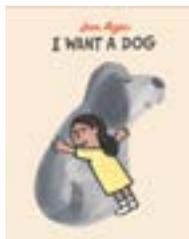


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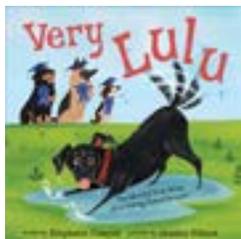
## SINGLE BOOKS



### ***I Want a Dog*** by Jon Agee

Dogs make great pets! The little girl in this story is ready to adopt a dog, so she takes her wagon to the Happydale Animal Shelter. There are so many animals that want to go home with her and be her special pet.

The shelter manager introduces the girl to many cool creatures, such as an anteater, a baby baboon, a python, along with other exotic animals, but not a dog. Will he be able to find the perfect pet for her or will she go home with an empty wagon?



### ***Very Lulu: the (Mostly) True Story of a Training School Dropout*** by Stephanie Campisi

Lulu is a dog who loves to sniff out fun

and can make a mess in the process. She is signed up for police dog training, but she doesn't quite fit in with the other dogs. Lulu has no interest in counting or solving crimes, she's just...very Lulu. Will Lulu find a place where she is allowed to be herself?

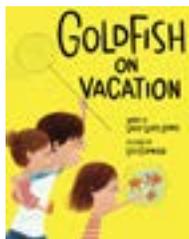


### ***Kitten Construction Company: Meet the House Kittens***

by John Patrick Green

Marmalade is an amazing architect and she would love for the city planner to choose her project for the new mayor's home.

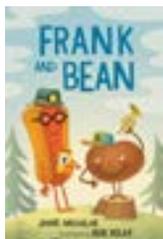
There's just one thing getting in the way of anyone taking her seriously, Marmalade is a sweet, little, totally adorable...KITTEN! Marmalade teams up with other super duper cute kittens in order to prove that their construction company is the best in Mewburg and that they can get the job done while still being their playful kitten selves.



### ***Goldfish on Vacation*** by Sally Lloyd-Jones

In this story pet fish get the chance to escape their small bowls and swim in the city's restored fountain. Not only do the fish get to "vacation" in the fountain's waters during

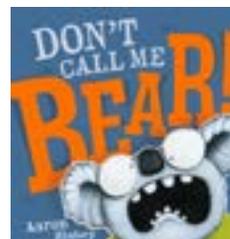
the hot summer months, but the "fish parents" become friends and play around the fountain every day. But summer is ending and the "fish parents" want to bring home their goldfish, but how?



### ***Frank and Bean*** by Jamie Michalak

Frank likes peace and quiet. He likes his tent, his pencil, and writing in his secret notebook. Bean likes noise. He likes his bus, his trumpet, and making music. Really loud music, but Bean is missing something: he does

not have words. What will happen if Frank shares his words with Bean? Find out when you read *Frank and Bean*.



### ***Don't Call Me Bear!***

by Aaron Blabey

Koala is sick of being called the wrong thing. He is NOT a bear...or is he? Find out what Koala really is in this book.

## BOOK SERIES

### **King and Kayla Series** by Dori Hillestad Butler

King is a pet dog that likes to tell stories and help his owner Kayla solve mysteries. Each book is a different mystery: who took the homemade dog treats (King says it was not him!), who left a secret code letter, and more! King can't always tell Kayla what he knows about the case, but they love working together.

#### **Books Included in the Series**

- King and Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code*
- King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats*
- King and Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse*
- King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth*
- King and Kayla and the Case of Found Fred*

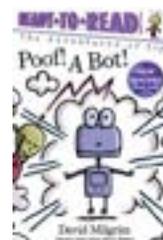
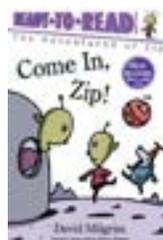


### **The Adventures of Zip Series** by David Milgrim

Zip! Zap! Chip! Bip! Do you like aliens? Do you like magic? Do you like aliens AND magic? Don't forget robots! If you said yes to any of these, then The Adventures of Zip series is definitely for you. Quick, 100-word reads are perfect for new readers getting familiar with word families, sight words, and rhyme. Like the classic beginner readers *Fun with Dick and Jane*, *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*, or *Go, Dog. Go!*, but in space, you'll enjoy reading about magic loving alien Zip using his shocking antenna to cause both fun and galactic-magic mayhem!

#### **Books Included in the Series**

- The Adventures of Zip: Come in, Zip!*
- The Adventures of Zip: Poof! A Bot!*
- The Adventures of Zip: See Zip Zap*



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### Diary of a Pug Series by Kyla May

*Diary of a Pug #1: Pug Balst Off* starts off the series about a pug named Baron von Bubbles a.k.a. "Bub", the self-proclaimed cutest pug on the planet! In his diary, Bub tells all about his favorite things, like his teddy and peanut butter, and some of his not so favorite things, like Duchess the pink family cat, a pesky squirrel named Nutz, and anything that involves getting wet!

Together Bella and Bub do a lot of arts and crafts. Their latest project is Bella's entry into the school's inventor challenge by making a super-duper awesome rocket. But when Nutz makes off with Bear, Bub accidentally ruins their project. How will they win the contest? More importantly, how will Bella ever forgive him?



#### Books Included in the Series

*Diary of a Pug #1:  
Pug Blasts Off*

*Diary of a Pug #2:  
Pug's Snow Day*

### The Big Idea Gang Series by James Preller

The first book in the series, *Worst Mascot Ever*, involves a comedic mishap with the worn-out costume for Clay Elementary School's longtime mascot, Arnold the Armadillo. Friends Lizzy, Connor, Kym, and Deon form the Big Idea Gang to work on getting a new mascot. During their after school discussions they can't decide what the mascot should be, but ultimately decide on a dragon since they are fierce, big, and can defeat anything. Now they have to figure out a way to convince their principal and classmates that Arnold the Armadillo has had his day! With the help of their teacher, Miss Zips, the Big Idea Gang does their research and presents their case in a debate before the whole school. Will the vote go their way?



#### Books Included in the Series

*Worst Mascot Ever*  
*Everybody Needs a Buddy*  
*Bee the Change*

### Mia Mayhem Series by Kara West

At first glance eight-year-old Mia Macarooney is probably a lot like you! She's a bit klutzy, goes to school everyday, has a pet cat named Chaos, and a best friend named Eddie. But everything is not what it seems. After the arrival of a tattered letter in her mailbox, it turns out she's not so normal after all, but a real-life superhero! Now enrolled in an after-school program for superheroes-in-training, aka the PITS, Mia Macarooney becomes MIA MAYHEM. Chock full of awesome illustrations on nearly every page, follow Mia as she juggles her many new powers and regular life – can she do it all?

#### Books Included in the Series

*Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!*

*Mia Mayhem Learns to Fly!*

*Mia Mayhem vs. the Super Bully*

*Mia Mayhem Breaks Down Walls*

*Mia Mayhem Stops Time!*

*Mia Mayhem vs.  
the Mighty Robot*

*Mia Mayhem Gets X-Ray Specs*



### Tails from History Series by Various Authors

No matter what the time, people have always loved their pets. The Tales from History series tells the fun, sometimes sad, but often very wild stories of famous pets and animals and the people who loved them. Various authors will introduce you to amazing animals like a raccoon who lived in the White House.



#### Books Included in the Series

*A Parrot in the Painting*  
by Thea Feldman

*A Puppy for Helen Keller*  
by May Nakamura

*A Raccoon at the White House*  
by Rachel Dougherty

*A Sea Otter to the Rescue*  
by Thea Feldman

*A Pony with Her Writer* by Thea Feldman