

## READERS

E ALP

**Dinosaur Hunter** by Elaine Marie Alphin (I Can Read Chapter Book)

In 1880s Wyoming, where real bone hunters are searching for fossils, young Ned Chapman dreams of discovering dinosaur bones of his own. Check out other cool books on dinosaurs, such as **Dino Dung: The Scoop on Fossil Feces** by Karen Chin, and **Fossil Fever** by Kathleen Zoehfeld.

E JIN

**Pinky Dinky Doo: Shrinky Pinky!** by Jim Jenkins (series)

When Pinky's little brother Tyler gets hit in the nose, Pinky decides to help. Read this tall tale and see how Pinky deals with class bully Lane Puppytray!

E SHA

**Nate the Great Talks Turkey** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat

Help! It's summertime, and a giant turkey is on the loose. The whole town is on the case, but where's Nate the Great?

## CHAPTER BOOKS

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**The Children Who Smelled A Rat** by Allan Ahlberg (series)

Meet the Gaskitts, not your usual family. In this adventure, Mr. Gaskitt is chasing after Baby Gary in a shopping cart, Mrs. Gaskitt is finding strange packages in her taxi and the twins Gus and Gloria are looking for their missing teacher. What will happen next? For more fun, check out the other Gaskitt books!

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**Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go** by Annie Barrows (series)

Ivy and Bean are back! In their latest adventure, Ivy discovers a ghost in the school bathroom and must figure out a way to get rid of it.

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**Three Names of Me** by Mary Cummings

Ada has three names: the name that her mother in China gave her, Wang Ben, her second name, and her American name, which means "love arrived." A true story written by a mom about her daughter.

j DIC

**Mercy Watson Fights Crime** by Kate DiCamillo (series)

When Mercy the pig hears a noise in the middle of the night, she goes to investigate. She finds a cowboy named Leroy in the Watson's kitchen. Will Mercy be able to stop this thief? Be sure to read the other Mercy Watson books!

j JAC

**Winnie at Her Best** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (series)

Winnie wants to be the best at something! Her friend Zoe is smart, and her friend Vanessa is an actress, but what can Winnie do? Will an art contest help her find the answer? Other books in this series include **Truly Winnie** and **Winnie (Dancing) On Her Own**.

j JAC

**Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (series)

Andy Shane does not want to go to bossy Dolores' birthday party, especially on Halloween! To make things worse, someone keeps smashing the pumpkins at Dolores' house. Andy and Dolores come up with a clever plan to catch the pranksters.

j JEN

**Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, A Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic** by Emily Jenkins

A little girl has three special friends: Lumphy the Buffalo, Stingray and Plastic. Stingray likes to have an answer for everything, Lumphy is the brave one and Plastic is just trying to figure out what kind of animal he is! Join the three toys as they venture out into the world.

j KER

**Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead!** by Jessica Scott Kerrin (series)

Martin's first overnight camping trip is sure to be fun. He and the other Junior Badgers are going to hike, earn their badges, have a campfire and sleep overnight! What could be better? If only Martin could stop his friend Alex from planning pranks with his slime!

j KLI

**Herbie Jones Sails Into Second Grade** by Suzy Kline

Anchor's aweigh! It's Herbie's first day back to school- a secret breakfast, a new friend and a surprise teacher help make it an exciting day.

j LOO

**Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything** by Lenore Look (series)

Eight year old Ruby Lu says "the best thing about having a cousin from another country live with you is everything!" Her cousin Flying Duck, who is deaf, is here from China. Only now no one speaks English at home anymore, there is strange food on the table and Ruby Lu needs to learn Chinese Sign Language. Mix in some swim lessons, summer school, and a stray dog...will it be more than Ruby Lu can handle?

j MCD

**Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker** by Megan McDonald (series)

Stink is back! When Stink buys the World's Biggest Jawbreaker, and it doesn't break his jaw, he is very upset. After he complains to the candy company, he receives a 10-pound box of candy in the mail. Stink won't share with anyone, including his sister, Judy Moody. Read this very funny story to find out what happens next!

j OSB

**Dragon of the Red Dawn** by Mary Pope Osborne (*Magic Tree House series #37*)

Jack and Annie's Magic Tree House brings them to old Japan to find the secret of happiness. During their adventure, they meet samurai warriors, visit a Japanese teahouse, and learn the legend of the Cloud Dragon.

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**Junie B., First Grader: Aloha-ha-ha!** by Barbara Park (series)

Aloha! Join Junie B. and her parents when they visit Hawaii. Her teacher Mr. Scarry gives Junie B. a real camera to take photos and keep a journal. But will grouchy ladies, a strange tour guide and a tropical bird ruin her trip?

jPEN

**Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker

Clementine has had a tough week! She is just trying to help when she chops off her friend's hair, searches for "ceiling snakes" in the principal's office, and ends up coloring her own hair green.

## NON-FICTION

jBARM

**A Horn for Louis** by Eric A. Kimmel

Seven-year-old Louis lives in New Orleans and works at a junkyard to earn money. He plays his tin horn whenever he can, but more than anything longs for a new trumpet. How will he earn enough money to buy a real horn? Read this true story about one of America's best jazz musicians.

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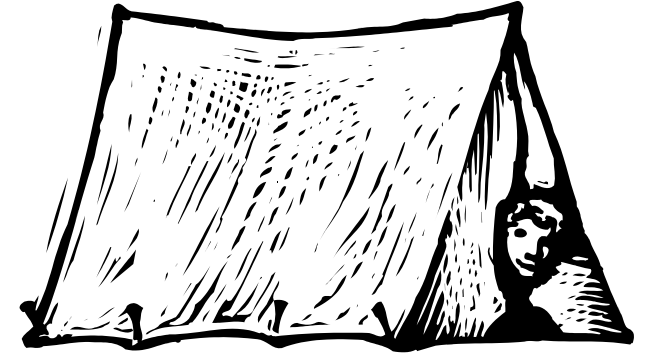
**Amazing Dolphins!** by Sarah L. Thomson (*I Can Read series*)

Did you know that dolphins are small whales? Have you ever heard of pink dolphins? Did you know there are 37 different kinds of dolphins? Read this fun book with great photos to learn more. Other books in this series are: **Amazing Sharks**, **Amazing Whales & Amazing Snakes**.

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**Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship** told by Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, & Dr. Paula Kahumbu

This story is about the amazing friendship between Mzee, a giant 130 year old tortoise, and Owen, a 2 year old hippo. Mzee, a grumpy turtle, adopted baby Owen, when he was orphaned after the tsunami. Now the two friends live in Kenya, and talk to each other using their own deep rumbling language. Read this true story, you will never forget these two very unlikely friends.



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