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Grades PreK-3

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I LIKE TO READ™ BOOKS

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FOR EMERGING READERS
FROM **HOLIDAY HOUSE**

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- short texts
- familiar vocabulary
- repetition to reinforce learning
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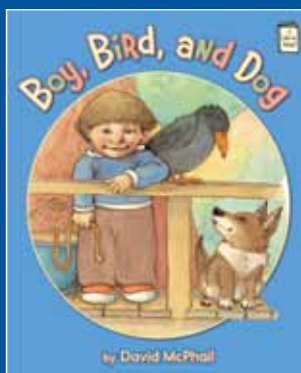


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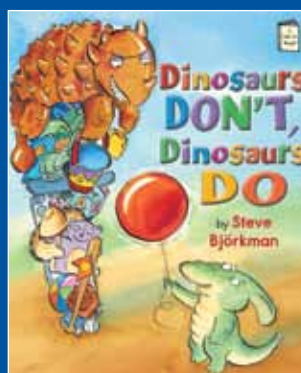
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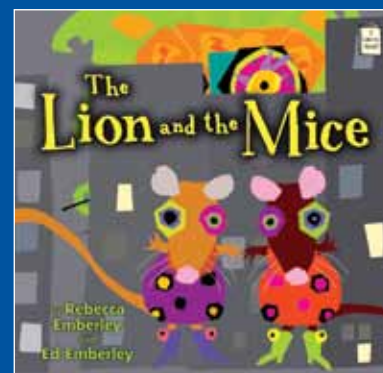
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SEE ME RUN by Paul Meisel

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 *Barney's Dinosaur* 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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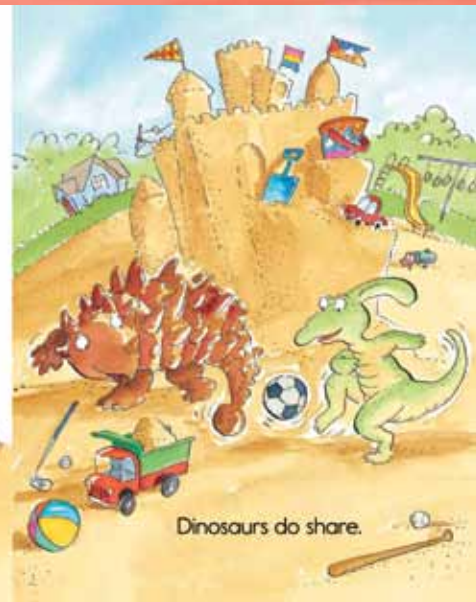
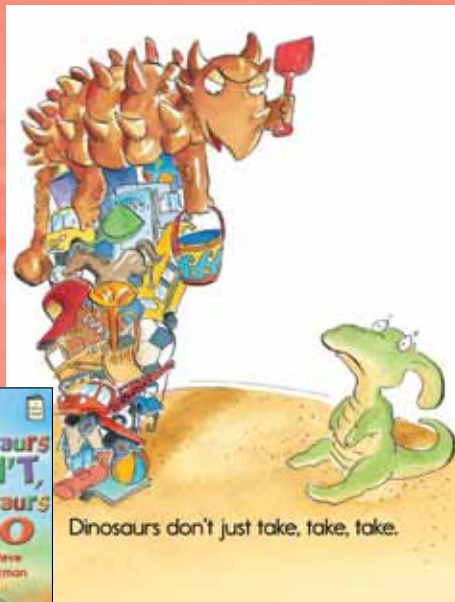
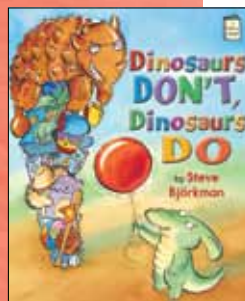


DINOSAURS DON'T, DINOSAURS DO

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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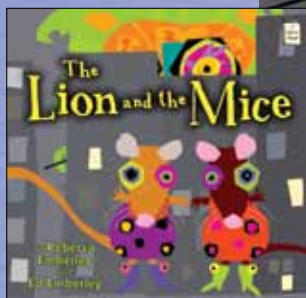


THE LION AND THE MICE

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.

I LIKE TO READ™ Series Launch: Fall 2011

Each book has 24 pages, is priced at \$14.95, and is illustrated in full color.



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I WILL TRY

by Marilyn Janovitz

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Praise for the I Like to Read® Series

"This quartet does what those scientifically sound basal readers don't: Each appropriately uses controlled vocabulary and phonetics to deliver an individual story illustrated with care and designed to deliver the appropriate visual cues. They elevate the utilitarian format into the realm of literature.



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"And each one makes the hard work of learning to read enough fun to encourage children at this crucial developmental moment to try another one."

—Vicky Smith, Children's and YA Editor at *Kirkus Reviews*

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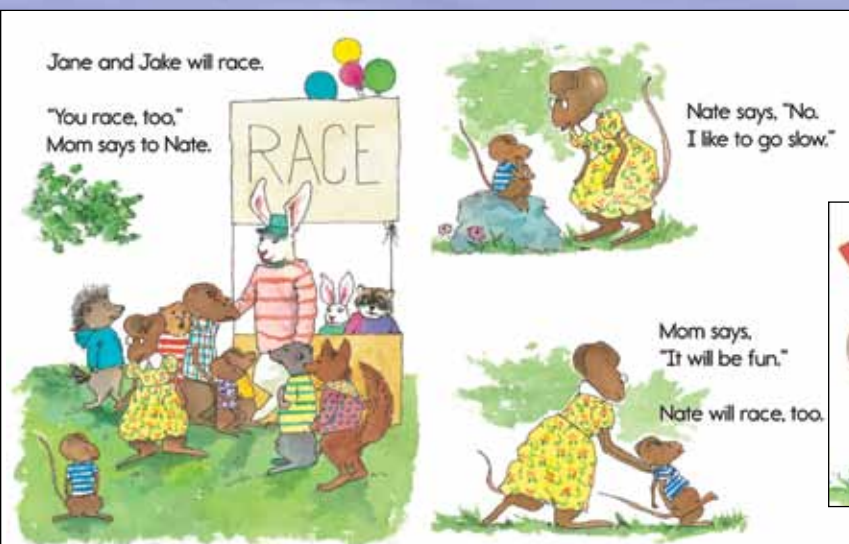
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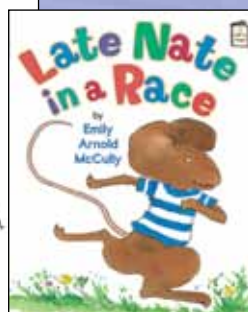
LATE NATE IN A RACE

by Emily Arnold McCully

The race is today, but where is Nate? He doesn't want to race. But with Mom's encouragement, Nate enters the race and wins. It turns out that sometimes Nate likes to go slow. And sometimes he likes to go fast! Young readers will relate to Nate's fears and applaud his courage to try something new.



Caldecott Medalist **EMILY ARNOLD McCULLY** is the illustrator of *In Like a Lion*, *Out Like a Lamb* and *Ballerina Swan*, among many other children's books.



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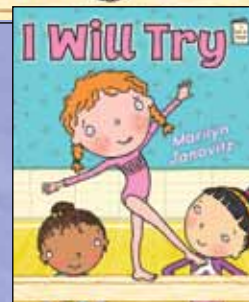
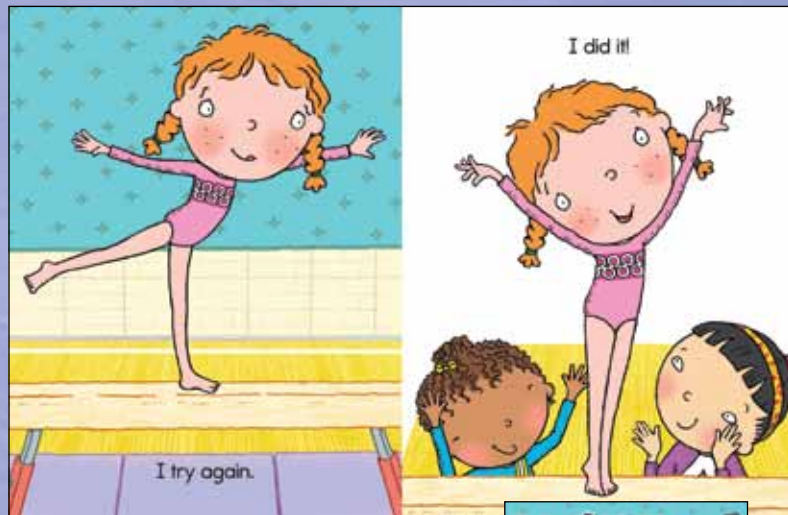
I WILL TRY

by Marilyn Janovitz

Ella is in awe of Jan, the star of her gymnastics class. When Ella's first attempt is a failure, she is ready to give up. But Jan is a star at friendship too; and with her encouragement, Ella tries again—and succeeds! Perseverance pays off in this story that offers valuable, age-appropriate lessons in kindness, sportsmanship, and how important it is to try, try again.

MARILYN JANOVITZ's books for young readers that explore activities have been praised for their simplicity and warmth.

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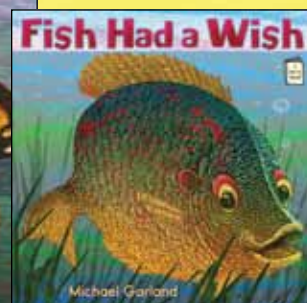
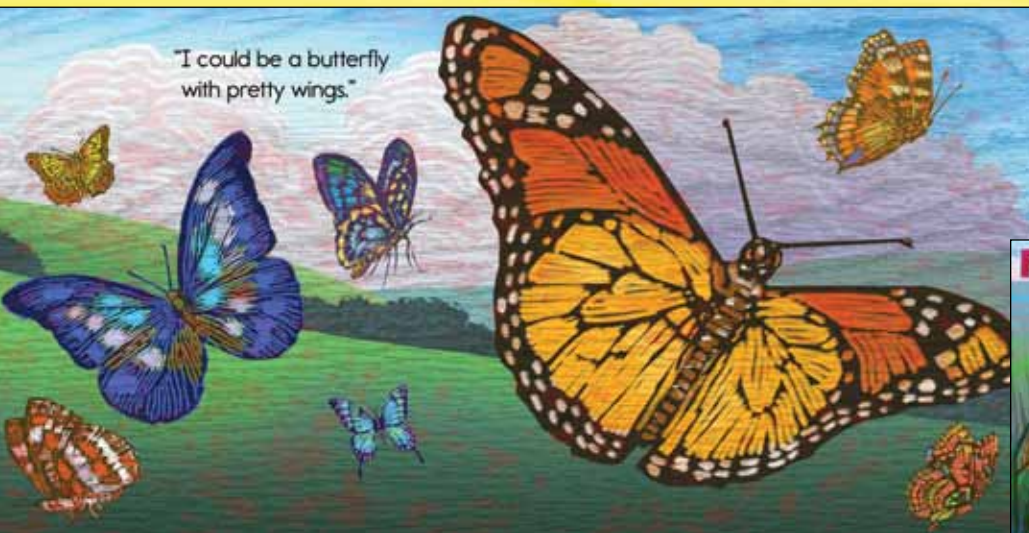


FISH HAD A WISH

by Michael Garland

Fish has a wish. He wishes he were a bird so he could fly. He wishes he were a skunk so he can make a big stink . . . or a snake that says *HISSESSSSSSS!* But after enjoying a delicious mayfly snack, Fish realizes he's happy exactly as he is. This is a perfect self-esteem book for beginning readers.

MICHAEL GARLAND is an award-winning fine artist as well as the author and illustrator of more than twenty picture books and the illustrator of dozens more by other authors.



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COMING IN FALL!

THE FLY FLEW IN by David Catrow

MICE ON ICE by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley

PIG HAS A PLAN by Ethan Long

SICK DAY: A STORY ABOUT BOY, BIRD, AND DOG by David McPhail