

# PICTURE BOOKS

**Barnett, Mac.** *Extra Yarn*

With a supply of yarn that never runs out, Annabelle knits for everyone and everything in town until an evil archduke decides he wants the yarn for himself.

**Bell, CeCe.** *Rabbit and Robot: The Sleep Over*

Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.

**Black, Michael Ian.** *I'm Bored!*

When a bored girl meets a potato who finds children tedious, she tries to prove him wrong by demonstrating all of the things they can do, from turning cartwheels to using their imaginations.

**Curtis, Jamie Lee.** *My Year of Firsts*

This book celebrates the extraordinary, everyday bravery of trying new things for the very first time.

**Davies, Nicola.** *Just Ducks!*

On her way to school, a young girl spots mallard ducks in the river and enthusiastically describes their appearance, habits, and behavior. Interspersed throughout the pages are facts about ducks.

**Goodrich, Carter.** *Say Hello to Zorro!*

Mister Bud, the family dog, has a satisfying routine to his life, but when another dog joins the family and disrupts his schedule, Mister Bud must learn to adapt

**Gravett, Emily.** *Wolves*

When a young rabbit checks out a library book about wolves, he learns much more about their behavior than he wanted to know.

**Hills, Tad.** *Rocket Writes A Story*

Rocket writes a story about a new friend, the owl.

**Jeffers, Oliver.** *This Moose Belongs to Me*

A young boy learns that moose do not always follow the rules of proper pet behavior.

**Juster, Norton.** *Neville*

When a boy and his family move to a new house, he devises an ingenious way to meet people in the neighborhood.

**Kelly, Mark.** *Mousetronaut:*

*based on a (partially) true story*

A small but plucky mouse named Mike is sure that he can help the Space Shuttle astronauts, and ends up saving the whole mission. Includes facts about NASA and space travel.

**Knudsen, Michelle.** *Argus*

Sallie's class is supposed to be raising chicks as a science project, but although Argus, the large, green, scaly creature that hatches from her egg, causes all sorts of trouble she worries about him when he disappears.

**Meschenmoser, Sebastian.**

*Waiting for Winter*

Deer has told Squirrel how wonderful snow is. But Squirrel gets bored with the wait. Soon things are falling from the sky, but they aren't snow. But eventually they find what snow is.

**O'Connor, Jane**

*Fancy Nancy and the Fanciest Doll in the Universe (series)*

Fancy Nancy's sister, Jojo, has done something really bad and Nancy is livid. When Mom suggests a fancy doll party to make Nancy feel better, Nancy is excited to accept, but what if the doll drama isn't over?

**Rash, Andy.** *Are You a Horse?*

When Roy gets a saddle for his birthday, he goes in search of a horse.

**Rosenthal, Any Krouse.** *One of those Days*

Children show that even when you have an unpleasant Sad for no Reason Day, an Itchy Sweater Day, or an Annoying Sibling Day, you can expect a better day tomorrow.

**Scanlon**

*All the World*

A look at everyday life featuring a family who enjoys a morning at the beach; others working in a community garden, riding bikes in the town, and playing around a lake. A sudden downpour threatens to disturb their enjoyment.

**Scieszka, Jon.** *Cowboy and Octopus*

Cowboy and Octopus have different opinions about beans and knock-knock jokes, but their friendship endures.

**Seeger, Laura Vaccaro.** *Green*

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text explore the many shades of the color green.

**Sidman, Joyce.** *Red Sings from the Treetops*

The names of colors are woven into unrhymed poems that celebrate the seasons.

**Stead, Philip.** *Bear Has a Story to Tell*

Bear, with the help of his animal friends, remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.

**Watt, Mélanie.**

*Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping (series)*

Uncomfortable with the idea of camping outdoors, Scaredy Squirrel engages in a camping venture on his couch and hopes to watch a camping show on his new television, which requires him to hunt for an electrical outlet in the woods.

**Willems, Mo.** *Your Pal Mo Willems Presents, Leonardo the Terrible Monster*

Losing all hope in his ability to scare people, which is sorely lacking, Leonardo, who is terrible at being a monster, discovers a nervous little boy who seems to be the perfect candidate for practice.

# EASY READERS

Starting to read on your own? Try one of these!

## Easy Reader series:

*Amanda & Oliver Pig*  
*Biscuit*  
*Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa*  
*Dragon*  
*Elephant & Piggie*  
*Fancy Nancy*  
*Fly Guy*  
*Olivia*  
*Trucktown*

# NON-FICTION

## Aston, Dianna Hutts.

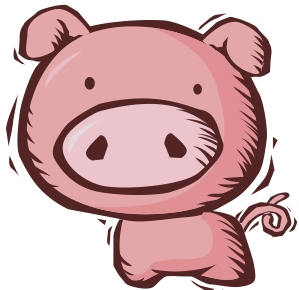
*A Seed is Sleepy* (581.4 Aston)

An informative, yet beautiful, introduction to seeds.

## Jenkins, Steve.

*The Beetle Book* (591.5 Jenkins)

An illustrated introduction to a variety of beetle species with information on unique characteristics and how these insects have adapted to survive.



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