



Children's Booklist 2023: Books to Start

Books for Very Beginning Readers



"Fly Guy Presents" Series

by Tedd Arnold

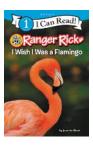
Fly Guy and Buzz are going to learn all about snakes, sharks, space, insects, dinosaurs bats, life at the fire station, and more! With straightforward text, humorous asides, and kid-friendly full-bleed photographs throughout, young readers will love learning.



"A Jack Book" Series

by Mac Barnett

Zapped into his favorite video game by a sneaky bolt of lightning, mischievous Jack finds himself racing around game puzzles while outmaneuvering a pounding boss.



"Ranger Rick: I Wish I Was a..." Series

by Jennifer Bové

What if you wished you were an animal and then you became one? What would you do? Dig into the lives of animals with Ranger Rick in this beginning reader series with full-color photos of animals in the wild!



"Unicorn and Yeti" Series

by Heather Ayris Burnell
Unicorn has a horn and car

Unicorn has a horn and can do magic. Yeti is big and furry and cannot do magic. They like different things and they love being best friends! These laugh-out-loud stories with full-color artwork and easy-to-read text are perfect for new readers.



"Biscuit" Series

by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Let Biscuit introduce your child to the joys of independent reading. The little puppy's gentle nature and playful ways have made I Can Read! Biscuit books favorites with over a million emergent readers!



"Bright Owl Books" Series

by Molly Coxe

Each of these bright, colorful stories, like "Wet Hen," "Save the Cake," and "Blues for Unicorn," focuses on a different vowel sound and are perfect for emergent readers.



"A Click, Clack Book" Series

by Doreen Cronin

From the beloved picture books comes an easy reader series for beginning readers. Kids will giggle along as a frustrated farmer tries to reason with farmyard animals who want to do their own thing!



"Hello, Hedgehog!" Series

by Norm Feuti

These sweet, reassuring, laugh-out-loud friendship stories with full-color artwork and easy-to-read text throughout are perfect for new readers!

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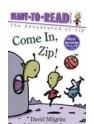
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"Bobo and Pup-Pup" Series

by Vikram Madan

A hilarious graphic chapter book series, by Geisel Honor winner Vikram Madan, about best friends Bobo and Pup-Pup-a monkey and a dog with very different personalities. Perfect for fans of *Elephant & Piggie* who are ready to graduate to two new buddies!



"Adventures of Zip" Series

by David Milgrim

We meet the unlucky magician Zip and his friends in this hilarious, leveled series from author-illustrator David Milgrim, who was awarded a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor for his Ready-to-Read, Go, Otto, Go!



"Amelia Bedelia" Series

by Herman Parish

Get to know the young Amelia Bedelia and her friends in this fun and playful *I Can Read!* series, perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.



"Day!" Series

by Candice F. Ransom

The "Day" series features a brother and sister and their adventures in all seasons. With big type, easy words, rhyme and rhythm, these skill-reinforcing stories with lively art are the perfect first step for beginning readers.



"Uni the Unicorn" Series

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Uni the unicorn practices his magic in a leveled reader that promotes developing skills using age-appropriate vocabulary and short sentences.



"Really Silly Animals" Series

by Eric Seltzer

Beginning readers will laugh out loud over animals doing silly, unusual, or out-of-this-world things in this delightfully silly series!



"Fox" Series

by Corey R. Tabor

In his I Can Read! adventures, we meet and get to know Fox—the hilarious trickster character featured in Geisel Awardwinning Fox the Tiger.



"Mouse Loves" Series

by Lauren Thompson

Young readers are sure to enjoy Lauren Thompson's simple, energetic text and Buket Erdogan's sweet, playful illustrations as they learn to recognize words and begin to read on their very own.



"A Frog and Dog Book" Series

by Janee Trasler

A laugh-out-loud early reader friendship collection blends fluency-bolstering text with expressively silly artwork in stories that introduce two unlikely friends and the differences they overcome to navigate unexpected challenges.



"Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!" Series

by Various Authors

A big, tough tiger who is riotously afraid of worms sends a letter to readers warning them that worms are everywhere and might even be inside the book.



"I Like to Read" Series

by Various Authors

Award-winning easy reader series, with more than 70 fun-to-read books, created by acclaimed author-illustrators.



"Interrupting Cow" Series

by Jane Yolen

From acclaimed author Jane Yolen comes a Level 2 Ready-to-Read series that puts hilarious twists on classic knock-knock jokes by introducing the Interrupting Cow!



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