

Nonfiction

Carter, Andy and Saller, Carol. **George Washington Carver**. 2001.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction B C3312ca)
Recounts the life of the African-American agriculturalist at the Tuskegee Institute.

Helbrough, Emma. **Bears**. 2003.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 599.78 H)
Describes the life cycle and behavior of bears. Other topics available in this series—Usborne Beginners.

Hill, Lee Sullivan. **The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane**. 2006.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 629.13009 H)
An introduction to the Wright Brothers, the building of their airplane and their first flight.

Hopkins, Lee Bennett, Ed. **Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees: School Poems**. 2008.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 811.008 H)
Twenty poems about school.

Kittinger, Jo S. **Jane Goodall**. 2005.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction B G6465ki)
Discusses the importance of Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees. Other topics available in this series—Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers.

Lobel, Anita. **The Pancake**. 1978.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 398.209489 L)
A classic Swedish folktale about a rolling pancake that escapes all its pursuers except a clever pig.

Rabe, Tish. **Is a Camel a Mammal?**
1998.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 599 R)
Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat introduces Dick and Sally to a variety of mammals. Other topics available in this series—**The Cat in the Hat Learning Library**.

Ross, Dev. **Wild Animals of the United States**. 2009.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 591.973 R)
Information about native animals and their habitats including bears, moose, mountain lions, eagles and many more.

Schwartz, Alvin. **In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories**. 1984.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 398.25 S)
Seven scary stories based on traditional stories and folktales.

Simon, Seymour. **Amazing Aircraft**. 2002.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 629.133 S)
Colorful pictures and details about the history of aircraft. Other topics available in this series—SeeMore Readers.

Thomson, Sarah L. **Amazing Snakes!**
2006.
(J Easy Reader Nonfiction 597.96 T)
Discusses the physical characteristics and typical behaviors of snakes.

* Denotes books available on audio



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Fiction

Adler, David A. **Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery**. 2004.

(J Easy Reader ADL)

Young Detective Jeffrey Bones begins gathering clues when Mr. Green asks for his help finding the school bus he lost while shopping at the mall.

Adler, David A. **Young Cam Jansen and the Lions' Lunch Mystery**. 2007.

(J Easy Reader ADL)

During a field trip to the zoo Danny cannot find his sandwich anywhere. Did the lions eat it? Only Cam Jansen and her amazing memory can crack this case!

Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo Go Dancing**. 1998.

(J Easy Reader CAZ)

Cow friends, Minnie and Moo, decide to dress up and attend a party at the farmer's house.

Chaconas, Dori. **Cork & Fuzz**. 2005.

(J Easy Reader CHA)

Cork and Fuzz, a muskrat and a possum, become friends even though they have nothing in common.

Danziger, Paula. **It's Justin Time, Amber Brown**. 2001.

(J Easy Reader DAN)

Amber Brown is turning seven on July 7th. All she wants for her birthday is a watch and to spend time with her friend, Justin.

Gregorich, Barbara. **Waltur Paints Himself into a Corner**. 2007.

(J Easy Reader GRE)

Waltur the bear learns lessons from his friend, Matilda, such as "don't put the cart before the horse" and "let sleeping dogs lie."

Guest, Elissa Haden. **Iris and Walter and the Field Trip**. 2005.

(J Easy Reader GUE)

When best friends, Iris and Walter, go on a field trip to the aquarium, Walter gets lost and a worried Iris helps the teacher look for him.

Hoff, Syd. **Danny and the Dinosaur**. 1958.

* (J Easy Reader HOF)

On a trip to the natural history museum Danny is delighted when a dinosaur springs to life and they have a fun day touring the city together.

Howe, James. **Houndsley and Catina**. 2006.

* (J Easy Reader HOW)

Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively.

Kvasnosky, Laura McGee. **Zelda and Ivy, The Runaways**. 2006.

* (J Easy Reader KVA)

Two fox sisters offer an entertaining and genuine look at the ups and downs of sisterhood.

Lobel, Arnold. **Frog and Toad Are Friends**. 1970.

* (J Easy Reader LOB)

Five short stories about the silly side of a true friendship between Frog and Toad who do everything together.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas**. 2005.

(J Easy Reader RYL)

Henry, his parents, and his big dog, Mudge, visit Great-Grandpa Bill, who lives in a house with many other grandpas.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Mr. Putter & Tabby Make a Wish**. 2005.

(J Easy Reader RYL)

Mr. Putter thinks he is too old to celebrate his birthday but when he remembers some of his past birthdays he changes his mind.

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **Nate the Great**. 1972.

(J Easy Reader SHA)

Nate is a young detective who loves a good mystery.

Silverman, Erica. **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa**. 2006.

* (J Easy Reader SIL)

Cocoa the horse herds cows with Cowgirl Kate and helps her practice her roping skills.

Van Leeuwen, Jean. **Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day**. 2005.

(J Easy Reader VAN)

Amanda and her friends find ways to beat the heat.