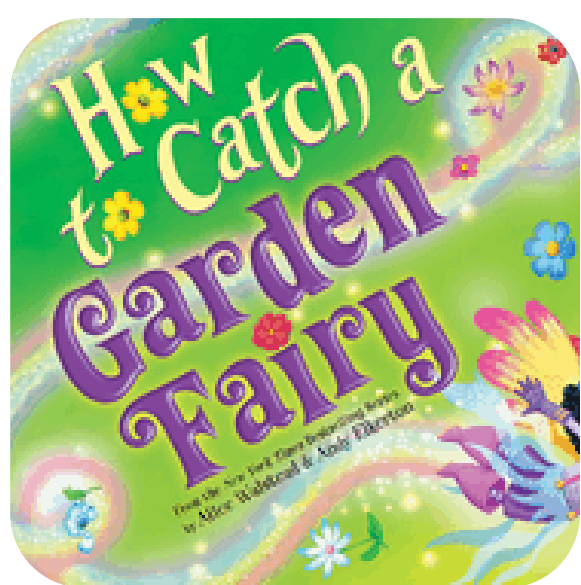


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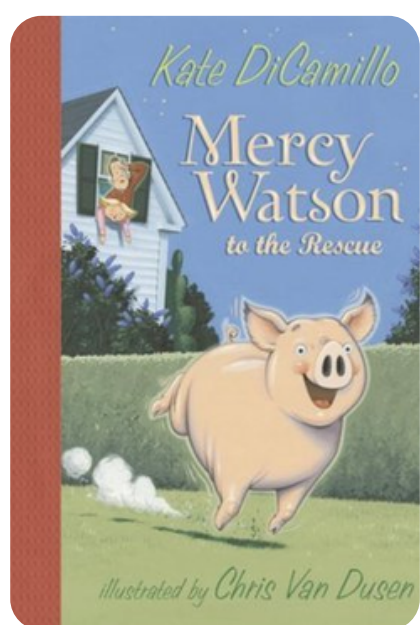
***Big Foot and Little Foot* by Ellen Potter**

At the Academy for Curious Squidges, Hugo learns all manner of Sneaking—after all, the most important part of being a Sasquatch is staying hidden from humans. But Hugo dreams of roaming free in the Big Wide World rather than staying cooped up in caves. When he has an unexpected run-in with a young human boy, Hugo seizes the opportunity for a grand adventure. This book is from award-winning author Ellen Potter and illustrator Felicita Sala. ***Chapter Book**



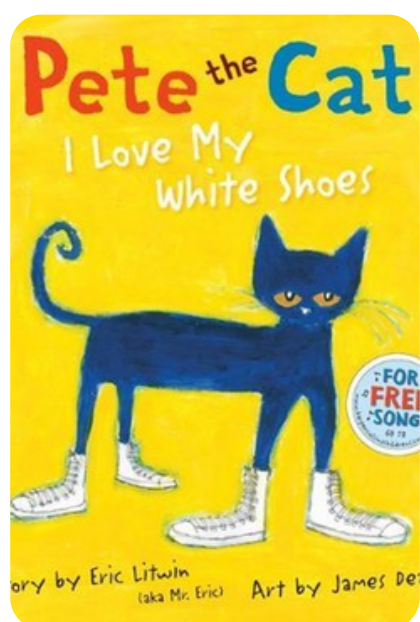
***How to Catch a Garden Fairy* by Alice Walstead**

When the Catch Club Kids stumble upon a trail of glitter and the entrance to an enchanted garden, they decide that they have to explore! Hoping to find the resident Garden Fairy to learn about her magical realm, our heroes set off on a whirlwind adventure through this larger-than-life garden. Young readers, parents, and educators alike will laugh along as the Garden Fairy dodges ridiculous STEAM traps and hilarious plans, and even interacts with some surprise How to Catch friends! ***Picture Book**



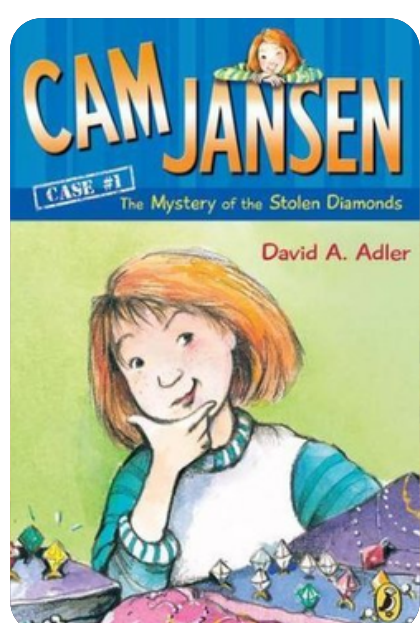
***Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo**

To Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mercy is not just a pig — she's a porcine wonder. And to the portly and good-natured Mercy, the Watsons are an excellent source of buttered toast, not to mention that buttery-toasty feeling she gets when she snuggles into bed with them. This is not, however, so good for the Watsons' bed. BOOM! CRACK! As the bed and its occupants slowly sink through the floor, Mercy escapes in a flash — "to alert the fire department," her owners assure themselves. But could Mercy possibly have another emergency in mind — like a sudden craving for their neighbors' sugar cookies? ***Chapter Book**



***Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by James Dean**

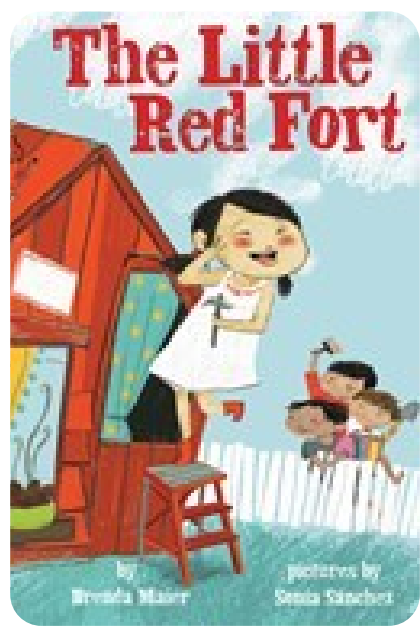
Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes! But no matter what color his shoes are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song...because it's all good. Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes asks the reader questions about the colors of different foods and objects—kids love to interact with the story. ***Picture Book**



***Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* by David A. Adler**

Can Cam help catch the diamond thief? Cam and her friend Eric are sitting at the mall when the jewelry store is robbed. Cam sees the thief, but the police arrest the wrong person. Now it's up to Cam to catch the real criminal! The Cam Jansen books are perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books, and Cam is a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades. ***Chapter Book**

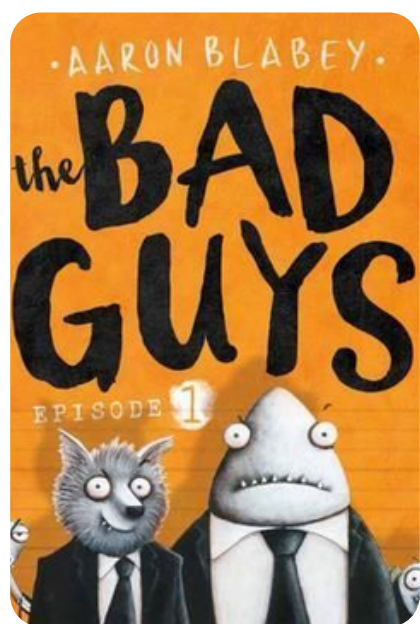
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The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier

Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build. When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh. With sprightly text and winsome pictures, this modern spin on the timeless favorite *The Little Red Hen* celebrates the pluck and ingenuity of young creators everywhere!

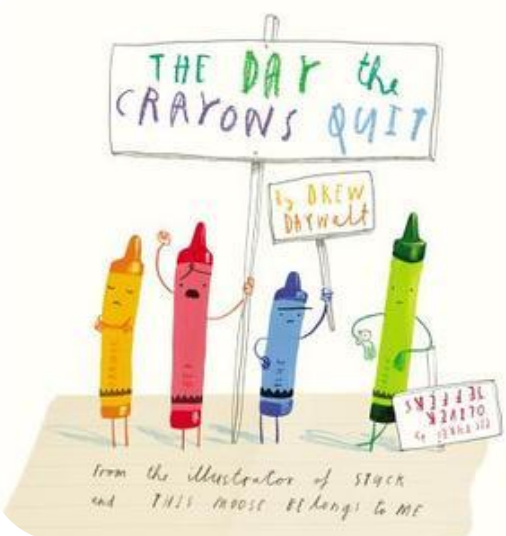
***Picture Book**



The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

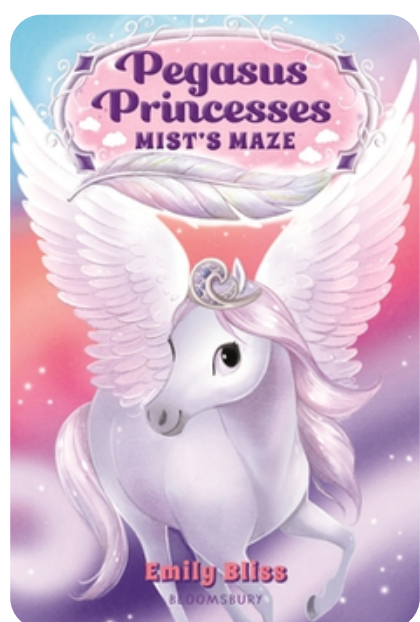
They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys . . . and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake and Mr. Shark are about to change all of that! Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. The gang are going to break 200 dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr Snake please spit out Mr Piranha?

***Chapter Book**



The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown. Blue needs a break from coloring all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Black wants to be used for more than just outlining. And Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking—each believes he is the true color of the sun. What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best? ***Picture Book**



Pegasus Princesses: Mist's Maze by Emily Bliss

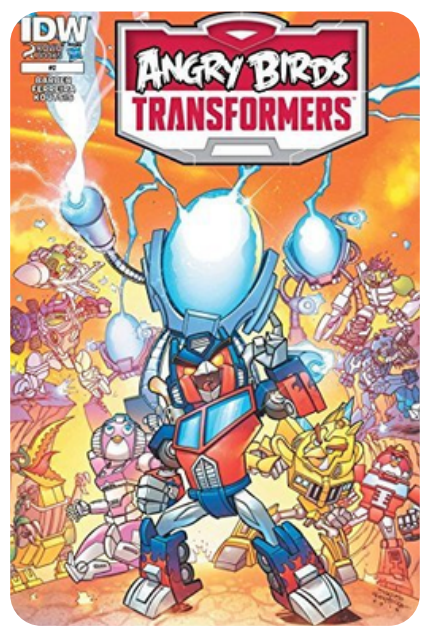
When eight-year-old, pegasus-obsessed Clara Griffin is playing in the forest surrounding her family's home, she's thrilled to discover a magical silver feather and a flying armchair that transport her to the Wing Realm, the magical land of the Pegasus Princesses! Clara finds herself in Feather Palace, home to eight pegasus sisters who each have a unique magical power, throne, and tiara. The Pegasus Princesses are delighted to meet Clara--after all, they rarely meet human girls, let alone any creature without wings! ***Chapter Book**



The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt

Boy, Duncan's crayons sure are a colorful bunch of characters. Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued! From Maroon Crayon, who was lost beneath the sofa cushions and then broken in two after dad sat on him; to Turquoise, whose head is now stuck to one of Duncan's stinky socks after they ended up in the dryer together—each crayon has a woeful tale to tell and a plea to be brought home to the crayon box. ***Picture Book**

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***Angry Birds: Transformers* by John Barber**

With the fate of Piggy Island hanging in the balance, will this be the Age of EGGStinction!? The craziest crossover this side of CYBERTRON! When the Transformers lose their powerful Allspark, it ends up on Piggie Island — and the world of Angry Birds turns robotic! Prepare to meet... the AUTOBIRDS and DECEPTIHOGS!

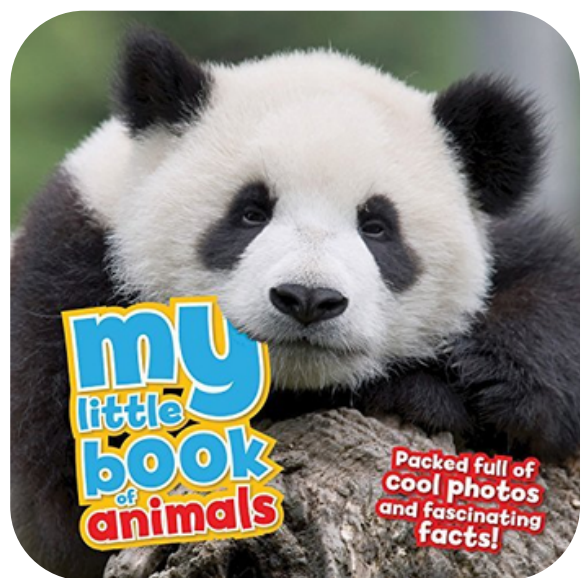
***Graphic Novel**



***Disney's Frozen Adapted* by Bill Scollon**

When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Anna, a young dreamer, must team up with Kristoff, a daring mountain man, and his reindeer on the grandest of journeys to find Anna's sister, the Snow Queen Elsa, and put an end to her icy spell. Encountering mystical trolls, a hilarious snowman named Olaf, Everest-like extremes, and magic at every turn, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom from destruction.

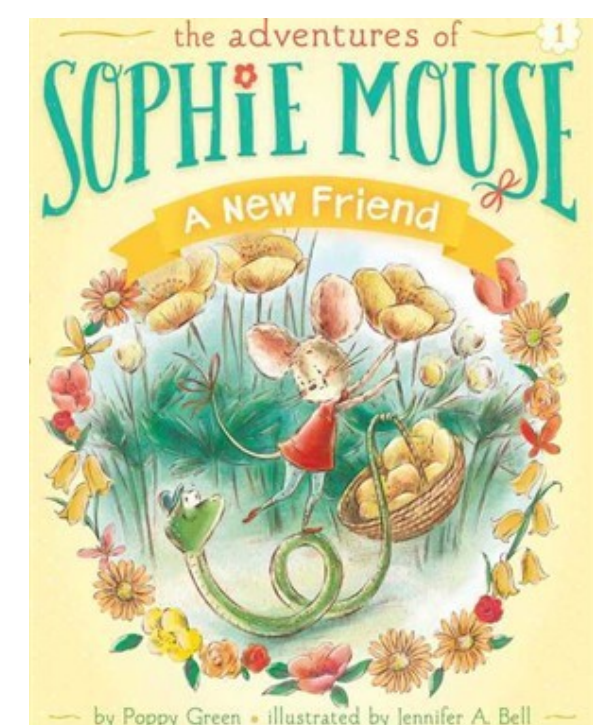
***Picture Book**



***My Little Book of Animals* by Camilla de la Bedoyere**

Why do tigers have stripes? How does an octopus move? What do elephants use their trunks for? *My Little Book of Animals* answers all these questions and many more. Simple text combines with close-up photography to provide an excellent introduction to the animal kingdom. Perfect for reluctant readers, this book will hold the interest of young children and encourage them to find out more about the world around them.

***Non-Fiction**

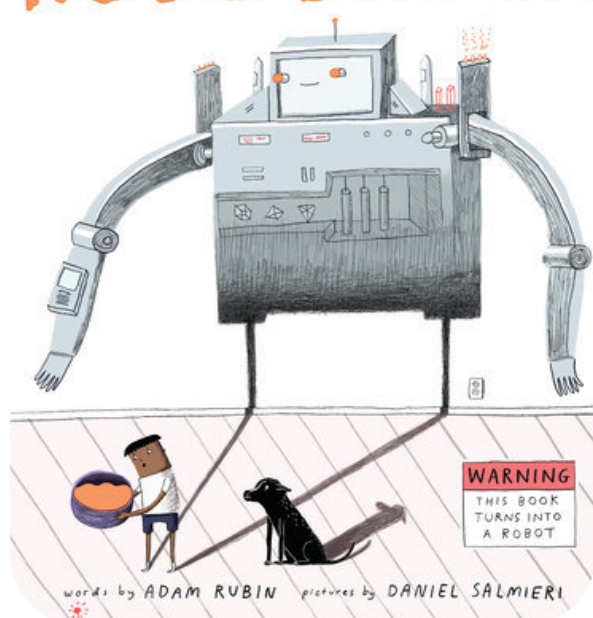


***Sophie Mouse: A New Friend* by Poppy Green**

Springtime has arrived at Riverlake Forest! Buds are blooming on trees, and the air smells of honeysuckles. Sophie Mouse can't wait to go back to school after the long winter break. But she and her classmates are in for a surprise when they learn that they're getting a new classmate . . .

***Chapter Book**

ROBO-SAUCE



***Robo-Sauce* by Adam Rubin**

Have you ever wanted to be a gigantic awesome robot? Be careful what you wish for. Here's the story of a magic potion called Robo-Sauce. It's all happy fun times until robots take over and transform this very book, right before your eyes. Get ready for a surprise ending, the likes of which humanity has never seen!

***Picture Book**

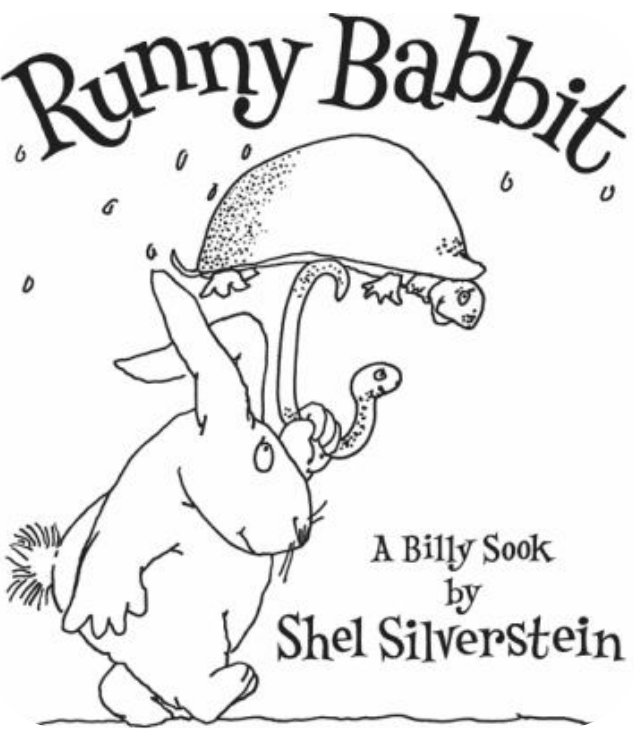
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***Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue* by Paula Harrison**

Meet Kitty, a charming chapter book character with catlike superpowers. With dramatic two-color art on every page and an emphasis on friendship, family, bravery, and building self-confidence, *Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue* is a perfect choice for independent readers and fans of Rebecca Elliott's *Owl Diaries*. Kitty is special. Her mother is a superhero with catlike powers that Kitty and her little brother Max will someday inherit. But being a superhero involves going on daring adventures at night, and Kitty doesn't know if she'll ever be brave enough for that!

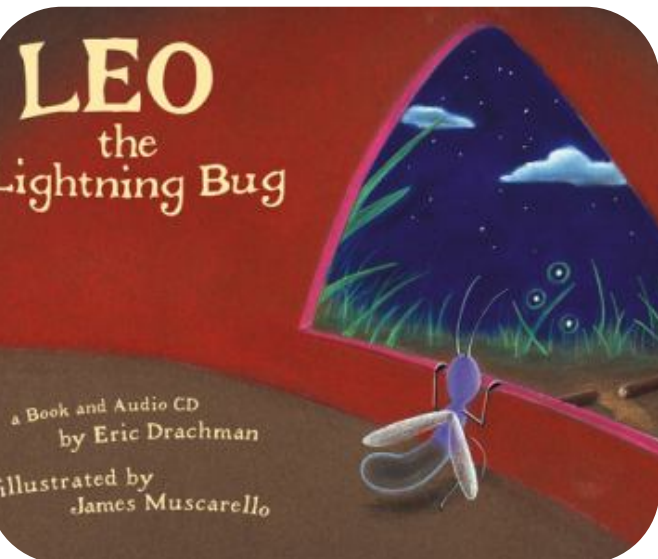
***Chapter Book**



***Runny Babbit* by Shel Silverstein**

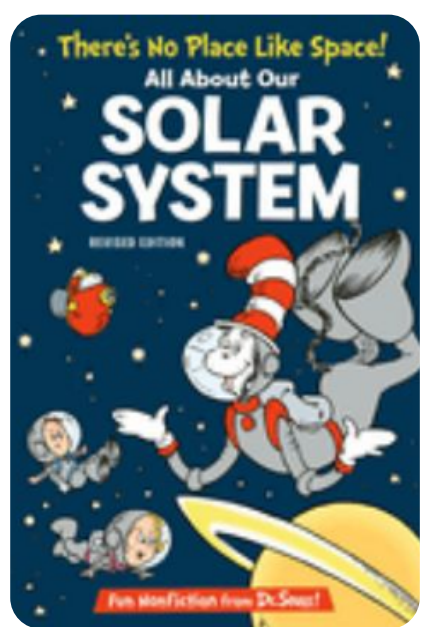
Runny Babbit lent to wunch And heard the waitress way, "We have some lovely stabbit rew -- Our Special for today." From the legendary creator of *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, and *The Giving Tree* comes an unforgettable new character in children's literature. Welcome to the world of Runny Babbit and his friends Toe Jurtle, Skertie Gunk, Rirty Dat, Dungry Hog, Snerry Jake, and many others who speak a topsy-turvy language all their own.

***Children's Poetry Book**



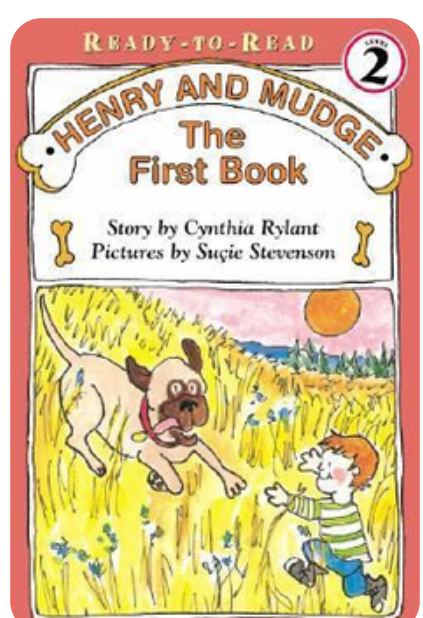
***Leo the Lightning Bug* by Eric Drachman**

Leo was the littlest lightning bug that he knew. Not only was he little, he couldn't make a light like all the other lightning bugs. From the Author - "I was inspired to write 'Leo the Lightning Bug' one summer while watching a tremendous thunderstorm from a screened-in porch in the woods. The lightning was striking all around the cottage when I saw a little lightning bug fly by the screen lighting up his light! I thought to myself, "I wonder if he thinks he's doing all of this!?" ...and Leo was born. His struggle (with his small size and lack of self-confidence) is not unique to fireflies in the woods - all kids (and most adults) can relate to Leo's adventure. ***Picture Book/CD**



***There's No Place Like Space!* by Tish Rabe**

Goodbye, Pluto! In this revised, bestselling backlist title, beginning readers and budding astronomers are launched on a wild trip to visit the now eight planets in our solar system (per the International Astronomical Union's 2006 decision to downgrade Pluto from a planet to a dwarf planet), along with the Cat in the Hat, Thing One, Thing Two, Dick, and Sally. It's a reading adventure that's out of this world! Dr. Seuss's *Cat in the Hat* introduces Sally and Dick to the planets, stars, and moons in our universe. ***Picture Book**



***Henry and Mudge: The First Book* by Cynthia Rylant**

The first book in the acclaimed Ready-to-Read series from Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant featuring Henry and his lovable 180-pound dog, Mudge. Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

*** Level 2 Easy Reader**