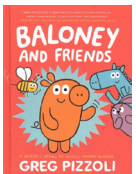


**Barkus #1**Patricia MacLachlan • *Picture Book Mac*

Nicky's uncle brings her the best present ever—a dog named Barkus! Join Nicky and Barkus on silly adventures including a dog birthday party, an overnight campout, and finding a pet kitten!

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Meet Baloney and friends: empathetic Peanut, sensible Bizz, and grumpy Krabbit.

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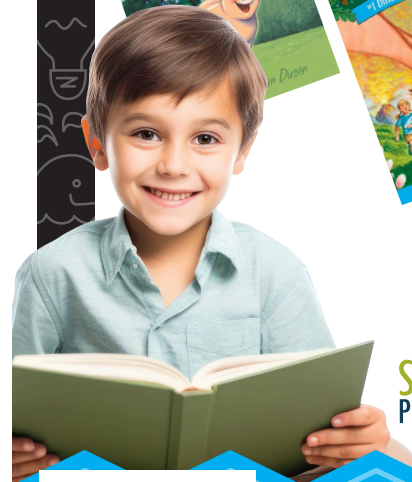
Sir Ladybug never shies away from a quest, even when he'd rather be playing a video game or baking a cake. So when a caterpillar needs to be rescued from a "monster," Sir Ladybug and his trusty friends hatch the perfect plan!

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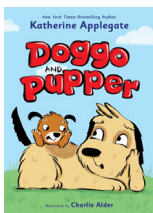
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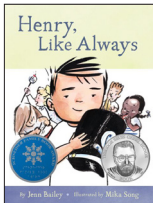
### Doggo and Pupper

Katherine Applegate • *Early Reader* ● App

Doggo is used to things being a certain way in his family. He likes routine. Cat says he's become boring. That is, until Pupper shows up!

### Starla Jean: Which Came First: the Chicken or the Friendship?

Elana K. Arnold • *Early Reader* ● Arn



### Henry: #1 Henry, Like Always

Jenn Bailey • *J Bai Henry #1*

Henry likes Classroom Ten and how it is always the same. But this week, Henry's class will have a parade. A parade means having Share Time on the wrong day and playing instruments that are too loud. A parade means this week is different.

### Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover

Cece Bell • *Early Reader* ● Bel

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Dori Hillestad Butler • *Early Reader* ● But

### Monkey & Robot

Peter Catalanotto • *Early Reader* ● Cat

### A Narwhal and Jelly Book: #1 Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea

Ben Clanton • *Youth Graphic Novel Narwhal v. 1*



### Cornbread & Poppy

Matthew Cordell • *Picture Book Cor*

Cornbread loves planning and preparing. Poppy does not. But Cornbread and Poppy are the best of friends, so when Poppy is left without any food for the long winter, Cornbread agrees to help her out.

### Henry Heckelbeck: #1 Gets a Dragon

Wanda Coven • *J Cov Henry #1*

### Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

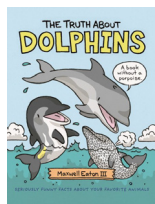
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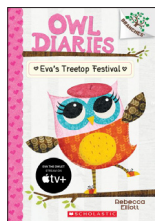
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### The Truth About Dolphins

Maxwell Eaton • *Picture Book Eat*

Did you know that dolphins each have a unique whistle? And that baby dolphins are born tail-first? This funny nonfiction book in the *Seriously Funny Facts About Your Favorite Animals* series is full of info about these aquatic mammals!



### Owl Diaries: #1 Eva's Treetop Festival

Rebecca Elliott • *J Ell Owl #1*

Eva Wingdale gets in over her head when she offers to organize a spring festival at school and there is NO way she will get everything done! Will Eva have to ask Sue (a.k.a. Meanie McMeanerson) for help? Or will the festival have to be cancelled?

### Meet Yasmin!

Saadia Faruqi • *Early Reader* ● Far

### Buddy and Earl

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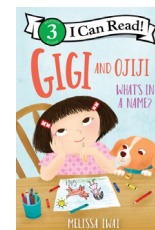
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### Dory Fantasmagory #1

Abby Hanlon • *J Han Dory #1*

### Bunjitsu Bunny: #1 Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny

John Himmelman • *J Him Bunjitsu #1*



### Gigi and Ojiji

Melissa Iwai • *Early Reader* ● Iwa

Gigi can't wait for her Ojiji—Japanese grandpa—to move in. But her plans for them to play tag, read books, and teach Roscoe, the family dog, new tricks don't work out quite the way she'd hoped. Will Gigi find a way to connect with her Ojiji?



### Bear and Bird: #1 The Picnic and Other Stories

Jarvis • *J Jar Bear #1*

Bear and Bird are best friends who spend a lot of time together. Even if they don't always understand each other, they both agree that all they want is for their friend to be happy. A collection of stories about friendship and kindness!

### The Bad Seed

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### Boris on the Move

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### Project Droid: #1 Science No Fair!

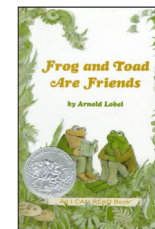
Nancy E. Krulik • *J Kru Project #1*

### Polly Diamond: #1 Polly Diamond and the Magic Book

Alice Kuipers • *J Kui Polly #1*

### Grin and Bear It

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### Frog and Toad are Friends

Arnold Lobel • *Early Reader* ● Lob and *Picture Book Lob*

From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other—as best friends should be.