Special Topics Bibliography: Early Reader

Highly Recommended New Books/Series


**Summary:** (From the Publisher) “From New York Times bestselling author Mac Barnett and Geisel Award-winning illustrator Greg Pizzoli, an uproarious early reader series about a mischievous rabbit, a cranky old lady, and a lovable dog. Meet Jack: He lives in a tree house. His interests include snacks, petty theft, and lipstick graffiti. Jack also loves his friends, he just has a funny way of showing it sometimes . . . A perfect read-aloud with snappy, rhythmic text, this series will bridge the gap between picture books and chapter books and fill the Elephant-and-Piggie-shaped hole in young readers' hearts.”

**Series:** A Jack Book

**Additional titles in the series:**


**Summary:** (From the Publisher) “Meet Chick and Brain. And their friend Spot. Chick likes to follow the rules. Brain might not be as smart as he looks. And Spot just wants to eat lunch. In a graphic reader loaded with verbal and visual humor, Cece Bell offers a comical primer on good manners gone awry. Simple, silly, and perfectly suited for its audience, this tale of Chick and Brain's constant misunderstandings and miscommunications proves once again that Cece Bell is a master at meeting kids where they are.”

**Series:** Chick and Brain

**Additional title in the series:**


**Summary:** (From the Publisher) “Meet Unicorn and Yeti! Unicorn and Yeti run into each other while looking for sparkly things, and despite some differences (for instance Unicorn is magic, Yeti is not; Yeti likes snowball fights, Unicorn can not throw snowballs), the two become friends over a shared love of hot chocolate with rainbow sprinkles.”

**Series:** Unicorn & Yeti

**Additional titles in the series:**

**Summary:** (From the Publisher) “Hedgehog has a new bike! Hedgehog loves his new bike. His best friend Harry says he likes it, too. But when Hedgehog asks Harry to go bike riding with him, Harry says he does not want to go. Does Harry not like his friend's new bike? Or could this all have something to do with training wheels?”

**Series:** Hello Hedgehog!

**Additional titles in the series:**


**Summary:** From the publisher: “Move over, Spot . . . Spoofing classic primers, Max the Dog talks back to the book in a twist that will have fans of funny early readers howling. See Max. Max is not a cat—Max is a dog. But much to Max's dismay, the book keeps instructing readers to “see the cat.” How can Max get through to the book that he is a DOG?”

**Additional title in the series:**


**Summary:** From the publisher: “Ty can't wait to ride his brand-new scooter at the park. Other kids zip and zoom by like race cars, but all Ty can do is wobble! Ty wants to give up, but a new friend helps Ty give it another try. Celebrate imagination and the power of persistence in Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom! by the acclaimed author and illustrator team Kelly Starling Lyons and Nina Mata.”

**Series:** Ty's Travels

**Additional titles in the series:**


**Summary:** From the publisher: “What is hiding under the bed? What is scratching at the window? Find out in New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier's scary stories collection. These five spine-chilling stories will have beginning readers everywhere begging to stay up late to read (with the light on!). With authentically scary, easy-to-read text and creepy, full-color artwork throughout, this book is perfect for young children who crave lite scares. This is also THE book to share at sleepovers or around a campfire. It will send SHIVERS down your spine!”

**Series:** Mister Shivers

**Additional titles in the series:**
Existing Highly Recommended Early Reader Series with new books recently published

The following series were first published in 2018 or earlier or had been featured in previous Bookapalooza bibs, so I did not include them above. Instead, I created this section to highlight existing series that have new titles published recently and would be excellent additions to early reader collections.

Adler, David. Mo
Recently published additions to the series:

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King & Kayla*
Recently published additions to the series:

Faruqi, Saadia. *Yasmin*
Recently published additions to the series:

Compilations of multiple stories:

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox & Chick*
Titles in the Series:
Snyder, Laurel. **Charlie & Mouse.**

Recently published additions to the series:

Tabor, Corey. **Fox**

**Titles in the series:**

various. **Elephant & Piggie Like Reading.**

**Titles in the series** (in order of publication):
  (Scheduled for release May 11, 2021.)