

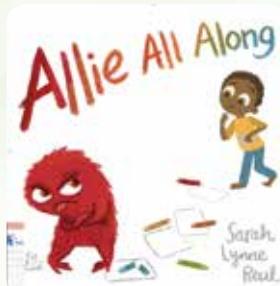
EASY-TO-READ BOOKS





PICTURE BOOKS

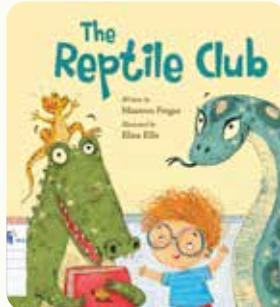
- ✓ For emergent readers • Illustrations that make stories easy to follow
- Engaging visuals build confidence in reading



Title: Allie All Along
Author: Sarah Lynne Reul
Call No.: JP REU

Poor Allie! She's in a rage, throwing a tantrum, and having a fit! Her emotions have built and built and now they just burst. Is there a sweet little girl hiding somewhere under all the angry layers? And can her big brother find a way to make things all right again?

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books, 2018 | **From:** www.sterlingpublishing.com



Title: The Reptile Club
Author: Maureen Fergus
Call No.: JP FER

There are lots of clubs for Rory to join at his new school, but none seem quite right for him. So when his parents suggest he start his own club about something he loves, Rory knows exactly what it will be: a Reptile Club! He's positive that there are other kids out there who share his passion. To his astonishment, it's not his schoolmates who have arrived to attend the first meeting, but a crocodile, an anaconda and a gecko!

Publisher: Kids Can Press, 2018 | **From:** www.kidscanpress.com



Title: Don't Blink!
Author: Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Call No.: JP ROS

Here's how it works: if you can avoid getting to the end of this book, you can avoid bedtime, simple as that. (It's a pretty sweet deal, actually.) But each time you blink, you have to turn a page. Those are just the rules. So whatever you do, DON'T BLINK!

Publisher: Random House Children's Books, 2018 | **From:** www.penguinrandomhouse.com

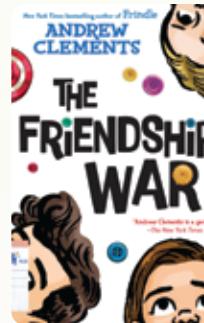


Get crafty and make your own paper owl! Flip to the back cover to find out more.



CHAPTER BOOKS

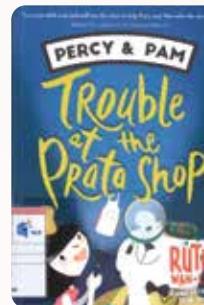
- ✓ For transitional readers • Simple text with larger fonts and some images
- Short chapters allow reading at own pace



Title: The Friendship War
Author: Andrew Clements
Call No.: J CLE

Grace and Ellie have been best friends since second grade. Ellie's always in the center of everything and Grace is happy to be Ellie's sidekick. But what happens when everything changes? This time it's Grace who suddenly has everyone's attention when she accidentally starts a new fad that has the entire school collecting and trading and even fighting over...buttons?!

Publisher: Random House, 2019 | **From:** www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: Trouble at the Prata Shop
Author: Ruth Wan-Lau
Call No.: J SING WAN

When Percy and Pam find the owner of Ramasamy's Prata in despair over a theft from his shop – the third time that week – the brave duo set out to catch the robber. But can a hungry polar bear surrounded by the delicious smells of nearby restaurants stay focused on the mission? And what mysterious characters will they meet in the middle of the night?

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2017 | **From:** epigrambookshop.sg



Title: The Boy Who Grew Dragons
Author: Andy Shepherd
Call No.: J SHE

When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of this grandpa's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker. Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very... unpredictable.

Publisher: Piccadilly, 2018 | **From:** www.allenandunwin.com

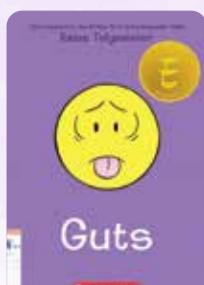


Interested to make your own fire-breathing dragon toy? Flip to the back cover to find out more.

COMICS



- ✓ For visually-oriented readers • Story told through pictures in sequence
- Visual literacy promotes comprehension



Title: Guts
Author: Raina Telgemeier
Call No.: J 155.9 TEL

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?

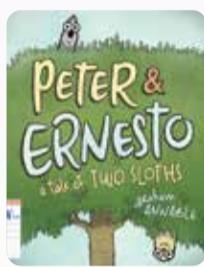
Publisher: Graphix, 2019 | **From:** kids.scholastic.com



Title: Box
Author: Patrick Wirbeleit
Call No.: J WIR

Matthew likes to build things. And invent things. So finding a box sitting in front of his house one day is a real stroke of luck. But he has to pinch himself when it suddenly starts talking. A living toolbox! Even better, Box loves to invent things too, so the two become fast friends. But where did Box come from, and how did he get to be so magical?

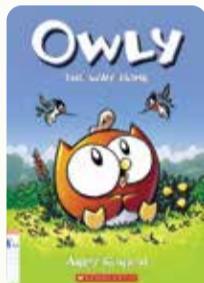
Publisher: Top Shelf, 2019 | **From:** www.topshelfcomix.com



Title: Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths
Author: Graham Annable
Call No.: J ANN

Peter and Ernesto are sloths. Peter and Ernesto are friends. But Peter and Ernesto are nothing alike. Peter loves their tree and never wants to leave, while Ernesto loves the sky and wants to see it from every place on Earth. When Ernesto leaves to have a grand adventure, Peter stays behind and frets. The two friends grow even closer in separation, as Peter the homebody expands his horizons and Ernesto the wanderer learns the value of home.

Publisher: First Second, 2018 | **From:** us.macmillan.com



Title: The Way Home
Author: Andy Runton
Call No.: J RUN

Owly is a good-natured little owl, and he's always helping those around him. But despite his kindness, he seems to frighten would-be friends away before they even give him a chance, just because he's an owl. That all changes, though, once Owly meets Wormy. Like Owly, Wormy is in need of a good friend, too – someone who can be counted on for a helping hand, a good laugh, and a great adventure!

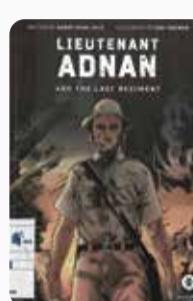
Publisher: Graphix, 2020 | **From:** kids.scholastic.com



Title: A Girl in the Himalayas
Author: David Jesus Vignoli
Call No.: Y 741.5942 VIG -[CMX]

Beyond the peaks and valleys of the Himalaya Mountains lies a magical sanctuary. Protected from the chaos of man, it is home to immortal beings and mystical creatures. When Vijaya, a young human girl, is brought to the sanctuary for her protection, some immortals fear her presence may lead to their ruin. But as mankind draws ever closer to the sanctuary's border, Vijaya will have to prove that there is more to being human than the violence her new family fears beyond their borders.

Publisher: Archaia, 2018 | **From:** www.jesusvignoli.com



Title: Lieutenant Adnan and The Last Regiment
Author: Danny Shah Jalil
Call No.: SING 355.0092 DAN

Narrated by Lieutenant Adnan's son, Mokhtar, this comic book tells the story of Lieutenant Adnan's life – not only depicting the infamous Battle of Bukit Chandu, but also the events before the critical battle and its repercussions.

Publisher: Asiapac Books, 2017 | **From:** www.asiapacbooks.com



Title: Stargazing
Author: Jen Wang
Call No.: J WAN

Moon is everything Christine isn't. But after Moon moves in next door, these unlikely friends are soon best friends. Moon tells Christine her deepest secret: that she has visions, sometimes, of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. Can Christine be the friend Moon needs, now, when the sky is falling?

Publisher: First Second, 2019 | **From:** us.macmillan.com



Let your imagination run wild with a space-themed doodling activity! Flip to the back cover to find out more.

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NON-FICTION BOOKS

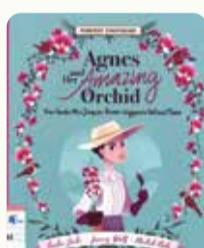
- ✓ For curious readers • Engage through topics that interest children
- New information builds knowledge and passions



Title: Life Through Time: The 700-million-year Story of Life on Earth
Author: John Woodward
Call No.: J 576.8 WOO

Life Through Time explores the origins of species that still exist today in early fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and mammals. It takes readers through the years of dinosaurs and megafauna up to the appearance of our first human ancestors around six million years ago, to the evolution of hunter-gathering Homo sapiens in the Ice Age and the first civilizations.

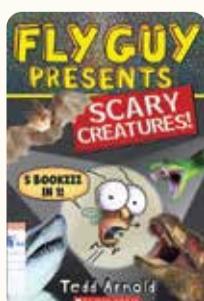
Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2020 | **From:** www.dk.com



Title: Agnes and Her Amazing Orchid:
How Vanda Miss Joaquim Became Singapore's National Flower
Authors: Linda Locke and James Wolf
Call No.: J SING 959.57092 LOC

In the 1800s, a girl named Agnes Joaquim was passionate about plants. She even learned to grow cool-weather European vegetables in the tropical heat of Singapore. One day, after many trials and difficulty, she created a brand-new orchid. She showed it to an orchid expert named Henry Ridley, who officially named the flower the Vanda Miss Joaquim. This is the story of how one woman's ingenuity and determination created a flower that became world famous...and Singapore's National Flower in 1981.

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2018 | **From:** www.epigrambookshop.sg

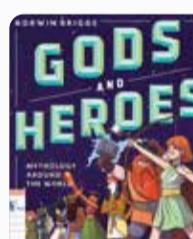


Title: Fly Guy Presents: Scary Creatures!
Author: Tedd Arnold
Call No.: J 590 ARN

Join Buzz and Fly Guy as they learn about some of the creepiest and most amazing animals to ever inhabit the earth!

Award-winning author-illustrator Tedd Arnold brings nonfiction to life for beginning readers in the kid-favorite Fly Guy Presents series. This compilation of Fly Guy Presents titles includes five fantastic books: Sharks, Dinosaurs, Insects, Bats, and Snakes.

Publisher: Scholastic, 2020 | **From:** www.scholastic.com



Title: Gods and Heroes: Mythology Around the World
Author: Korwin Briggs
Call No.: J 398.2 BRI -[FOL]

Featuring more than 70 characters from 23 cultures around the world, this A-to-Z encyclopedia of mythology is a who's who of powerful gods and goddesses, warriors and kings, enchanted creatures and earthshaking giants, whose stories have been passed down since the beginning of time—and are now given fresh life for a new generation of young readers.

Publisher: Workman, 2018 | **From:** www.workman.com



Title: Adi Sorts With Variables
Author: Caroline Karanja
Call No.: J 005.1 KAR

It's time to clean Adi's room. If only a computer could do it for her! Adi and her best friend Gabi put on their computer coding caps and make cleaning up a breeze by sorting with variables.

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2018 | **From:** www.capstonepub.com

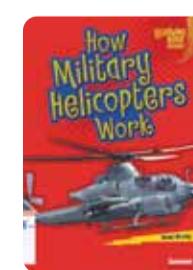


Title: The Truth About Crocodiles
Author: Maxwell Eaton
Call No.: JP 597.98 EAT

Did you know that crocs often keep rocks in their stomachs in order to stay underwater longer? Did you know that crocs have a lot of teeth, but don't actually chew their food?

Discover these facts and more in this addition to the popular series that combines raucous amounts of humor with a surprising amount of information on beloved animal friends.

Publisher: Roaring Brook, 2019 | **From:** us.macmillan.com



Title: How Military Helicopters Work
Author: Walt Brody
Call No.: J 623.74 BRO

Helicopters are fast and impressive military aircraft. But did you know they can take off without a runway? Or that they can land in the water? Discover what makes these incredible feats possible in this look at these awesome aircraft!

Publisher: Lerner, 2020 | **From:** www.lernerbooks.com



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