

PICTURE BOOKS



FICTION *Find these titles in Easy Fiction, organized by author's last name.*

Samantha on a Roll Linda Ashman (E ASH)

Warned not to try out her new skates, Sammy straps them on anyway, resulting in a wild ride through town.

Count the Monkeys Mac Barnett (E BAR)

The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole Mac Barnett (E BAR)

Sam and Dave decide to dig for something special in this uproariously funny picture book.

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! Karen Beaumont (E BEA)

In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.

Digger Dog William Bee (E BEE)

Digger Dog loves to dig up bones; the bigger, the better. For the biggest bone in the world, Digger Dog will need the biggest digger in the world!

My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay Cari Best (E BES)

Though Zulay is blind, she longs to run in a race at her school.

Painter and Ugly Robert J. Blake (E BLA)

Two sled dogs who are best friends are put on different teams for the Junior Iditarod, but they manage to find their way back to one another for the big race.

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild Peter Brown (E BRO)

Bored with city life and the proper behavior it requires, Mr. Tiger has a wild idea that leads him to discover his true nature.

Hug Machine Scott Campbell (E CAM)

A boy hugs everyone and everything he encounters, attempting to cheer up the world.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle (E CAR)

A hungry little caterpillar eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

Get Up and Go! Nancy Carlson (E CAR)

Text and illustrations encourage readers, regardless of shape or size, to play games, walk, dance and engage in sports and other forms of exercise.

Ninja! Arree Chung (E CHU)

A ninja must be strong, courageous and silent. He creeps through the house on a secret mission. There may be obstacles! But have no fear—a true ninja can overcome all challenges.

Stretch Doreen Cronin (E CRO)

Rhyming text describes many ways to stretch.

Wiggle Doreen Cronin (E CRO)

Rhyming text describes the many ways to wiggle.

Nighttime Ninja Barbara DaCosta (E DAC)

A young ninja creeps through a silent house on a mission.

Dog's Colorful Day Emma Dodd (E DOD)

This colorful story of a sloppy dog, makes learning colors and numbers easy, messy and fun.

If You're a Monster and You Know It

Rebecca and Ed Emberley (E EMB)

Monsters sing their own version of "If You're Happy and You Know It," encouraging all readers to express themselves through voice and movement.

Jump! Scott Fischer (E FIS)

From bugs and frogs to alligators and whales, frightened animals always move out of the way of a larger opponent.

Possum Magic Mem Fox (E FOX)

When Grandma Poss's magic turns Hush invisible, the two possums take a culinary tour of Australia to find the food that will make her visible once more.

Split! Splat! Amy Gibson (E GIB)

When a little girl ventures out into a spring rain with her dog, singing a simple, pitter-patter rain song, her neighbors soon join her for some muddy-day fun.

Monkey and Me Emily Gravett (E GRA)

A girl and her toy monkey pretend to be a variety of animals; they waddle like penguins, jump like kangaroos and hang upside down like bats.



Where's Waldo? Martin Handford (E HAN)

The reader follows Waldo as he hikes around the world. Try to find him in illustrations of the crowded places he visits.

This Little Piggy Tim Harrington (E HAR)

The story of the five little piggies is well known, but what happens on the other foot while the piggies are going to market, eating roast beef and so on?

Birds Kevin Henkes (E HEN)

Fascinated by the colors, shapes, sounds and movements of the many different birds she sees through her window, a little girl is happy to find that she and they have something in common.

Brontorina James Howe (E HOW)

Despite her size and the fact that she lacks proper footwear, a determined dinosaur pursues her dream of becoming a ballerina.

King for a Day Rukhsana Khan (E KHA)

Even though he uses a wheelchair, a Pakistani boy attempts to capture the most kites during Basant, the annual spring kite festival.

It's a Tiger! David LaRochelle (E LAR)

A child imagines that he is in a story with a tiger at every turn.

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

Eric Litwin (E PET LIT)

Pete the cat loves the buttons on his shirt so much that he makes up a song about them, and even as the buttons pop off, one by one, he finds a reason to sing.

Ten Little Caterpillars Bill Martin (E MAR)

Illustrations and rhyming text follow 10 caterpillars as one wriggles up a flower stem, another sails across a garden pool and one reaches an apple leaf, where something amazing happens.

How to Be a Cat Nikki McClure (E MACC)

Cut-paper illustrations and single words of text show a kitten's attempts to imitate an adult cat's mastery of such skills as stretching and stalking.

H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination

Christopher Myers (E MYE)

Two friends start an innocent game of H.O.R.S.E., only to have it move from the court, to the neighborhood and throughout the solar system.



FICTION (CONTINUED) Find these titles in Easy Fiction.

The Book With No Pictures B.J. Novak (E NOV)

In this pictureless book, the unaware reader is forced to make ridiculous noises and say things that will have children rolling with laughter.

Open Very Carefully: A Book With Bite Nicola O'Byrne (E OBY)

A crocodile falls into a quiet storybook and wreaks havoc on the characters.

The Watermelon Seed Greg Pizzoli (E PIZ)

After swallowing a watermelon seed, a crocodile imagines a scary outcome.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter (E POT)

Peter narrowly escapes from Mr. McGregor's garden without his clothes — but with a tummy-ache — only to be dosed with nasty chamomile tea when he returns home.

Yukon: Sled Dog Judith Janda Presnall (E PRE)

Puppy Yukon is the only girl in her litter, and she's got a lot of energy. Could she become a leader for her team of sled dogs?

Ish Peter Reynolds (E REY)

Ramon loses confidence in his ability to draw, but his sister gives him a new perspective on things.

If You're Hoppy April Pulley Sayre (E SAY)

Rhyming text reminiscent of the traditional song "If You're Happy and You Know It" presents various animals that are hoppy, sloppy, growly and flappy, or slimy, scaly and mean.

I Got the Rhythm Connie Schofield-Morrison (E SCH)

On a trip to the park with her mother, a young girl hears rhythm coming from the world around her and begins to move to the beat, finally beginning an impromptu dance.

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean Kevin Sherry (E SHE)

A giant squid brags about being bigger than everything else in the ocean — almost. Children will enjoy seeing the different ocean animals and predicting the ending in this fun picture book.

Monkey See, Look at Me! Lorena Siminovich (E SIM)

When Monkey claims to be different animals, a group of his friends demonstrate that although Monkey cannot do what they can, such as fly like a bird or roar like a lion, they cannot do what he can, either.



The Great Fuzz Frenzy

Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel (E STE)

When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.

I Went Walking Williams Sue (E WIL)

During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.

Is Everyone Ready for Fun? Jan Thomas (E THO)

Meet three very enthusiastic cows who are ready for some fun in this interactive read aloud.

Hop, Hop, Jump! Lauren Thompson (E THO)

Rhyming text, accompanied by labeled illustrations identifying parts of the body, encourages readers to wiggle and twist, stomp and zigzag and hug and shrug.

Dino-Soccer Lisa Wheeler (E WHE)

It's herbivores versus carnivores in this unusual and fun soccer match.

Watch Me Throw the Ball! Mo Willems (E WIL)

Elephant is all about practice and skill when it comes to playing with his ball, but Piggy's unbridled joy in the simple act of uninhibited flinging convinces Elephant to loosen up and have fun.

A Beach Tail Karen Williams (E WIL)

When his father tells him not to leave the lion he is drawing on the beach, a little boy starts making a very, very long tail—and a trail to follow back.

Hilda Must Be Dancing Karma Wilson (E WIL)

None of her jungle friends can find Hilda Hippo a quieter, less disruptive hobby than dancing, until Water Buffalo suggests an activity that lets Hilda express her creativity in a new way.

Hooray for Hat! Brian Won (E WON)

Elephant wakes up in a grumpy mood, but a present on his doorstep cheers him. He sets out to greet his neighbors, who, it seems, all need hats of their own.

You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses Tae-Eun Yoo (E YOO)

In this fun yoga book, children pretend to be an assortment of animals through yoga poses.



NONFICTION

Find these titles in Easy Nonfiction, organized by call number, then author's last name.

1-2-3 Peas Keith Baker (E513.211 BAK)

Busy little peas engage in their favorite activities as they introduce the numbers from 1 to 100.

Who Has These Feet? Laura Hulbert (E590 HUL)

Each spread in this simple guessing book opens with "Who has these feet?" Turn the page and discover the next spread, showing the animal living in its natural habitat.

Babar's Yoga for Elephants

Laurent de Brunhoff (E613.7046 BRU)

Beloved elephant Babar narrates this guide to yoga.

Good Night Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Bedtime Story

Mariam Gates (E613.7046 GAT)

This beautifully illustrated, full-color book tells the story of the natural world as it closes down for the night while teaching children a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by their favorite characters from nature.

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

Mordicai Gerstein (E791.3409 GER)

This book is a lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers.

Look and See: A What's-Not-the-Same Game

Bill Kontzias (E793.73 KON)

Eye-catching photographs of toys, trinkets and more present spot-the-difference puzzles that support early learning skills.

A Is for Amazing Moments: A Sports Alphabet

Brad Herzog (E796 HER)

Following the alphabet from A to Z, amazing and memorable sports moments are introduced.

Becoming Babe Ruth Matt Tavares (E796.357 TAV)

A biography of baseball great Babe Ruth, beginning with his inauspicious childhood.

Note: Look in 790s for more books on sports and games.

