

EARLY NONFICTION

Are You Big?

E 153.72 WIL

Australia is big...but the Moon is bigger. And a galaxy cluster is really big! But you can be pretty big too: at least compared to a bug.

Safe Crossing

E 333.957 PER

Every year frogs and salamanders must cross a very dangerous road. Until the Amphibian Migration Team comes up with a safe solution.

Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth E 550 MCA

The Earth (also known as "Planet Awesome") tells us why it's the perfect place for Earthlings...and how we can help it stay that way.

Hey, Water!

E 553.7 POR

We need water, and we see it everywhere: In faucets and hoses, lakes and oceans, ice cubes and snow, and even in steam and clouds.

Caterpillar and Bean E 571.82 JEN

A bean seed and a caterpillar egg start out together. One turns into a plant. The other becomes a butterfly. Now where can she lay her eggs?

I'm Trying to Love Rocks E 582 BAR

This book will make you love rocks, even if you think you don't. After all, rocks can be volcanoes, gems, and even time machines!

Whose Tricky Tracks are Those? E 591.479 JON

Look at a photo of an animal's tracks. Then read three clues. Can you guess which animal's feet made those tracks?

Puffins! E 598.33 GIA

The island of the puffins is "as noisy as a city." Learn how the birds eat, nest, swim, fly, and try to stay safe from hungry gulls.

When Tree Became a Tree E 634.11 HOD

Follow the lifelong journey of a tree, from fallen apple to seed, roots, and sprouts, and at last into a full grown apple tree.

It's a Puppy's Life E 636.707 CAS

Exceedingly cute photos show the activities in the lives of puppies, including cuddling, nibbling, sniffing, playing, and of course, napping.

POPULAR NONFICTION TOPICS IN THE EARLY NONFICTION SECTION:

<i>Outer Space</i>	E 520 - E 523
<i>Earth: Oceans, Volcanoes...</i>	E 550 - E 553
<i>Dinosaurs</i>	E 567
<i>Habitats: Rain Forests, Deserts...</i>	E 577 - E 578
<i>Trees, Plants, Flowers...</i>	E 580 - E 583
<i>Wild Animals</i>	E 590 - E 599
<i>The Human Body</i>	E 612
<i>Vehicles: Trains, Cars, Trucks...</i>	E 620 - E 629
<i>Pets</i>	E 636 - E 639
<i>Poetry</i>	E 811

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GRADES K&1

PICTURE BOOKS

Odder: An Otter's Story

E Applegate

From her new home in an aquarium, Odder teaches other otter pups to survive in the wild. Inspired by a true story!

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

E Barnes

A trip to the barbershop for a new haircut by a skilled barber makes a boy feel "Magnificent. Flawless. Like royalty!"

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

E Barnett

Sam and Dave dig a very, very deep hole and decide that they won't stop digging until they find "something spectacular."

Shark Vs. Train

E Barton

Shark beats Train at high diving; Train is a better burper than Shark is. Who will win the ultimate contest: the fish or the machine?

What Can a Mess Make?

E Johnson

You might start with a mess, but with a bit of imagination you could end up with a meal, a marching band, or a masterpiece!

¡Mistaco! A Tale of Tragedy y Tortillas

E Kinkz

After a day filled with embarrassing mishaps, Izzy makes tortillas with her Abuelito and learns that mistakes are just part of life.

Climbing the Volcano

E Manley

The ups and downs of a long hike up the South Sister volcano in central Oregon, told in short, insightful haiku poems.

My Daddy is a Cowboy

E Seales

A Panamanian-American girl loves to hear her father talk about his cowboy days. Then she realizes: she's a cowgirl too!

Don't Trust Fish

E Sharpson

According to this book, there are many reasons why fish are nothing but trouble. Why doesn't the secret narrator trust fish?

Others: A Story for All of Us

E Yamada

Two kids wonder what the people on the other side of a hedge are like and eventually realize that "us vs. them" makes no sense.

POPULAR PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS FOR K-1

Mac Barnett

Jon Klassen

Sophie Blackall

Oge Mora

Matt de la Peña

Greg Pizzoli

Lois Ehlert

Patricia Polacco

Julia Donaldson

Philip Stead

Emily Gravett

Brendan Wenzel

Oliver Jeffers

Mo Willems

Jory John

Jacqueline Woodson

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PICTURE BOOK TOPICS

Adventure

Action-packed stories about pirates, dragons, super heroes, and more.

Concepts

ABCs, Counting, Shapes, Colors, Opposites, and other concepts.

Dinosaurs

T-Rexes, Velociraptors, Triceratopses, and other dino characters.

Life Experiences

Doctors, Families, Grief, Moving, New Babies, Potty Training, and School.

Read Aloud Favorites

Classic picture books, popular authors, and story time favorites.

Social-Emotional

Feelings, Self-Esteem, Behavior, and other SEL areas.

Sparkly

Princesses, Mermaids, Unicorns, Fairies, Ballerinas, and more...

Toddlers

Short and simple picture books, especially good for ages 1 and 2.

Transportation

Cars, Trucks, Trains, Tractors, Airplanes and other Things That Go.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Kitten Ninja

J GN Kitten #1

Kitten Ninja will grow up to be a super-hero cat, but for now he's just way adorable, and the villains he fights are sunbeams and yarn balls.

One Cool Duck

J GN One Cool #1

Duck and his friends chill out with skateboarding, arcade games, and bikes. But when Cat comes to town, Duck is no longer the coolest.

Bean Dog and Nugget

J GN Bean #1

Bean Dog's shiny new ball gets captured by big green bushes. To get it back, he and his friend turn into Superdog and Ninja Nugget!

Arlo & Pips: King of the Birds

J GN Arlo #1

Arlo the Crow moves to the big city, where his new friend Pips shows him around, teaching Arlo about french fries, humans, and the beach.

Duck & Moose: Duck Moves In!

J GN Duck #1

Duck is excited to move into his new home, but Moose is not so sure he wants his new friend living on his head, right between his antlers.

Buttons on the Loose

J GN Gingerbread #1

The school Gingerbread Man has lost his candy buttons and searches from library to lunchroom, hoping to find them before they get eaten.

The Fire-Breathing Duckling

J GN Toon

Mama Duck's newly hatched baby has scales and breathes fire! But when danger comes to the farm, it's nice to have a dragon-ish duck.

JUST RIGHT CHAPTER BOOKS

Ready to move up from Early Readers and Picture Books? Check out the **Just Right Chapter Books** section to find titles that are perfect for those just starting to read chapter books.

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EARLY READERS

Flubby Will Not Take a Bath

E Morris / 1

Kami tells Flubby that baths are fun, but Flubby is not a cooperative cat. How will he ever get clean?

Going Somewhere

E Milgrim / 1

Otto the robot and his mouse friend Pip take a journey on a scooter. They see plenty of interesting sights, but are they getting anywhere?

Monkey-Cam

E Palatini / 1

Monkey's day includes encounters with a giraffe, a hippo, a snake, and a lion. Follow the action through the camera on Monkey's head.

Bat, Cat & Rat: The Cozy Home

E Dyckman / 2

Best friends Bat, Cat, and Rat move into a new home and enjoy many things together, including sharing, joking, reading, and sleeping.

The Dog & Pony Show: Dog Gets a Pet

E Mack / 2

Pony gives his friend Dog a pet rock. Dog was hoping for T. Rex, but he gives it a name ("Lulu") and learns that even pet rocks can be fun.

Fox the Tiger

E Tabor / 2

Fox paints his fur and pretends to be a tiger. Turtle and Rabbit are impressed by Fox's disguise: what will their costumes be?

Sparkly New Friends

E Burnell / 3

Unicorn and Yeti both like sparkly things, so when they meet, they become friends, even through silly arguments and snowball fights.

The Best Worst Camp Out Ever

E Cepeda / 3

Dad forgot the tent poles and a bear blocked their path and skunks paid a visit and it rained...but it was still an awesome camping trip!

Bear & Bird: The Picnic

E Jarvis / 4

Bear and Bird share several fun misadventures involving a picnic, some paintings, and a talking flower in this first book of a fine series.

Earl and Worm: The Bad Idea

E Polizzi / 4

Earl and Worm have been friends "for a long, long time." But it didn't start that way: when Earl moved next door, she thought he was just too much.

MORE EARLY READER SERIES TO KNOW ABOUT

Levels 1 & 2 - Just starting to read books on your own

Nat the Cat

E Lerner / 1

Bob Books

E Maslen / 1

Fly Guy

E Arnold / 2

Jack Books

E Barnett / 2

Biscuit

E Capucilli / 2

Elephant & Piggie

E Willems / 1 & 2

Levels 3 & 4 - Ready for longer stories with short chapters

Pedro

E Manushkin / 3

Fox & Chick

E Ruzzier / 3

Henry & Mudge

E Rylant / 3

Yasmin


E Faruqi / 4

Frog & Toad

E Lobel / 4

Charlie & Mouse

E Snyder / 4

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