

## Favorite Characters

Sitting still and reading can often be very hard for a young child to do. Help capture their attention by providing books on topics of things that interest them, like their favorite characters!

**Jewels for a Princess** (ETR E DIS) *Disney Princess* series  
by Ruth Homberg

**Pinkalicious.Puptastic!** (ETR E KAN) (series)  
by Victoria Kann

**LEGO Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu** (ETR E LEG) (series)  
by Tracey West

**Fancy Nancy: Too Many Tutus** (ETR E OCO) (series)  
by Jane O'Connor

**Scooby Doo! and the Carnival Creep** (ETR E SCO) (series)  
by Sonia Sander

**Spiderman: The Amazing Story** (ETR E SPI) (series)  
by Susan Hill Long

**Happy Birthday, Spongebob!** (ETR E SPO) (series)  
by J-P Chanda

**Star Wars: Feel the Force!** (ETR E STA) (series)  
by Benjamin Harper

**We Love You, Strawberry Shortcake** (ETR E STR) (series)  
by Sierra Harimann

**Stuck in the Mud** (ETR E THO)  
*Thomas the Tank Engine* series  
by Rev. W Awdry

**Meet Team Prime** (ETR E TRA) *Transformers* series  
by Kirsten Mayer



## Graphic Novels for Early Readers

Studies show that graphic novels introduce more rare words to children than other books, so they are a wonderful chance to build vocabulary. Here are our favorite graphic novels written especially for beginning readers.

**Benny and Penny in Lights Out!**  
(J GR NOVEL BEN) (series)  
by Geoffrey Hayes

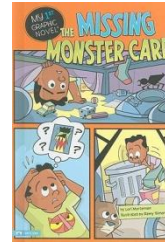
**The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan**  
(J GR NOVEL FLY V1) *Flying Beaver Brothers* series  
by Maxwell Eaton III

**Jack and the Box** (J GR NOVEL JAC)  
by Art Spiegelman

**Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox: The Meeting**  
(J GR NOVEL MR V1) *Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox* series  
by Brigitte Luciani

**Little Miss Daredevil: The Incredible Race!** (J GR NOVEL MR)  
*Mr. Men, Little Miss* series  
by John Hardman

**The Missing Monster Card**  
(J GR NOVEL MY)  
*My First Graphic Novel* series  
by Lori Mortensen



**Owly: The Way Home and The Bittersweet Summer**  
(J GR NOVEL OWL V1) *Owly* series  
by Andy Runton

**Phonics Comics: Cave Dave** (J GR NOV PHO V13)  
*Phonics Comics* series  
by Carol McAdams Moore

**Stone Rabbit: BC Mambo** (J GR NOVEL STO V1)  
*Stone Rabbit* series  
by Erik Craddock

**Zig and Wikki in Something Ate my Homework**  
(J GR NOVEL ZIG) (series)  
by Jadja Spiegelman



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Easy to Read  
BOOKS FOR KIDS

## Just Getting Started

Check out these books for your beginning reader. Many of these books use short sentences, repeating phonemes and lots of sight words.

**Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!** (ETR E ARN) (series)  
by Tedd Arnold

**Outdoor Adventures!** (ETR E BOB) BOB Books  
by Lynne Maslen Kertell

**Biscuit Meets the Class Pet**  
(ETR E CAP) (series)  
by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

**How Many Fish?** (ETR E COH)  
by Caron Lee Cohen

**Monster Parade** (ETR E COR)  
by Shana Corey

**Carl and the Sick Puppy** (ETR E DAY)  
by Alexandra Day

**Fred and Ted's Road Trip** (ETR E EAS, e-book\*)  
by Peter Eastman

**Mia and the Daisy Dance** (ETR E FAR)  
by Robin Farley

**Love is in the Air** (ETR E FEN)  
by Jonathan Fenske

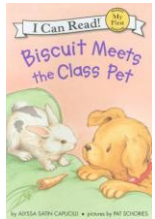
**Crab Cab** (ETR E FLI)  
*Flip-A-Word* series  
by Harriet Ziefert

**Dixie Wins the Race** (ETR E GIL)  
by Grace Gilman

**Max Goes to the Library** (ETR E KLE)  
by Adria Klein

**See Me Run** (ETR E MEI)  
by Paul Meisel

**Short Vowel Phonics 1: Short a, i, o, u, e** (ETR E NOR)



by Patricia J. Norton

***Puppy Mudge Has a Snack*** (ETR E RYL)

by Cynthia Rylant



***Ice Cream for Breakfast*** (ETR E SCA)

by Huck Scarry

***Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly***

(ETR E WIL) (series)

by Mo Willems

***Inch and Roly and the Very Small Hiding Place***

(ETR E WIL)

by Melissa Wiley

***I Love School!*** (ETR E WIL)

by Hans Wilhelm

## Rebus

Some children learn their letters and sounds more easily when they have visual cues. Here's a list of rebus books for those visual beginning learners.

***Rainy Day Fun*** (ETR E DIC)

*Dick and Jane* series

by Danielle Denega



***Loud Louie*** (ETR E DIS)

*Doc McStuffins* series

by Sheila Sweeny Higginson

***So Many Butterflies!*** (ETR E DOR)

*Dora the Explorer* series

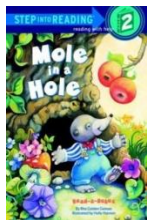
by Lara Bergen

***In a Dark, Dark House*** (ETR E DUS)

by Jennifer Dussling

***Mole in a Hole*** (ETR E GEL)

by Rita Golden Gelman



***Diego's Buzzing Bee Adventure***

(ETR E GO) *Go, Diego, Go!* series

by Alison Inches

***Olivia Trains her Cat*** (ETR E OLI)

*Olivia* series

by Sarah Albee

***We Love our School!*** (ETR E SIE)

by Judy Sierra

## Gaining Confidence

These books challenge early readers a little bit more by adding compound and contracted words, as well as longer sentences.

***Fishing: A Mr. & Mrs. Green Adventure***

(ETR E BAK) (series)

by Keith Baker

***Berenstain Bears' Class Trip*** (ETR E BER) (series)

by Jan Berenstain

***Rocky and Daisy Go Camping*** (ETR E CRO)

by Melinda Melton Crow



***The Sneaky Snow Fox*** (ETR E GIF)

by Patricia Reilly Giff

***Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl***

(ETR E HAA)

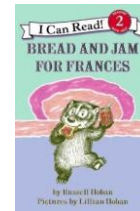
by Jessie Haas

***Flat Stanley at Bat*** (ETR E HAS) (series)

by Lori Haskins

***Bread and Jam for Frances*** (ETR E HOB)

by Russell Hoban



***I Spy an Egg in a Nest*** (ETR E I SPY) (series)

by Jean Marzollo

***Strike Three, Marley!*** (ETR E MAR)

by John Grogan

***George and Martha Round and Round***

(ETR E MAR) (series)

by James Marshall

***Play Ball!*** (ETR E MAR) *Martha Speaks* series

by Susan Meddaugh

***Amelia Bedelia's Masterpiece*** (ETR E PAR) (series)

by Herman Parish

***Monkey and Elephant*** (ETR E SCH)

by Carol Lexa Schaefer

***Splat the Cat Sings Flat*** (ETR E SCO)

by Rob Scotton

***Good Night, Good Knight*** (ETR E THO)

by Shelley Moore Thomas

***Watch Me Throw the Ball!*** (ETR E WIL)

*Elephant & Piggie* series

by Mo Willems



## Reading Confidently

Once kids have mastered the basics of reading, they are ready to read for fun! These books challenge kids to read for comprehension by including fun characters and plots, longer sentences, more descriptive text and (sometimes) short chapters.

***Young Cam Jansen and the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Mystery***

(ETR E ADL) (series)

by David Adler

***Minnie and Moo: The Case of the Missing Jelly Donut***

(ETR E CAZ) (series)

by Denys Cazet

***Cork and Fuzz: No Fooling*** (ETR E CHA) (series)

by Dori Chaconas

***Mercy Watson Fights Crime*** (ETR E DIC) (series)

by Kate DiCamillo

***Dodsworth in Rome*** (ETR E EGA) (series)

by Tim Egan

***Iris and Walter*** (ETR E GUE) (series)

by Elissa Haden Guest

***Penny and her Marble*** (ETR E HEN) (series)

by Kevin Henkes

***Andy Shane is NOT in Love*** (ETR E JAC) (series)

by Jennifer Jacobson

***Grin and Bear It*** (ETR E LAN)

by Leo Landry

***Frog and Toad All Year*** (ETR E LOB)

by Arnold Lobel

***Little Bear*** (ETR E MIN) (series)

by Else Holmelund Minarik

***Aggie and Ben: Three Stories*** (ETR E RIE)

by Lori Ries

***Mr. Putter and Tabby Spill the Beans*** (ETR E RYL)

by Cynthia Rylant

***Tales for Very Picky Eaters*** (ETR E SCH)

by Josh Schneider

***L. Frank Baum's the Wonderful Wizard of Oz*** (ETR E WIZ)

Adapted by Deborah Hautzig

***Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends*** (ETR E YEE)

by Wong Herbert Yee

