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Grades PreK-3

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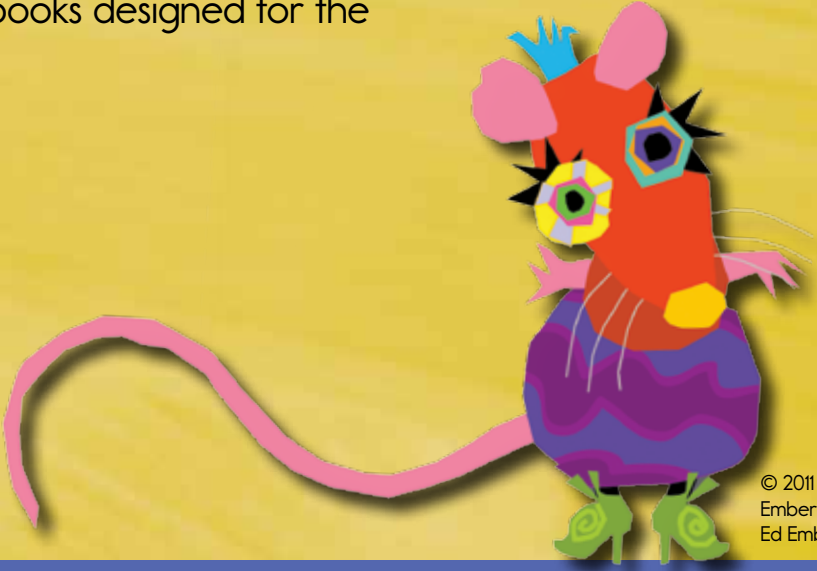
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FOR EMERGING READERS
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- short texts
- familiar vocabulary
- repetition to reinforce learning
- illustrations that are designed to be a part of the learning experience



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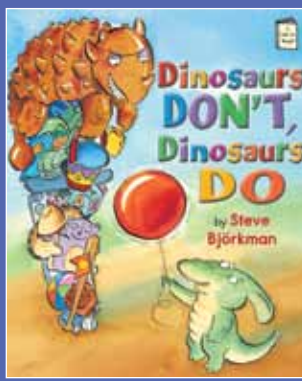
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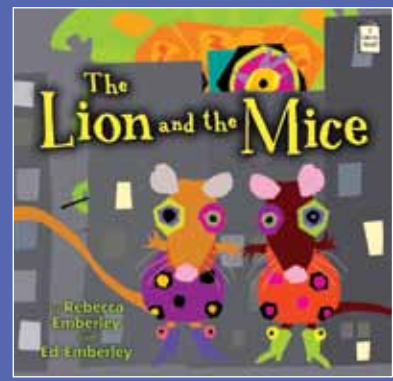
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SEE ME RUN by Paul Meisel

Happiness is a day in the park for a pack of exuberant canines, especially when they run, run, run, dig, dig, dig and find a treasure trove of bones! But when the bones turn into a T. rex, the dogs find themselves running once again. This joyful story with a surprise ending celebrates camaraderie and active play.

PAUL MEISEL, who holds a master of fine arts degree from Yale University, has illustrated more than sixty-five books for children, including *Go to Sleep*, *Groundhog!* by Judy Cox and *Barnyard Slam* by Dian Curtis Regan.



BOY, BIRD, AND DOG by David McPhail

Boy and Bird can go up to the tree house, but Dog cannot. Boy has an idea, and with a little ingenuity and creativity, the three friends can together observe all the good things in the world from their new vantage point—and share some cookies, too.

DAVID McPHAIL is the beloved author and illustrator of more than fifty children's books, including the classic *Emma's Pet*. He is also the illustrator of *When Sheep Sleep* by Laura Numeroff.



Boy went up.
He pulled the rope.



Dog was up.



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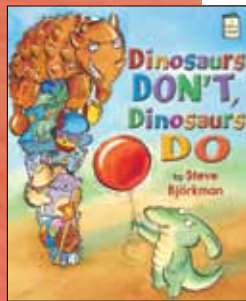
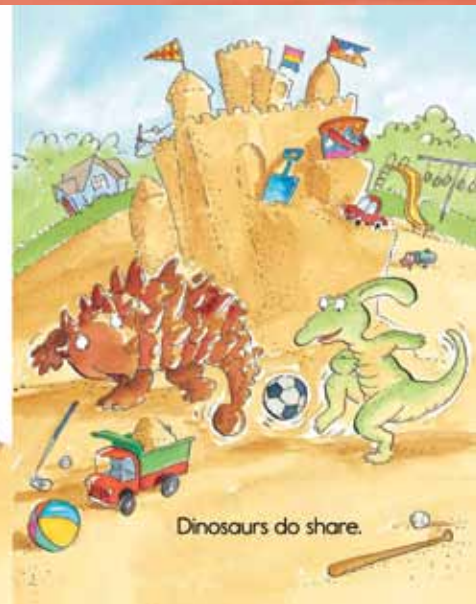
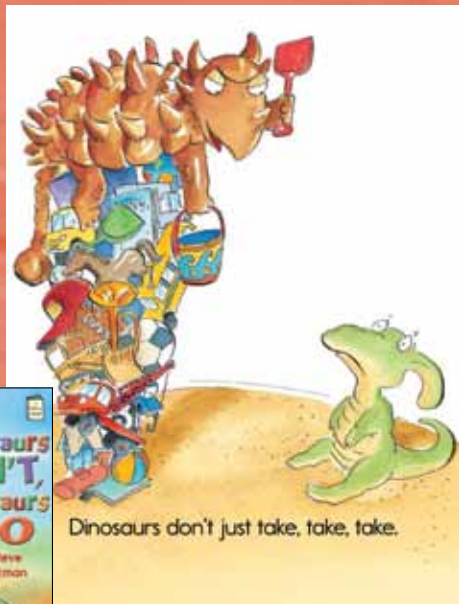


DINOSAURS DON'T, DINOSAURS DO

by Steve Björkman

"Dinosaurs don't just take, take, take; dinosaurs do share." When they're mad, they don't hit or bite; instead they use words to express their feelings. Engaging and funny dinosaurs introduce young children to good manners and the secret to making friends.

STEVE BJÖRKMAN has illustrated more than seventy books for children, including *Supersnouts!*, which he also wrote.



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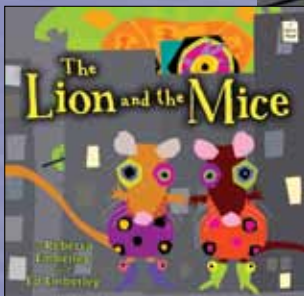


THE LION AND THE MICE

by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley

This color-drenched interpretation of Aesop's fable finds a mouse, in colorful attire suitable for a night on the town, trapped by a caged lion in the city zoo. With a promise kept and a big thank-you, trust and friendship are the themes in this dramatic father-daughter collaboration.

REBECCA EMBERLEY has written and illustrated more than thirty books for children. **ED EMBERLEY** has created more than eighty books for children, including the Caldecott Medal winning *Drummer Hoff*. Together, this creative team wrote and illustrated the delightful *Chicken Little*.



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I LIKE TO READ™ picture books are written and illustrated so that even the newest reader can enjoy a satisfying, quality literary experience.

- Texts are written with short, simple sentences; and punctuation is carefully considered.
- Texts feature high-frequency words and words that are easily decodable, including many CVC* and CVCe** words.
- Words and word-families are repeated for reading ease and to reinforce learning.
- Vocabulary is familiar.
- Illustrations closely match text, support meaning, and provide characterization and setting.
- Story length, subject, font, and page design all consider the abilities of the child who is new to reading.



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*CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words have consonants with familiar letter-sound relationships and short vowel sounds, such as *cat*, *dot*, *rag*.

**CVCe (consonant-vowel-consonant-silent e) words that use consonants with familiar letter-sound relationships, long vowel sounds, and silent e, such as *kite*, *lake*, *home*.

The books are written at kindergarten and early first grade reading levels.

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