

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE YAKYU

**Meshon, Aaron**

See the similarities and differences between a baseball game played in America and Japan through one child's experience.



## \*BUGGY BUG

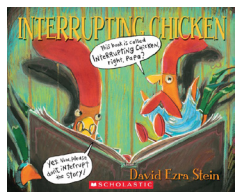
**Raschka, Christopher**

Simple picture book, part of the *Thingy Thing* series, that is all about what Buggy Bug is going to say.

## THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING

**Spies, Ashley**

A girl longs to create the most magnificent thing, but it is not easy to do. Through trial and error, she learns how to make something special.



## INTERRUPTING CHICKEN

**Stein, David Ezra**

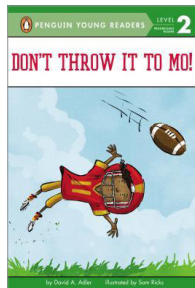
A dad tries to tell his son several fairytales, but the young chicken is too excited to listen.

**EARLY READERS:** These books are shelved by author's last name. These titles are meant to be read by the emerging reader.

## DON'T THROW IT TO MO!

**Adler, David A.**

Though Mo might not be the biggest and the fastest on the team, he still has something to contribute. First book in the *Mo Jackson* series.



## PRINCE FLY GUY

**Arnold, Tedd**

Another crazy adventure with Fly Guy and Buzz, this time with the friends creating a fairy tale.

## RABBIT & ROBOT: THE SLEEPOVER

**Bell, Cece**

Rabbit is having a sleepover with Robot, but is having trouble planning. What should they do at the sleepover? Will both friends want to do the same things?



## GRAN ON A FAN

**Bolger, Kevin**

Part of a series from Bolger that focuses on letter sounds. This one features short vowel sounds and is silly to boot!

## FALL LEAVES

**Curry, Don L.**

Simplistic story about leaves. Great example of the *Rookie Reader Level A* series, which have limited vocabulary and simple sentences on each page.

## ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

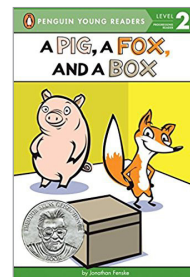
**Eastman, P. D. (Philip D.)**

A bird hatches from its egg, but its mother is nowhere around. Read to find out if baby and mother find each other in this classic tale.

## A PIG, A FOX, AND A BOX

**Fenske, Jonathan**

Fox has a box he uses to hide from his friend Pig. Can Pig find him? Or will pig get the last laugh? First one in a series great for those ready for more words on a page.



## CHICKEN SAID, "CLUCK!"

**Grant, Judyann**

Pearl and Earl just want to get things ready in the garden, but a chicken keeps getting in the way. Nice introductory story for readers who are ready for something beyond the phonic readers.

## BENNY AND PENNY IN JUST PRETEND

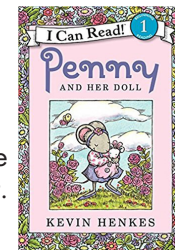
**Hayes, Geoffrey**

A fun introduction to the world of comics, and part of the *Toon into Reading* imprint. In this title, Benny does not want to play with his sister, who insists on following him around.

## PENNY AND HER DOLL

**Henkes, Kevin**

Penny receives a doll as a gift from her Gran, but has trouble naming it. Great story for those ready for a chapter like format. Part of the *Penny* series.



## SHOW AND TELL

**Hood, Susan**

A book from the *Real Kids Readers. Level 2* set, which features rhymes to help children decode words. This title is all about dress up.

## BORIS FOR THE WIN

**Joyner, Andrew**

Field Day is coming up, and Boris and his friends are all training very hard to do his or her best. Great book for a child who is ready for a chapter like format. Part of the *Boris* series.

## I SEE AND SEE

**Lewin, Ted**

Part of the *I Like to Read* series, which feature simple sentences with repeating words and structure by a variety of authors. This one is about all the things a child can see.

## PUPPY MUDGE WANTS TO PLAY

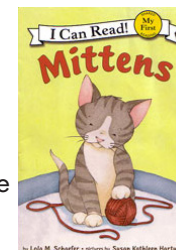
**Rylant, Cynthia**

Puppy Mudge wants to play, but his owner Henry does not. Simple sentences make this a great choice for those ready to move beyond phonic readers. Part of the *Puppy Mudge* series, and kids will be able to move on to the *Henry and Mudge* when Puppy Mudge is no longer a challenge.

## MITTENS

**Schaefer, Lola M.**

Mittens is adjusting to her new home and owner. Great series for those looking for a challenge beyond phonic readers.

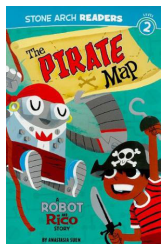


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## THE PIRATE MAP: A ROBOT AND RICO STORY

**Suen, Anastasia**

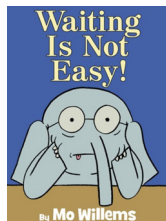
Robot and Rico are going on a pirate adventure. Will they get seasick? Find buried treasure? Part of the *Stone Arch Readers* imprint that are great for kids looking for lengthier reads.



## THE COOKIE FIASCO

**Early Reader Willems (Santat, Dan)**

Join favorite characters Elephant and Piggie as they introduce new silly stories. This one involve a group of friends not having enough cookies. Will they learn to share?



## WAITING IS NOT EASY!

**Willems, Mo**

Gerald and Piggie are silly friends in this popular series. This title features Gerald learning an important lesson about patience.

## ICE MICE

**Ziefert, Harriet**

Great for kids just starting to read on their own. It is part of the *Flip-a-Word* series, where words are group by ending sounds.

**NONFICTION: These books are shelved by Dewey decimal numbers.**

## STOP, DROP, AND FLOP IN THE SLOP: A SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS BOOK WITH CONSONANT BLENDS

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**Cleary, Brian P.**

Another title in a series that plays around with phonetics for readers just starting out. In the *Sounds Like Reading* series, sounds are changed out to create silly rhymes.

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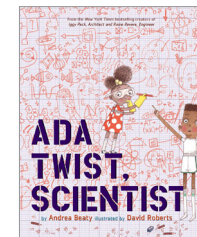
# GOOD BOOKS FOR KINDERGARTEN - 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

**PICTURE BOOKS:** Most of these stories are meant to be read aloud, but books with an asterisk (\*) can be read by a child. Picture books are shelved by the author's last name.

## ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST

**Beaty, Andrea**

Ada is part of the Blue River Creek School and Ms. Greer's room (just like Iggy and Rosie). Ada is a scientist who uses the scientific method every day.



## ONE DAY IN THE EUCALYPTUS, EUCALYPTUS TREE

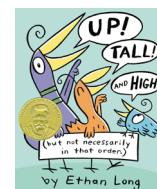
**Bernstrom, Daniel**

A snake eats a boy, and the boy tries to come up with a clever way to escape.

## HAVE YOU SEEN MY TRUMPET?

**Escoffier, Michaël**

Follow the story and find the hidden words in the text (and see how the text reflects it back). Great fun for older listeners!



## \*UP, TALL AND HIGH

**Long, Ethan**

This book is all about the meaning of height with lots of humor.

## DUCK IN THE FRIDGE

**Mack, Jeff**

Silliness unbounds as a parent tells his child about the time he found a duck in a fridge and how it lead to a big party.