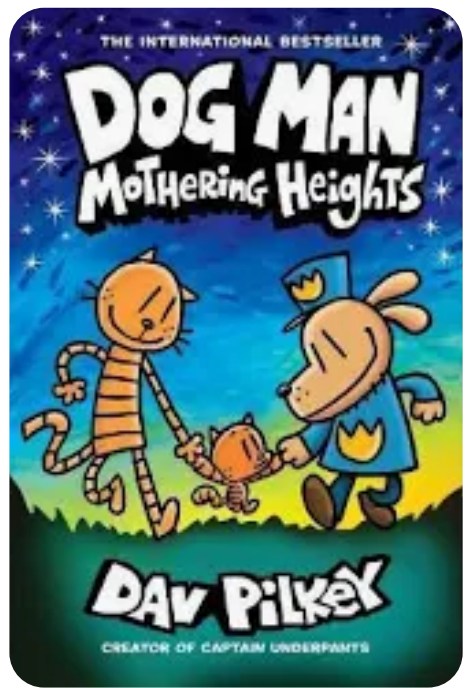




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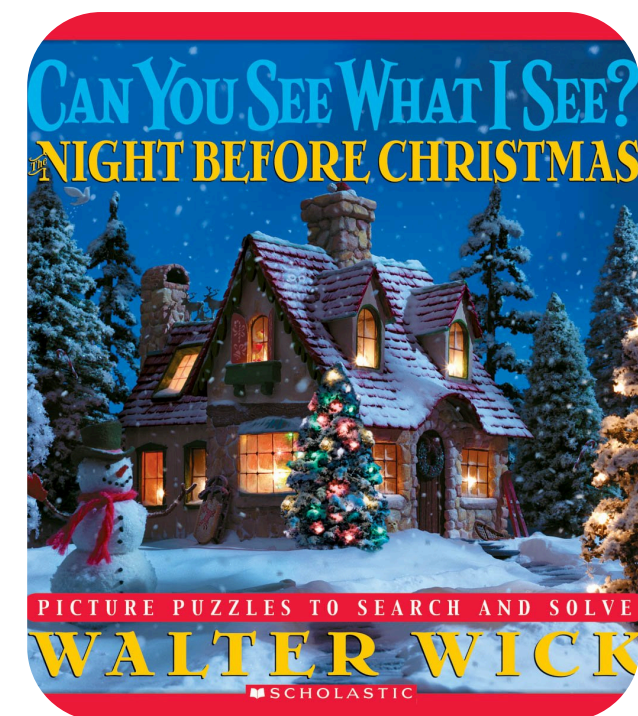
Dog Man Mothering Heights by Dav Pilkey



Dog Man is down on his luck, Petey confronts his not so purr-fect past, and Grampa is up to no good. The world is spinning out of control as new villains spill into town. Everything seems dark and full of despair. But hope is not lost. Can the incredible power of love save the day? Dav Pilkey's popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including love, empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of doing good.

***Graphic Novel**

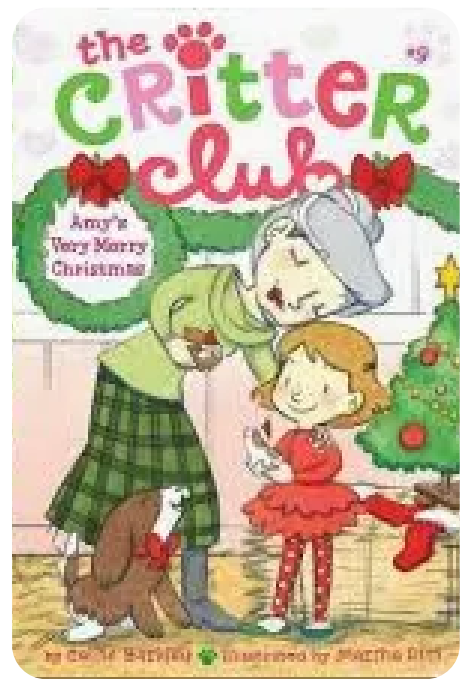
Can You See What I See: Christmas by Walter Wick



Scenes from Clement Moore's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas inspire twelve elegant and fascinating compositions where readers search for dozens of intriguing hidden objects.

***Picture Book**

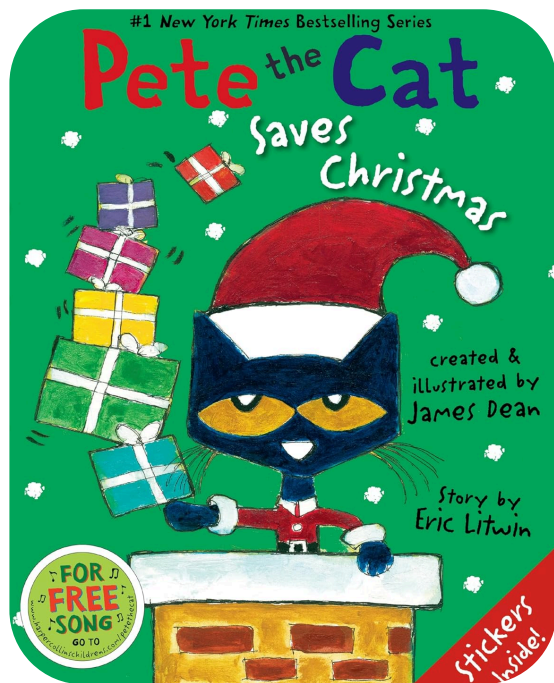
The Critter Club: Amy's Very Merry Christmas by Callie Barkley



As Christmas Eve nears, the Critter Club girls still have not found families to adopt the guinea pigs. But then, in a Christmas miracle, each guinea pig gets a home. And come Christmas Day, Amy has devised a great plan to give Ms. Sullivan some cheer and some company on Christmas!

***Early Chapter Book**

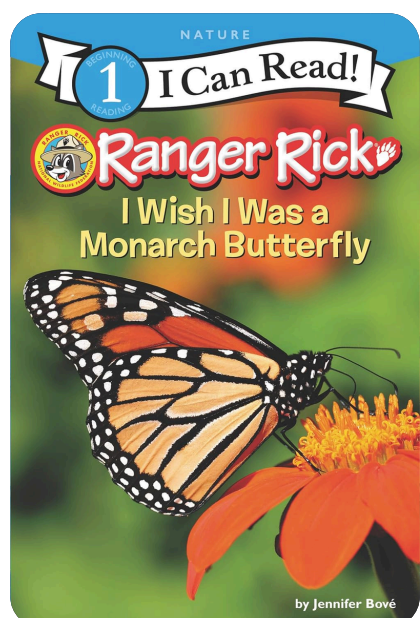
Pete the Cat Saves Christmas by Eric Litwin



Spend the holidays with your favorite blue cat! In this rockin' spin on the traditional tale The Night Before Christmas, Pete the Cat proves that giving your all in the spirit of Christmas is the totally groovy thing to do. James Dean, Illustrator.

***Picture Book**

I Wish I Was a Monarch Butterfly by Jennifer Bove

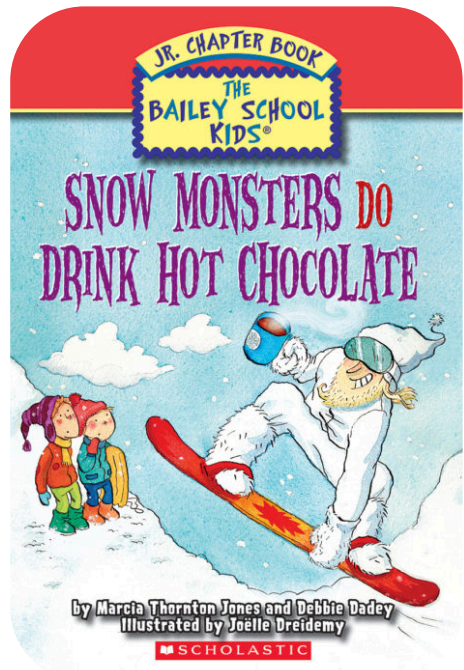


Ranger Rick, the iconic raccoon ambassador from Ranger Rick magazines, engages young readers by comparing and contrasting the life of the monarch to the life of the reader. For example—when explaining how monarch butterflies eat, a call-out from Ranger Rick asks: do you sip juice through a straw?

***Level One Non-Fiction Book**



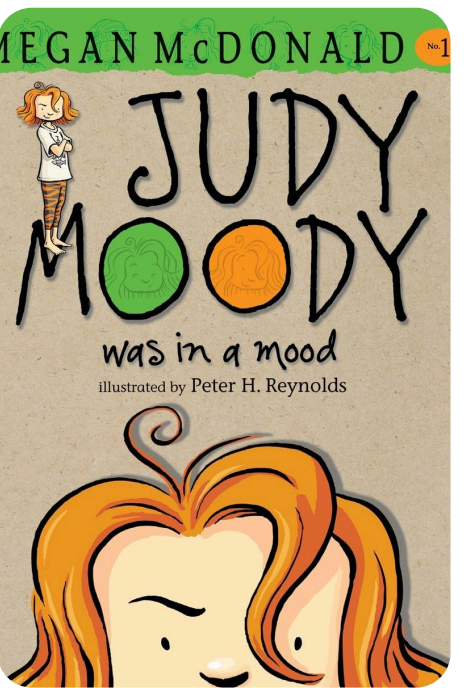
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Snow Monsters Do Drink Hot Chocolate **by M. Jones & D. Dadey**

When the Bailey School Kids see an amazing snowboarder, Howie thinks it's a snow monster who will make it stay winter forever. Find out if the Kids can thaw him out.

***Early Chapter Book**



Judy Moody Was in a Mood by Megan McDonald

Judy also has an abundance of individuality and attitude, and when Mr. Todd assigns a very special class project, she really gets a chance to express herself! Megan McDonald's spirited text and Peter Reynolds's wry illustrations combine in a feisty, funny first chapter book for every kid who has ever felt a little out of sorts.

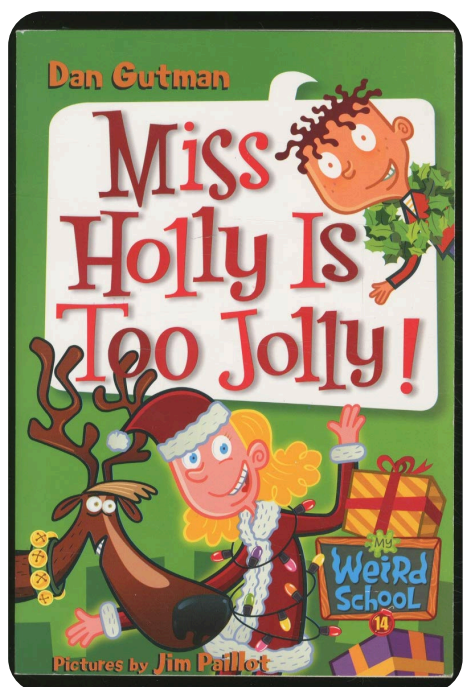
***Early Chapter Book**



Merry Christmas Stinky Face by Lisa McCourt

Fans of I Love You, Stinky Face, will love this Christmas story! Stinky Face loves Christmastime...but he still has plenty of questions. What if a big, wintry wind blows his Christmas tree away? What if one of the reindeer gets his antlers stuck in the branches that hang over the roof? Luckily, his imaginative Mama knows how to reassure him that Christmas will be magical!

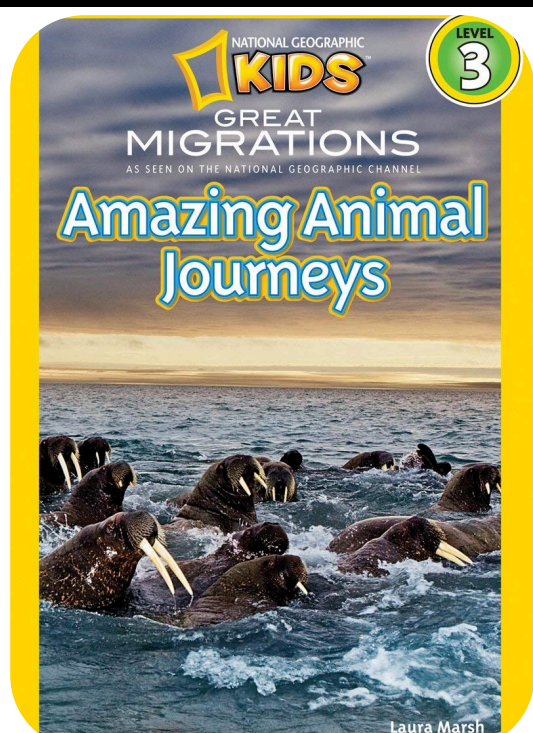
***Picture Book**



Miss Holly is Too Jolly! by Dan Gutman

A.J. and his friends are getting into the holiday spirit! Their Spanish teacher, Miss Holly, loves to celebrate holidays like Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukkah. But then she starts hanging mistletoe everywhere! Do you know what happens under there? Boys will have to kiss girls. And girls will have to kiss boys. Ugh! That's so weird. Miss Holly is taking the holidays to the extreme!

***Early Chapter Book**

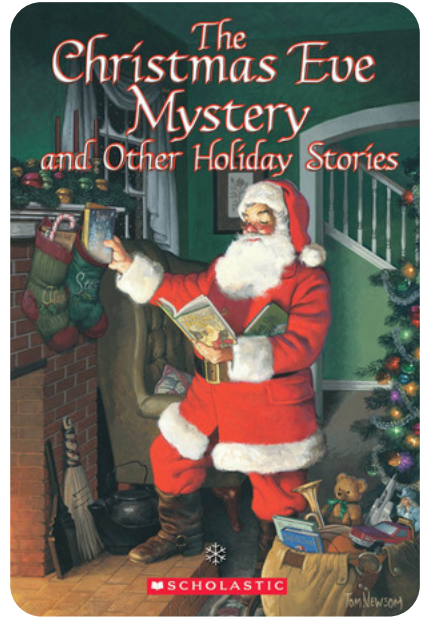


Amazing Animal Journeys by Laura Marsh

Every year like clockwork, animals both big and small are driven by a natural instinct to move, in order to survive. On both land and sea, they fight the odds and the forces of nature to breed, feed, or lead and carry on for future generations.

***Level 3 Non-Fiction Book**

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The Christmas Eve Mystery and Other Holiday Stories

Short stories, poems, and songs for Christmas: Christmas Eve by David McCord, The Christmas Coat by Clyde Robert Bulla, Christmas Surprises adapted by Melissa Peterson, The Christmas Eve Mystery by Joan Lowery Nixon, On a Pallet of Straw by Langston Hughes, The Carol of the Brown King by Langston Hughes, and many more!

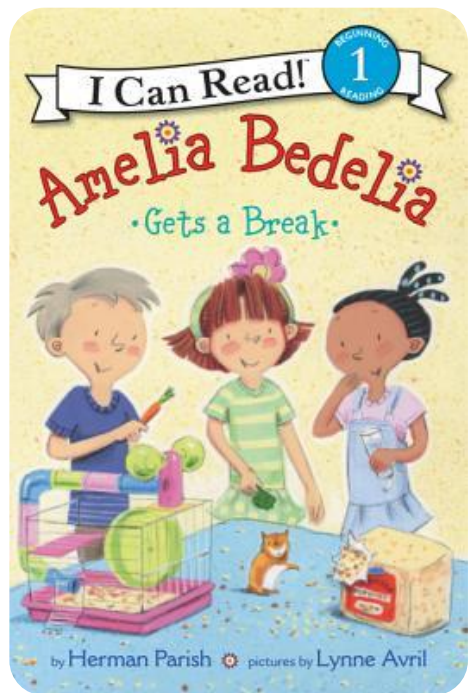
***Early Chapter Book**



Five Busy Elves by Patricia Hegarty

Five little elves, as Christmas draws near, get set for their busiest day of the year. Follow five busy elves on a rhyming holiday adventure! Julia Woolf, Illustrator.

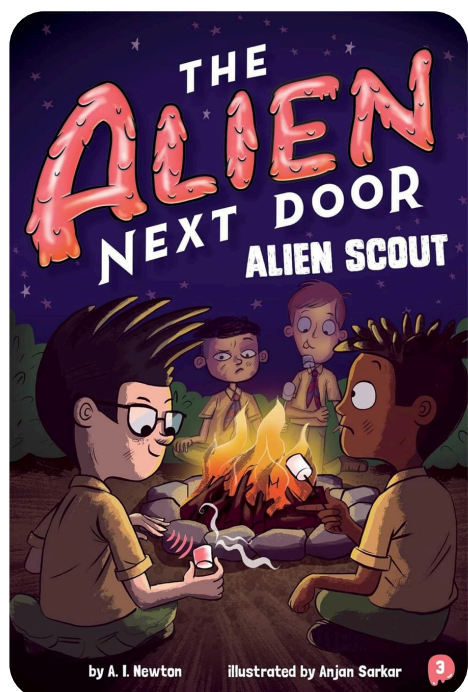
***Picture Book**



Amelia Bedelia Gets a Break by Herman Parish

Amelia Bedelia is left in charge of her class pet—a hamster named Harry—over school break, and she's excited to learn all about caring for an animal. But when Harry goes missing, Amelia Bedelia is upset. Her friends Dawn and Clay help her search the house and make "lost pet" signs, but it seems hopeless, until Amelia Bedelia puts herself in Harry's shoes and finds him hiding in her favorite spot in the house.

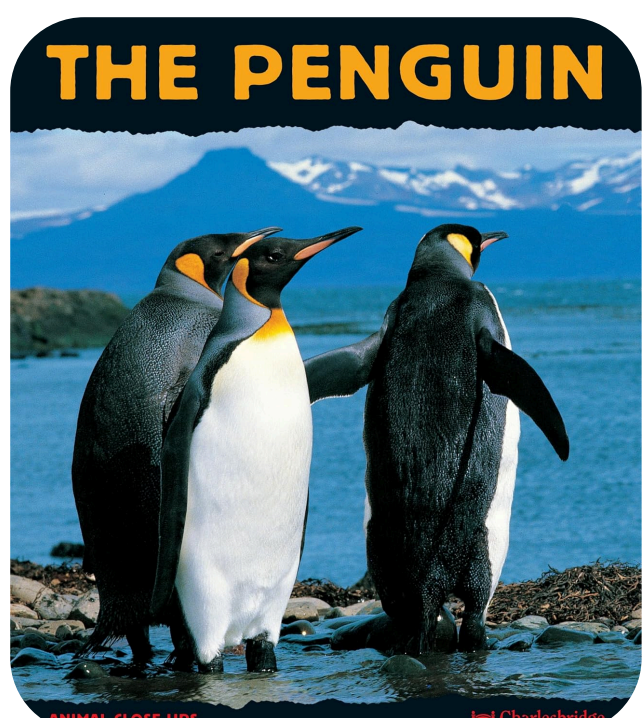
***Easy Reader**



The Alien Next Door: Alien Scout by A.I. Newton

Zeke has revealed to Harris that he's an alien and Harris is thrilled to have an alien best friend! This weekend, Harris has a Beaver Scout outing in the wilderness, so he invites Zeke to join in on the fun. Zeke doesn't quite understand all the activities, like sleeping outside and telling ghost stories, and he is a little careless with using his powers, which leads one scout to become a little suspicious.

***Easy Reader**



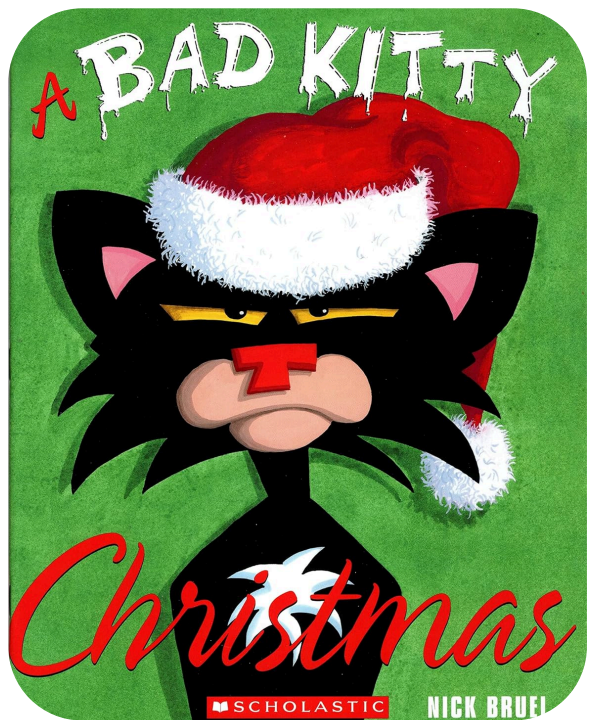
The Penguin: Animal Close-ups by Beatrice Fontanel

Brilliant color photographs set the stage for readers to learn about their favorite wild animals in the Animal Close-Ups series.

***Nonfiction Book**



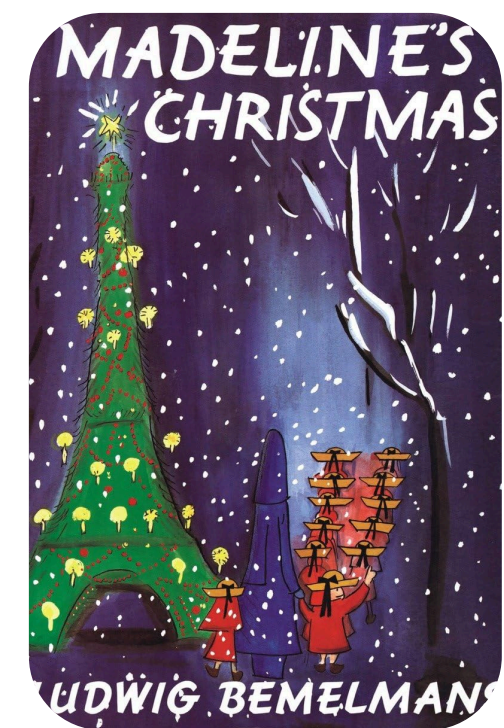
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***Bad Kitty Christmas* by Nick Bruel**

A greedy Bad Kitty didn't get all the presents she wanted for Christmas, but after she goes on a Christmas caper across town and through multiple alphabets, she makes a new friend, finds an old friend, and learns the true meaning of Christmas.

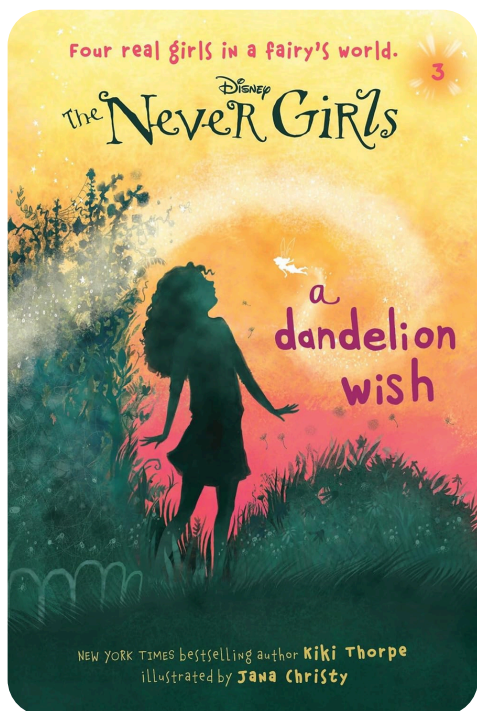
***Picture Book**



***Madeline's Christmas* by Ludwig Bemelmans**

It's the night before Christmas and everyone is sick in bed. All except brave Madeline, who is up and about and feeling just fine. Taking care of eleven little girls and Miss Clavel is hard work, but when Madeline finds help from a magical merchant, the girls embark on a Christmas journey that will surely make them forget their sniffles and sneezes.

***Picture Book**



***The Never Girls: A Dandelion Wish* by Kiki Thorpe**

Kate, Mia, Lainey, and Gabby are special girls. They know how to travel between their hometown and Never Land—through a broken slat in a backyard fence. But what happens when the fence is repaired . . . with one of the girls stuck on the Never Land side? Tinker Bell and the Disney Fairies star in a magical early chapter book series for young readers. This is book 3 in the series, but can be read out of order.

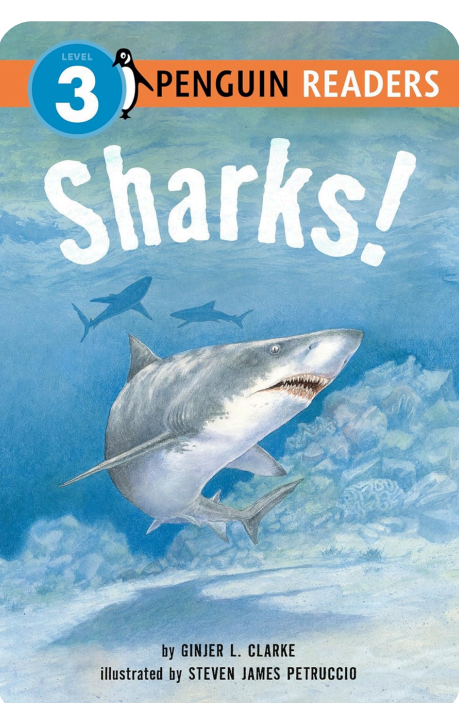
***Chapter Book**



***Mia Mayhem Learns to Fly* by Kara West**

When Mia gets placed in a beginner's flying class with kindergarteners, she struggles and is ready to give up! But luckily, with help from her best friend, Eddie, and the superschool's most talented flier, Mia finally learns how to get off the ground.

***Chapter Book**



***Sharks!* by Ginger L. Clarke**

Young readers can learn all about sharks—the fiercest of the fish family—in this informative Level 3. The simple, clear text and striking pictures makes this a perfect introduction to these amazing creatures.

***Easy Reader - Level 3**