

Nonfiction

Arnold

Fly Guy Presents...

Straightforward fun facts, humorous illustrations of Fly Guy and Buzz, and vivid photographs throughout, these books are sure to be a hit!

American Museum of Natural History
Easy Readers

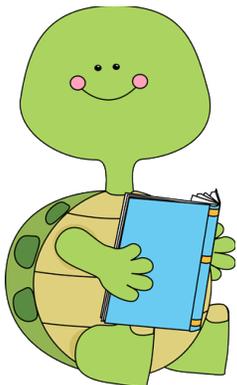
World of Sharks

Welcome to the incredible world of sharks! Meet 12 of the most fascinating species that swim in oceans around the world. Other great choices in this series include penguins, wolves, dolphins, and dinosaurs!

Komiya

Life-Size

Throughout this series, a collection of close-up photographs by a wildlife photographer are accompanied by detailed descriptions of different types of animals.



Nonfiction (cont.)

London

Otters Love to Play

It's spring, and a litter of baby river otters emerges from a den to play! Follow the otters through the seasons as they chase one another, slide down a mudbank, jump in a pile of leaves, and learn to swim.

Meltzer

Ordinary People Change the World

Beginning biography series highlighting famous role models. Titles include I Am Jackie Robinson, I Am Helen Keller, and I Am Albert Einstein.

Rabe

Why Oh Why are Deserts So Dry?

Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That

The Cat in the Hat explores the world's deserts explaining how plants and animals live and how dunes are formed. One of many in the series that are all suitable for young readers!



Entering Grade 1

Suggested Summer Reading

2017



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Picture Books

Bang

When Sophie's Feelings Are Really, Really Hurt

In a sequel to her bestselling *When Sophie Gets Angry...*, Caldecott Honor Illustrator Molly Bang asks: What hurts your feelings, and what do you do about it?

Beaton

King Baby

All hail King Baby! He greets his adoring public, giggles and coos, posing for photos and allowing hugs and kisses. But this royal ruler also has many demands, and when his subjects can't quite keep up, he takes matters into his own tiny hands.

Brown

Children Make Terrible Pets

When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy lost in the woods, she asks her mother if she can have him as a pet, only to find him impossible to train.

Hills

How Rocket Learned to Read

A little yellow bird teaches Rocket the dog how to read by introducing him to the alphabet.

Manley

The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read

It's not easy to teach a cat to read, but Nick tries to anyway in this sweet and silly picture book debut that captures the challenges and rewards of learning to read.

Beginning-to-Read Series

Adler

Don't Throw It to Mo!

Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. The kids on the rival team tease him for being a "butterfingers" who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan to turn Mo's little size into a big win for his team.

Clanton

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. Join them as they discover the whole wide ocean together. A wonderfully silly early graphic novel series.

DiCamillo

Bink & Gollie

Two friends, one tiny and one tall, share three comical adventures involving outrageously colored socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely companion.

dePaola

Andy and Sandy

Andy is small and quiet. Sandy is tall and LOUD. But when these two opposites meet at a playground one day, it's the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Written in simple words and short, declarative sentences, this book is perfect for little ones just learning to read on their own.



Beginning-to-Read Series (cont.)

Egan

Dodsworth

Dodsworth wanted adventure. He wanted to see the world. What he didn't want was to be joined by a crazy duck that misbehaves. Young readers will laugh out loud at the duck's silly antics as Dodsworth has adventures all over the world!

Lin

Ling and Ting

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again, they prove to be different.

Lloyd

Murilla Gorilla

Read as Murilla Gorilla, the messiest, hungriest, hairiest detective in the jungle, solves a new case in each of these mysteries perfect for beginning readers.

Rylant

Poppleton

You'll fall in love with Poppleton the pig and his odd little band of friends. Young readers will enjoy the superb illustrations that accompany each book from award winner Cynthia Rylant.

Shea

Ballet Cat

Great series for fans of the "Piggie and Elephant" books, with a similar sense of humor and heart.