

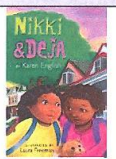



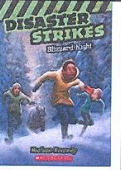


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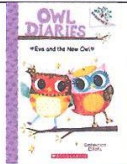
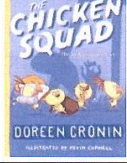
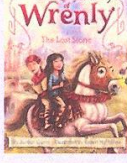
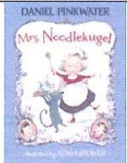
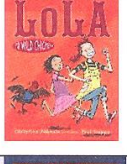
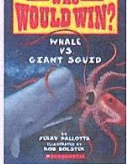
## Series Recommendations (Easy Reader - Middle Grade)


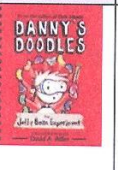
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	<i>Big Dog and Little Dog</i> by Dav Pilkey  <b>Easy 1 Pilkey</b>	Like most dogs, Big Dog and Little Dog go for walks, play in puddles, and snuggle up for a nap when they are sleepy, but sometimes they can be a bit mischievous, and downright silly.
	<i>Elephant &amp; Piggie: I Really Like Slop!</i> by Mo Willems  <b>Easy 1 Willems</b>	Piggie really likes slop. She likes it so much, she wants Gerald to try some! But can Gerald find the courage to do it? Or will the smell alone be too much to handle?
	<i>Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt</i> by David Catrow  <b>Easy 1 Catrow</b>	Max Spaniel is a daffy hound dog who one day decides to go on a dinosaur dig. As Max puts his fossils together, readers will see how the random objects Max finds--including a football, a hockey stick, and an old boot--transform into a living dino!
	<i>Fly Guy: Prince Fly Guy</i> by Tedd Arnold  <b>Easy 1 Arnold</b>	Buzz is writing a fairy tale for homework, and Fly Guy naturally assumes the role of a handsome prince, who fends off a giant and rescues a beautiful princess.
	<i>Pig In a Wig: What This Story Needs is a Munch and a Crunch</i> by Emma J. Virján  <b>Easy 1 Virján</b>	A red-coiffed pig joins her friends for a picnic lunch that is hampered by a thunderstorm in this fun read-aloud adventure.
	<i>Up! Tall! And High!</i> by Ethan Long  <b>Easy 1 Long</b>	In three laugh-out-loud situations, an irresistible cast of colorful birds illustrate the concepts of "up," "tall" and "high." Each short story features a flap that reveals a surprise twist.
	<i>Rocket: Drop It, Rocket!</i> by Tad Hills  <b>Easy 1 Hills</b>	Rocket loves to collect words for his word tree with his teacher, the little yellow bird. Watch as the pup finds new words like leaf, hat, star, boot, and many more.

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	<i>Pedro: Pedro for President!</i> by Fran Manushkin  <b>Easy 1 Manushkin</b>	Pedro and his friend Katie Woo are both running for class president. Pedro knows he can do great things for his class, if only can he get past that speech.
	<i>Miss Bindergarten and the Very Wet Day</i> by Joseph Slate  <b>Easy 2 Slate</b>	Miss Bindergarten's class stays inside while the rain falls hard outside. Finally, the rain stops and the class goes outside to play. It's not long before Matty and Patty slip and fall in a puddle!
	<i>Robot and Rico: Snow Games</i> by Anastasia Suen  <b>Easy 2 Suen</b>	Rico, and his friend Robot wait for snow. When it comes, they compete against each other as they race down a hill over and over on snowboards, skis, and inner tubes.
	<i>Buzz Beaker: Buzz Beaker and the Growing Goo</i> by Cari Meister  <b>Easy 3 Meister</b>	Buzz Beaker takes a job at the toy store, but his science experiment goo leads him to a problem. The goo won't stop growing! What will he do with all that goo?
	<i>Ling &amp; Ting: Twice as Silly</i> by Grace Lin  <b>Easy 3 Lin</b>	Ling & Ting are twins. They like to be silly. They like to tell jokes. Most of all, they like to laugh together. Laugh with Ling & Ting!
	<i>Fly Guy Presents: Castles</i> by Tedd Arnold  <b>Easy 3 Arnold</b>	On their latest field trip, Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about castles: from drawbridges and dungeons to kings, queens, and knights!
	<i>Dodsworth: Dodsworth in Tokyo</i> by Tim Egan  <b>J Chapter Dodsworth</b>	Dodsworth's duck companion is surprisingly well-behaved during a visit to Tokyo, although he does fall into the koi pond at the Imperial Palace and more fun stories!
	<i>Boris: Boris on the Move</i> by Andrew Joyner  <b>J Chapter Boris</b>	Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an old bus that used to travel all over the world, but now just sits there--until one day when his parents take him on an adventure.

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	<i>Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</i> by Ursula Vernon J Graphic Vernon	Harriet Hamsterbone is not your average princess... she was cursed at birth to fall into a deep sleep at the age of twelve. So now Harriet realizes until then she's . . . invincible!
	<i>Furry and Flo: The Big Hairy Secret</i> by Thomas Kingsley Troupe J Chapter Furry and Flo	Flo Gardner and her mother have just moved into the Corman Tower Apartment building, and she is pretty sure she does not like it--the boy werewolf next door is alright, but the monster spiders have got to go.
	<i>EllRay Jakes: EllRay Jakes is Not a Chicken!</i> by Sally Warner J Chapter EllRay Jakes	EllRay's father has promised a family trip to Disneyland if EllRay can stay out of trouble for a week. But what will happen when Jared the class bully starts picking on him?
	<i>Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper</i> by Lucy Coats J Chapter Beasts of Olympus	Demon had never met his father, the god Pan, until the day he was whisked away to the stables of Olympus and charged with looking after all of the mythical creatures there.
	<i>Who Was George Washington Carver?</i> by Jim Gigliotti J Chapter Who Is / Who Was	George Washington Carver was the first black student at Iowa State Agricultural College and later its first black professor. His work with vegetables, especially peanuts, changed agriculture forever.
	<i>Totally True Adventures Apollo 13</i> By Kathleen Zoehfeld J Chapter Totally True Adventures	Could you survive an outer-space disaster? Astronauts blasted off for the Moon on April 11, 1970. But after a disastrous explosion damaged their spacecraft, the three men had only one goal: to get back home safely.
	<i>Nikki &amp; Deja</i> by Karen English J Chapter Nikki & Deja	When an arrogant new girl comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her but find the results not what they expected.
	<i>I Survived... the Hindenburg disaster, 1937</i> by Lauren Tarshis J Chapter I Survived	Hugo and his family are flying the four thousand mile journey across the Atlantic in a zeppelin as big as the Titanic. But as they get ready to land, a blast rocks the Hindenburg and fire consumes the ship. Will Hugo survive this historic disaster?

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	<i>Dog Diaries: Stubby</i> by Kate Klimo <b>J Chapter Dog Diaries</b>	Stubby the war dog narrates the story of his life, from his birth on the streets of New Haven, Connecticut, through his time spent in Europe with the American Expeditionary Force during World War 1.
	<i>A Not-So-Impossible Tale: Cakes in Space</i> by Philip Reeve <b>J Chapter Not-So-Impossible Tale</b>	Astra's family is moving--to a whole new planet. When the spaceship whips up man-eating cakes that are destroying everything, Astra and her robot friend have to save everyone!
	<i>Ranger In Time: Danger in Ancient Rome</i> by Kate Messner <b>J Chapter Ranger In Time</b>	The mysterious box that Ranger the golden retriever found in the garden transports him back to first century Rome, where he must rescue Marcus, a young servant boy, and Quintus, a gladiator, from the brutal world of the Colosseum.
	<i>Disaster Strikes: Blizzard Strikes</i> by Marlane Kennedy <b>J Chapter Disaster Strikes</b>	Taking a winter trip to bond with his new foster family, Jayden and his siblings Maggie and Connor are forced by a terrible car accident into a bleak storm to search for help and survive the elements.
	<i>Just Jake</i> by Jake Marcionette <b>J Chapter Just Jake</b>	Jake and his family have moved to a new state and now Jake must start at the bottom of the social ladder, but he is determined to make friends and get back on top with his box of "kid cards."
	<i>Upside Down Magic</i> by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins <b>J Fiction Mlynowski</b>	Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are just four of the students in Dunwiddle Magic School's Upside-Down Magic class. Classes are unconventional and magic has a tendency to turn wonky at the worst possible moments.
	<i>Malcolm at Midnight</i> by W.H. Beck <b>J Fiction Beck</b>	Malcolm the rat loves life at McKenna School and the secret society of classroom pets that keep children out of trouble. When Aggy the iguana disappears Malcolm must try to save her.
	<i>Game Changers</i> by Mike Lupica <b>J Fiction Lupica</b>	When the coach's son, Shawn, is chosen to play quarterback, Ben is not surprised--but when he tries to be a good teammate and help the inconsistent Shawn, he is startled to learn that his new friend does not really want the position.

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	<i>Owl Diaries: Eva and the New Owl</i> by Rebecca Elliott  J Chapter Owl Diaries	Eva wants to be friends with Hailey, the new owl in her class, but when Hailey seems to prefer Lucy's company, Eva starts to feel left out, and even a little jealous of her best friend.
	<i>Princess in Black</i> by Shannon Hale  J Chapter Princess in Black	Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!
	<i>Chicken Squad : the First Misadventure</i> by Doreen Cronin J Chapter Chicken Squad	Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and Sugar might be chicks, but they sure aren't chicken. They're the Chicken Squad, and it's up to them to figure out what Tail, the not-so-brave squirrel, is so afraid of.
	<i>Kingdom of Wrenly: The Lost Stone</i> by Jordan Quinn J Chapter Kingdom of Wrenly	Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land's main attractions as they search.
	<i>Mrs. Noodlekugel</i> by Daniel Pinkwater  J Chapter Mrs. Noodlekugel	Nick and Maxine have a new babysitter—the eccentric Mrs. Noodlekugel who lives in the funny little house behind their drab high-rise apartment building along with her feline butler, Mr. Fuzzface.
	<i>Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon</i> by Tracey West J Chapter Dragon Masters	Drake is brought to the King's castle where a wizard tells him he is a Dragon Master. His first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.
	<i>Last-But-Not-Least-Lola and the Wild Chicken</i> by Christina Pakkala J Chapter Last-But-Not-Least-Lola	Lola wonders if it's possible to have more than one best friend while on a class trip to the farm with some wild chickens! When Lola is around, you never know what will happen next.
	<i>Who Would Win?: Whale vs. Giant Squid</i> by Jerry Pallotta J Chapter Who Would Win?	What if these creatures met each other? What if they had a fight? Who do you think would win? This series compares and contrasts two fearsome sea creatures: learn about a whale and a giant squid's anatomy, behavior, and more!

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	<i>The Haunted Library</i> by Dori Hillstead Butler J Chapter Haunted Library	When ghost boy Kaz meets a real girl named Claire, who lives above the town library with her parents and her grandmother, they quickly form a friendship and solve mysteries.
	<i>My Weirdest School: Mr. Cooper is Super!</i> by Dan Gutman J Chapter My Weird School	A.J. and the gang at Ella Mentry School are in for a super surprise when a new teacher, Mr. Cooper, take over their third grade class.
	<i>Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight</i> by Wendy Mass J Chapter Space Taxi	On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.
	<i>Humphrey's Tiny Tales: Humphrey's School Fair Surprise</i> by Betty Birney J Chapter Humphrey's Tiny Tales	The students of Room 26 are so excited for Longfellow School's big school fair! Pet hamster Humphrey is too--but will he be allowed to march in the parade with his classmates?
	<i>Shelter Pet Squad: Jelly Bean</i> by Cynthia Lord J Chapter Shelter Pet Squad	Suzannah volunteers at a local pet shelter and plays with the dogs and cats there--but when a child whose family is moving brings in her pet guinea pig, Jelly Bean, Suzannah promises that she will find him the perfect home.
	<i>Finley Flowers: Original Recipe</i> by Jessica Young J Chapter Finley Flowers	To win the school's cook-off and get a year of free pizza, Finley Flowers and her best friend Henry have to come up with a totally original recipe--the only problem is that neither of them has any idea how to cook.
	<i>Topps League Story: Jinxed!</i> by Kurt Scaletta J Chapter Topps League Story	Chad is thrilled to be a batboy for the Pine City Porcupines, even though the team is not doing well, his fellow batboy is less than thrilled about the job, and his favorite player seems to be jinxed.
	<i>Danny's Doodles: the Jelly Bean Experiment</i> by David Adler J Chapter Danny's Doodles	Danny is not sure what to make of Calvin Waffle, a quirky and smart new fourth grader, but when Danny convinces Calvin to use his brain power to help the baseball team, they both have a chance to become heroes.

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	<i>Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea</i> by Lisa Martin and Valerie Martin J Fiction Martin	Brother cats Anton and Cecil encounter unexpected adventures when they leave their home on the eighteenth-century Lunenburg waterfront and board separate ocean-bound ships.
	<i>Familiars</i> by Adam Jay Epstein J Fiction Epstein	A scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, but must convince his fellow "familiars" that he is authentic.
	<i>Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor</i> by Jon Scieszka J Fiction Scieszka	Child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own, and brings wisecracking Klink and overly expressive Klank to life. The trio work on perfecting his Antimatter Motor until his arch nemesis, T. Edison, steals the robots.
	<i>Rump</i> by Liesl Shurtliff J Fiction Shurtliff	Relates the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, explaining why his name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold, and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen.
	<i>Tombquest: Book of the Dead</i> by Michael Northrop J Fiction Northrop	When Alex Sennefer's mother uses the Lost Spells from the Egyptian Book of the Dead to bring her son from the brink of dying, she also brings back five Death Walkers, leaving Alex and his best friend to find his mother and save the world.
	<i>Nightmares!</i> by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller J Fiction Segel	This hilariously frightening story is the first in a trilogy about a boy named Charlie and a group of kids who must face their fears to save their town. Sleeping has never been so scary. And now waking up is even worse!
	<i>Murder is Bad Manners</i> by Robin Stevens J Fiction Stevens	At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate until Hazel discovers the dead body of their science teacher.
	<i>The Fourth Stall</i> by Chris Rylander J Fiction Rylander	Sixth-graders Mac and Vince operate a business charging schoolmates for protection from bullies and for help to negotiate conflicts peacefully, with amazing challenges and results.

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	<i>The Unwanteds</i> by Lisa McMann <b>J Fiction McMann</b>	In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.
	<i>Inkheart</i> by Cornelia Funke <b>J Fiction Funke</b>	Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.
	<i>Moving Target</i> by Christina Diaz Gonzalez <b>J Fiction Gonzalez</b>	When a secret organization, the Hastati, shoots her father, Cassie learns that she is a member of an ancient lineage that enables her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary object that can alter the future.
	<i>Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head</i> by Lauren Oliver and H.C. Chester <b>J Fiction Oliver</b>	Blessed with extraordinary abilities, orphans Philippa, Sam, and Thomas have grown up happily in Dumfrey's Dime Museum of Freaks, Oddities, and Wonders. But when a fourth child, Max, a knife-thrower, joins the group, it sets off an unforgettable chain of events.
	<i>Shadows of Sherwood</i> by Kekla Magoon <b>J Fiction Magoon</b>	When Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown, and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs in this futuristic retelling of Robin Hood.
	<i>Luck Uglies</i> by Paul Durham <b>J Fiction Durham</b>	Rye O'Chanter and her two friends delve into the secret lore of their village when mysterious creatures of legend reappear on the night of the Black Moon, leading them to the notorious secret society, the Luck Uglies.
	<i>All Four Stars</i> by Tara Dairman <b>J Fiction Dairman</b>	Gladys loves food and cooking, so when she gets an assignment to write a restaurant review for a New York City newspaper, she will do anything to make it happen, even risk the wrath of her fast-food loving parents.
	<i>Zodiac Legacy: Convergence</i> by Stan Lee <b>J Fiction Lee</b>	When twelve magical superpowers are unleashed on the world, Steven is thrown into the middle of an epic global chase. He has to master strange powers, outrun super-powered mercenaries, and unlock the powers of the Zodiac.