

Special Topics Bibliography: Early Reader

Highly Recommended New Books/Series

Barnett, Mac, and Greg Pizzoli. *Hi, Jack!* New York: Viking, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-593-11379-0.

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:

Jack Blasts Off. New York: Viking, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-593-11385-1.

Jack at Bat. New York: Viking, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-593-11382-0.

Jack at the Zoo. New York: Viking, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-593-11391-2.

Jack Goes West. New York: Viking, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-593-11388-2.

Too Many Jacks. New York: Viking, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-593-11394-3.

Jack and Santa. New York: Viking, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-593-11398-1.

Jack Gets Zapped. New York: Viking, 2021. ISBN: 978-0-593-11401-8.

Bell, Cece. *Smell My Foot.* Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-7636-7936-1.

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:

Egg or Eyeball? Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-53620-439-1.

Burnell, Heather Ayris. *Unicorn & Yeti: Sparkly New Friends.* New York: Scholastic, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33832-902-5.

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:

A Good Team New York: Scholastic, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33832-905-6.

Friends Rock New York: Scholastic, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33832-908-7.

Cheer Up New York: Scholastic, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-33862-770-1.

Fair & Square New York: Scholastic, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-33862-773-2.

Feuti, Norm. ***Do You Like My Bike?*** New York: Scholastic Inc, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33828-139-2.

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:

Let's Have a Sleepover. New York: Scholastic Inc, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33828-142-2.

Who Needs a Checkup? New York: Scholastic Inc, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-33828-145-3.

Let's Go Swimming! New York: Scholastic Inc, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-33867-711-9. (Scheduled for release May 4, 2021.)

LaRochelle, David. ***See the Cat.*** Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-5362-0427-8.

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:

See the Dog. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-5362-1629-5. (Scheduled for release September 14, 2021.)

Lyons, Kelly Starling. ***Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!*** New York: HarperCollins, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-06-295110-6.

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:

Ty's Travels: All Aboard! New York: HarperCollins, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-06-295112-0.

Ty's Travels: Beach Day! New York: HarperCollins, 2021. ISBN: 978-0-06-295114-4. (Scheduled for release May 25, 2021.)

Brallier, Max. ***Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories.*** New York: Scholastic, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-33831-854-8.

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:

Shadow in the Woods and Other Scary Stories. New York: Scholastic, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-33861-542-5.

The Doll in the Hall and Other Scary Stories. New York: Scholastic, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-33861-545-6.

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:

- Kick it, Mo!* (2018) ISBN: 978-0-425-28981-5.
- Pass the Ball, Mo!* (2018) ISBN: 978-0-425-28978-5.
- Run, Mo, Run!* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-984836-82-3.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. **King & Kayla**

Recently published additions to the series:

- King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth.* (2018) ISBN: 978-1-56145-880-6.
- King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred.* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-68263-052-5.
- King & Kayla and the Case of the Unhappy Neighbor.* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-68263-055-6.
- King & Kayla and the Case of the Gold Ring.* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-68263-207-9.

Faruqi, Saadia. **Yasmin**

Recently published additions to the series:

- Yasmin the Chef* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-51583-784-8.
- Yasmin the Superhero* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-51583-783-1.
- Yasmin the Teacher* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-51583-782-4.
- Yasmin the Zookeeper* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-51583-785-5.
- Yasmin the Friend* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-51584-644-4.
- Yasmin the Gardener* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-51584-641-3.
- Yasmin the Soccer Star* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-51584-642-0.
- Yasmin the Writer* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-51584-643-7.
- Yasmin the Librarian* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-51588-259-6.
- Yasmin the Recycler* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-51588-261-9.
- Yasmin the Scientist* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-51588-260-2.
- Yasmin the Singer* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-51588-262-6.

Compilations of multiple stories:

- Meet Yasmin* (2018) ISBN: 978-1-68436-022-2.
- Yasmin in Charge* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-51584-272-9.
- You can do it, Yasmin!* (2020) ISBN: 978-1-51586-091-4.
- Give it a try, Yasmin!* (2021) ISBN: 978-1-51588-394-4.

Ruzzier, Sergio. **Fox & Chick**

Titles in the Series:

- Fox & Chick: The Party and Other Stories.* (2018) ISBN: 978-1-4521-5288-2.
- Fox & Chick: The Quiet Boat Ride* (2019) ISBN: 978-1-45215-289-9.
- Fox & Chick: The Sleep Over* (Available May 25, 2021) ISBN: 978-1-45218-338-1.

Snyder, Laurel. **Charlie & Mouse.**

Recently published additions to the series:

Charlie & Mouse Even Better. (2019) ISBN: 978-1-45217-065-7.

Charlie & Mouse Outdoors. (2020) ISBN: 978-1-45217-066-4.

Tabor, Corey. **Fox**

Titles in the series:

Fox the Tiger. (2018) ISBN: 978-0-06-239869-7.

Fox is Late. (2018) ISBN: 978-0-06-239872-7.

Fox versus Winter. (2020) ISBN: 978-0-06-297705-2.

Fox at Night. (2021) ISBN: 978-0-06-297708-3.

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

Titles in the series (in order of publication):

Santat, Dan. **The Cookie Fiasco.** New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-48472-636-5.

Keller, Laurie. **We are Growing!** Hyperion Books for Children, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-48472-635-8.

Harper, Charise Mericle. **The Good for Nothing Button.** Hyperion Books for Children, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-48472-646-4.

Collier, Bryan. **It's Shoe Time!** Hyperion Books for Children, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-48472-647-1.

Pham, LeUyen. **The Itchy Book!** Hyperion Books for Children, 2018. ISBN: 978-1-36800-564-7.

Santat, Dan. **Harold & Hog Pretend for real!** Hyperion Books for Children, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-36802-716-8.

Higgins, Ryan T. **What about Worms!?** New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-36804-573-5.

Tsurumi, Andrea. **I'm on It!** Hyperion Books for Children, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-36806-696-9. (Scheduled for release May 11, 2021.)