

BOOKS TO START BOOKS FOR VERY BEGINNING READERS

WE ARE GROWING!

By Laurie Keller
EASY 1 WILLEMS



Walt is not the tallest or the curliest or the pointiest or even the crunchiest. A confounded blade of grass searches for his 'est' in this hilarious story about growing up.

LEARN TO READ WITH TUG THE PUP AND FRIENDS, BOX SET 1

By Julie M. Wood
EASY 1 WOOD



A new cast of animal characters including Tug the Pup, Nat the Cat, and Pen the Hen, are introduced in this trio of beginning reader miniature book sets. The animal friends experience a few mishaps, yet manage to always come to one another's rescue. (2014)

MY KITE IS STUCK! AND OTHER STORIES

By Salina Yoon
EASY 1 YOON



Loud and in-charge Big Duck, quiet and clever Little Duck, and friendly and gentle Porcupine return in another delightful trio of stories.

FLIP-A-WORD BOOKS

By Harriet Ziefert
EASY 1 ZIEFERT



Each of 4 different books explores three different word families using bright, colorful pictures and simple rhymes. Try Wet Pet, Ice Mice, Pig Wig and Stop Pop. (2013)



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The titles on this list are the simplest of the **Emergent (Level 1)** Readers for the very beginning reader.

SOMETIMES

By Keith Baker
EASY 1 BAKER



An alligator feels different things from time to time, but each feeling is okay. (1999)

"READ-IT" READERS

By Susan Blackaby
EASY 1 BLACKABY



Titles such as Moving Day, Fishing Trip and Wes Gets a Pet take readers through stories with very few words per page. (2004-05)

BOB Books

By Various authors
EASY 1 BOB



These book sets tackle concepts such as word families, compound words and relating sounds to letters. (2006-08)

CUPCAKE SURPRISE!

By Lynn Maslen Kertell
EASY 1 BOB



It's Dad's birthday. Jack and Anna will bake him cupcakes. Will Dad be surprised? (2012)

FUN WITH ED AND FRED

By Kevin Bolger
EASY 1 BOLGER



Ed enjoys playing, jumping, and swimming at the beach, as well as other activities, while Fred has a series of misadventures. Includes 53 of the first sight words young readers need to thrive! (2016)

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BISCUIT LOVES THE LIBRARY

By Alyssa Satin Capucilli

EASY 1 CAPUCILLI

On "Read to a Pet Day" at the library, Biscuit plays with story time puppets, visits with friends, and listens to recorded books before a librarian helps him discover his favorite activity of all. (2014)



STONE ARCH READERS

By Melinda Melton Crow

EASY 1 CROW

This transportation series uses simple vocabulary to tell the stories of the Brave Fire Truck, Helpful Tractor, and others. (2014)



ANDY AND SANDY ADVENTURES

By Tomie dePaola

EASY 1 DEPAOLA

The author brings his colorful drawings to this new series about two friends. (2016)



HAPPY AND HONEY

By Laure Godwin

EASY 1 GODWIN

Honey the cat is determined to play with Happy the dog, even though he is trying to sleep. (2000)



LEO'S NEW PET

By Mick Gowar

EASY 1 GOWAR

Leo's new pet hamster has escaped from its cage before Leo has even decided on a name for it. (2006)



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ROCKET'S 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

By Tad Hills

EASY 1 HILLS

Rocket the dog is excited about the 100th day of school and enlists the help of his friends to find 100 special things to bring to class. (2014)



"I LIKE TO READ" SERIES

By Various authors

EASY 1 I LIKE TO READ

The larger format, colorful pictures and simple words in this series make them perfect for the beginning reader. Written by authors such as Tedd Arnold, Douglas Florian and Emily Arnold McCully. (2014-present)



UP! TALL! AND HIGH!

By Ethan Long

EASY 1 LONG

Through illustrations and simple text, birds demonstrate the meanings of the words up, tall, and high. (2012)



OTIS'S BUSY DAY

By Loreen Long

EASY 1 LONG

Otis the tractor is happy to go home and rest after a very busy day of working on the farm and playing with friends.



Moo Dog

By David Milgrim

EASY 1 MILGRIM

The other animals laugh at Dog when he moos instead of barks, but Dog and Bird show the others that being different can be fun.



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"MY FIRST READER" SERIES

By Various authors

EASY 1 MY FIRST READER

These simple books include titles such as The New Baby, My Trucks and Boats, Boats, Boats by a wide range of authors. (1995-2005)



BIG DOG & LITTLE DOG

By Dav Pilkey

"EASY 1 PILKEY

Like most dogs, Big Dog and Little Dog go for walks, play in puddles and snuggle up for a nap when they're sleepy. But sometimes they can be mischievous...and silly! (2015)



ROBOT, GO BOT!

By Dana Meachen Rau

EASY 1 RAU

A young girl makes so many demands on the robot she has constructed that he runs away. (2013)



PUMPKIN DAY

By Candice Ransom

EASY 1 RANSOM

A boy and his family visit a pumpkin patch, where they ride on a wagon, see animals and pick out a pumpkin that is just right for carving. (2015)



ELEPHANT & PIGGIE BOOKS

By Mo Willems

EASY 1 WILLEMS

The hilarious trials and tribulations of Gerald the elephant and his friend Piggie. (2007-2016)

