strength in Numbers. 2020*

Groups, packs, herds of millions, and more — our world teems with animals on land, air, and sea.

**Packs** is an inspiring celebration of how togetherness helps many creatures thrive, in both nonhuman and human communities.

*J 591.5 Sayler*

*Stewart, Whitney. What's on Your Plate?: Exploring the World of Food. 2018*

What's on your plate? Chances are it's not quite the same as what's on other children's plates around the world. Come on a journey to see how people in different countries prepare, eat, and think about their food. Beautiful photographs and illustrations capture the food culture of 14 countries; such as Brazil, China, and more.

*J 641.5123 Stewart*



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