

Juvenile Early Readers (E-R):

Arnold, Ted. Hi! Fly Guy
When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

Baker, Keith. On the Go With Mr. and Mrs. Green
These two alligators learn magic tricks, snack on cookies, and concoct some crazy inventions!

Byars, Betsy. The Golly Sisters
May-May and Rose, the singing, dancing Golly sisters, travel west by covered wagon, entertaining people along the way.

Cazet, Denys. Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro
Cows Minnie and Moo masquerade as the hero Zorro in order to protect the barnyard, but the results are not quite what they intended.

Griffiths, Andy. The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow
In these ten easy-to-read stories there is a mixed-up cow that says "miaow," a mole called Noel who plays rock 'n' roll in a hole, and a boy named Mike who rides a bike with a very big spike!

Hoff, Syd. Sammy the Seal
What happens when Sammy, the adventurous seal, leaves the zoo for the day?

Horowitz, Ruth. Big Surprise in the Bug Tank
Two brothers get two giant hissing cockroaches as pets and then must figure out a way to deal with the resulting population explosion.

King, P.E. Down on the Funny Farm
A farmer thinks he is getting a bargain when he buys a farm for one dollar, until he finds that all the animals are mixed up about what they are supposed to do.

McMullan, Kate. Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day
April Fools' Day is not a happy one for Wagner the mouse because his best friend, Pearl the rabbit, and other children and adults at school keep tricking him.

Parrish, Herman. Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off
Amelia Bedelia inadvertently enters a baking contest and goes from being a smart cookie to a fortune cookie.

Paul, Ann Whitford Silly Sadie, Silly Samuel
Although their actions sometimes seem silly to their sensible neighbor, Sadie and Samuel enjoy their nonsensical lives.

Strathearn, Chris. Splat the Cat Sings Flat
Splat the cat is very nervous when his class prepares to sing on Parents' Night.

Spirn, Michele Sobel. The Know-Nothings
Four friends called The Know-Nothings, because they don't know very much, decide to make lunch.

Stadler, John. Cat is Back at Bat
Fourteen rhymed verses describe unusual activities of animals.

Stowell, Louie. Brer Rabbit Down the Well
When Brer Rabbit hides from Brer Fox, he finds himself trapped. But nothing can keep Brer Rabbit down for long.

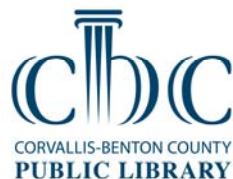
Thiesing, Lisa. Viper
Peggy the pig receives a mysterious call from the "Viper" warning that he is coming in one year, with repeated calls which count down the dwindling time until his arrival.

Underwood, Deborah. Pirate Mom
When a hypnotist convinces Pete's mother that she is a pirate, Pete tries to find a way to turn her back into a regular parent.

Weston, Martha. The Dinosaurs Meet Dr. Clock
Dr. Clock invents a time machine, but his trip back to the era of the dinosaurs does not turn out as he had expected.

Willems, Mo. I Broke My Trunk!
Gerald the elephant tells his best friend Piggie a long, crazy story about how he broke his trunk.

Wiseman, B. Morris the Moose
Determined to prove that the cow he meets is really a moose, Morris the moose enlists the help of a rather confused deer and horse.



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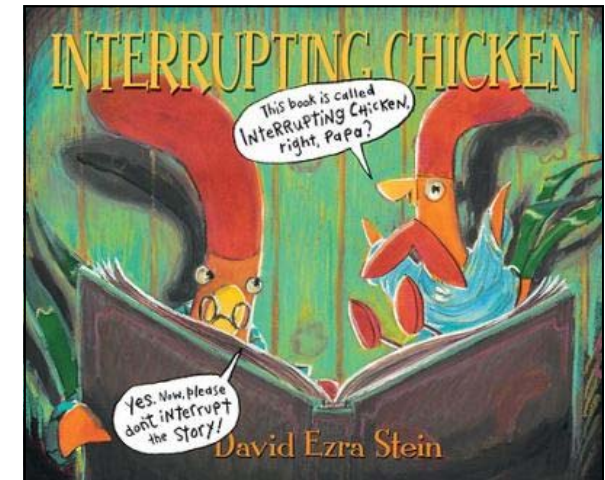
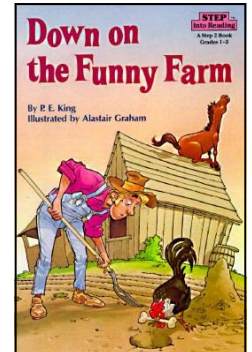
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Silly Picture Books and Early-Readers



For kids who love books
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These books are located in the Juvenile Easy Book Section.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School

A young girl's talented but untamed tresses do not impress her strict first-grade teacher, who has rules for everything, including hair.

Armstrong, Jennifer. Once Upon a Banana

Everyday signs serve as captions for this pictorial tale of what happens after a man tosses a banana peel into the garbage can and misses.

Arnold, Ted. Green Wilma, Frog in Space

Green Wilma the frog is mistaken for an alien child and taken on a trip through space.

Auch, Mary Jane. The Princess and the Pizza

An out-of-work princess applies to become the bride of Prince Drupert, but first she must pass several tests, including a cooking contest.

Bachelet, Gilles. My Cat, the Silliest Cat in the World

This cat behaves like any normal cat, but he happens to be a very large elephant.

Barrett, Judy. Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing

Pictures of animals wearing clothes show why this would be a ridiculous custom for them to adopt.

Birdseye, Tom. Soap! Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!: an Appalachian Folktale

A forgetful boy gets himself into trouble when he repeats what each person he meets on the road says to him.

Black, Michael. Chicken Cheeks

Illustrations and simple text describe the back ends of various animals.

Broach, Elise. When Dinosaurs Came With Everything

A young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.

Bryan, Sean. A Boy and His Bunny

A boy wakes up with a rabbit on his head, names the bunny Fred, and soon discovers that he can be fed, ride a bobsled, and even look cool with a rabbit on his head.

Child, Lauren. Don't

Tired of being a pampered poodle dressed in a little pink poncho, Trixie Twinkle Toes sets off in search of dangerous and daring adventures.

Cronin, Doreen.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

Cutbill, Andy

The Cow That Laid an Egg

Marjorie the cow wishes she had a special talent. One morning, thanks to a bunch of scheming chickens, Marjorie discovers that she's laid an egg. But does the baby inside the egg belong to Marjorie?

Feiffer, Jules.

Bark, George

When George the dog's mother says, "Bark, George," George goes, "Quack, quack." What's going on with George?

Fucile, Tony.

Let's Do Nothing!

Frankie and Sal have run out of things to do: Then Sal hits upon a solution: Let's do nothing! How hard could that be?

Goodhart, Pippa.

Arthur's Tractor

Unaware that a princess in distress and a dragon on the loose are right behind him, Arthur the farmer thinks that the strange noises he keeps hearing are being made by his tractor breaking down.

Grossman, Bill.

My Little Sister Ate One Hare

Little sister has no problem eating one hare, two snakes, and three ants, but what will happen when she gets to ten peas?

Helakoski, Leslie.

Big Chickens

While trying to escape from a wolf, four frightened chickens keep getting themselves into the very predicaments they are trying to avoid.

Himmelman, John

Pigs to the Rescue!

All week long the pigs help out around the farm in unexpected ways.

Krosoczka, Jarrett

Punk Farm

At the end of the day, Farmer Joe's animals secretly perform in a big rock concert.

Marshall, James

George and Martha

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Nolen, Jerdine

Plantzilla

In a series of letters a boy, his science teacher, and his parents discuss the progress of a very unusual, sometimes frightening, plant that becomes more human as the summer progresses.

Palatini, Margie

Bad Boys Get Cookie!

Wolves Willy and Wally try to satisfy a sweet-tooth craving by dressing up as private eyes and chasing down a runaway cookie.

Perl, Erica S.

Chicken Butt!

Yes, the title is the answer to "You know what?" with call-and-response parts for parent and child.

Scieszka, Jon.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.

Shannon, David.

Duck on a Bike

A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

Sherry, Kevin.

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean!

A giant squid brags about being bigger than everything else in the ocean--almost.

Stevenson, James

Don't Make Me Laugh!

Readers are requested not to laugh or do anything to influence the behavior of various animal characters in this book.

Stein, David Ezra

Interrupting Chicken

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

Thomas, Jan

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

As three dust bunnies are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

Watt, Mélanie

Chester

As the author/illustrator tries to create a picture book about a mouse, her cat Chester attempts to rewrite the story with his handy red marker.

Willems, Mo

The Pigeon Wants a Puppy

The pigeon really, really wants a puppy, but when a puppy arrives the pigeon changes its mind.