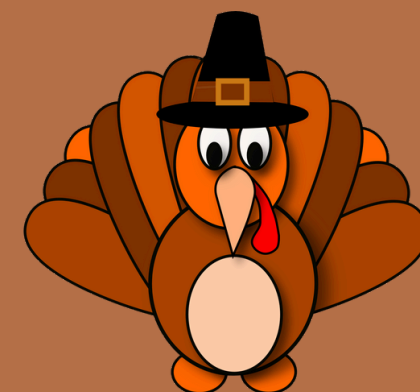
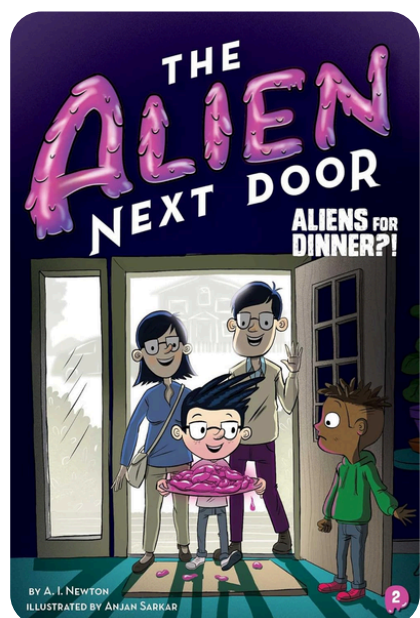




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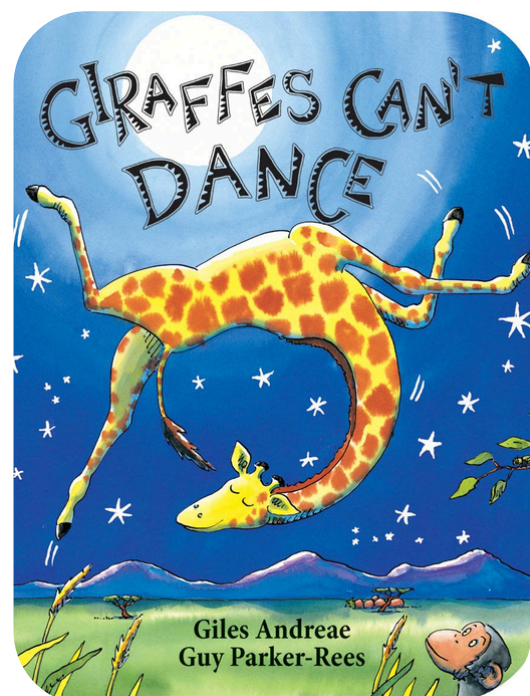


The Alien Next Door: Aliens for Dinner by A.I. Newton



Harris has his suspicions that the new kid at school, Zeke, is an alien, but he hasn't been able to prove it to his best friend, Roxy. When they're both invited over to Zeke's house, Harris thinks this is the perfect opportunity for him to research Zeke's alien family and show Roxy that they're all from another planet. But Roxy is perfectly fine playing with all of Zeke's alien technology which she just thinks is "hi-tech," and as a thank you, Harris's parents invite Zeke's parents over for dinner.

***Chapter Book**



Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Giraffes Can't Dance is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, it's harder for a giraffe than you would think. But with some words of encouragement from an unlikely friend, he might just find the courage to be himself on the dance floor.

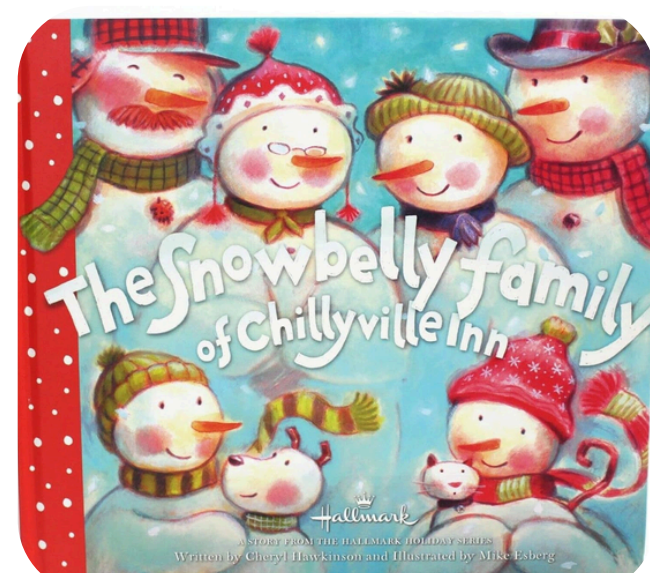
***Picture Book**



Swim, Fish! Explore the Coral Reef by Susan B. Neuman

Hooray! We're going to the beach! Do you know what kind of animals live in the ocean? You'll see fish swim, dolphins leap, and jellyfish float by. Told in simple yet lively text built with sight words and using picture icons to aid reading, National Geographic Pre-readers will enchant kids just beginning their journey with books.

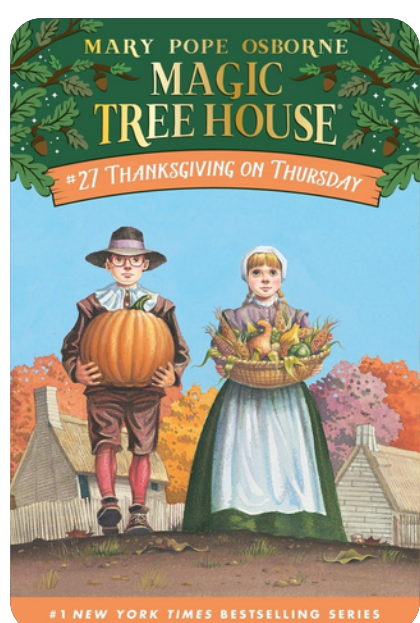
***Chapter Book**



The Snowbelly Family of Chillyville Inn by Cheryl Hawkinson

"It's holiday time at the Chillyville Inn, and the Snowbelly family is in quite a spin..." Every year the Snowbelly family open their inn to frosty holiday travelers. This spirited story tells how their bustling preparations this season go a little differently than planned...

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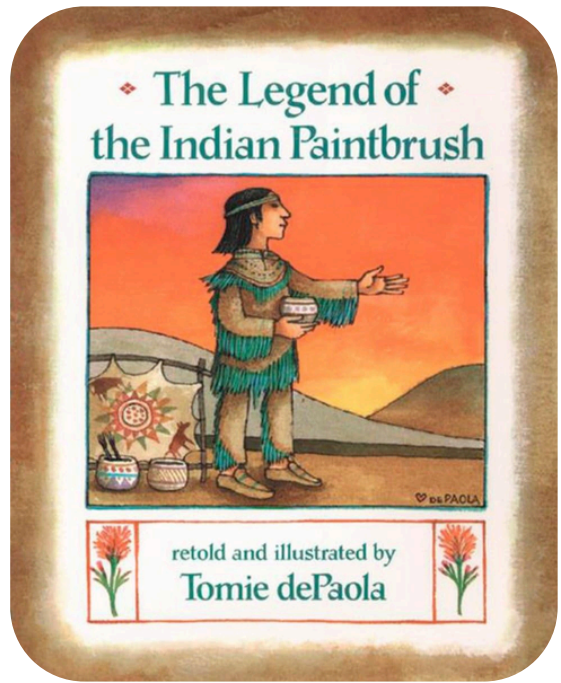
Thanksgiving on Thursday by Mary Pope Osborne

It's a time for giving thanks when the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to 1621 on the first Thanksgiving Day. The Pilgrims ask them to help get things ready. But whether it's cooking or clamming, Jack and Annie don't know how to do anything the Pilgrim way. Will they ruin the holiday forever? Or will the feast go on?

***Chapter Book**



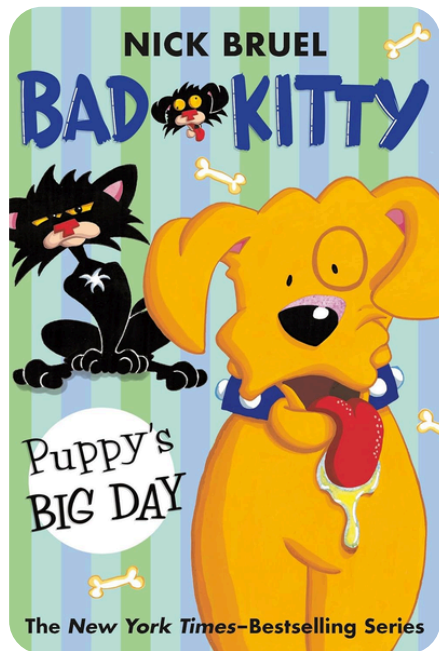
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***The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by Tomie dePaola**

In spring, the hills and meadows of Texas and Wyoming are ablaze with the reds, oranges, and yellows of the Indian Paintbrush. How this striking plant received its name is told in an old Indian legend. Many years ago, when the People traveled the Plains, a young Indian boy had a Dream-Vision in which it was revealed that one day he would create a painting that was as pure as the colors of the evening sky at sunset.

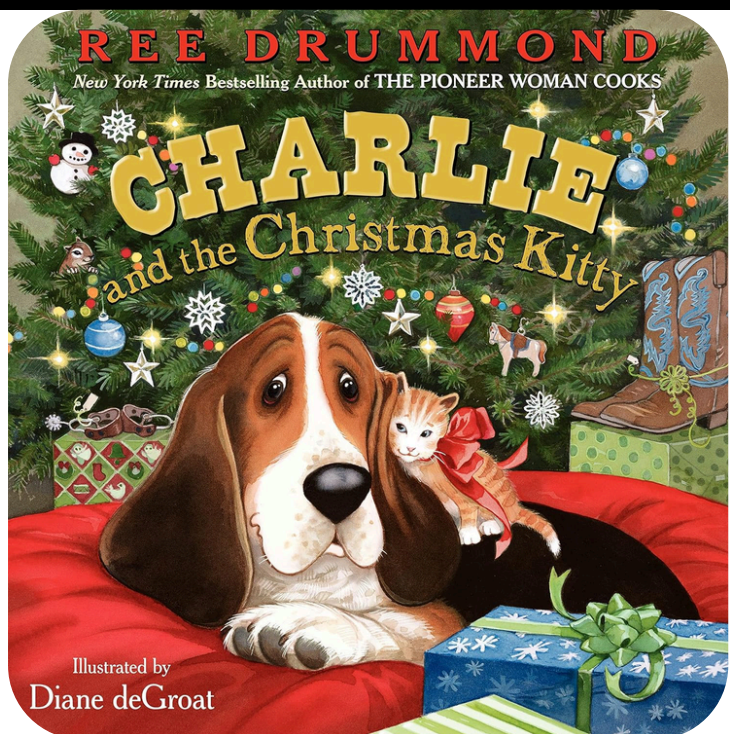
***Picture Book**



***Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel**

Bad Kitty's in a bad mood . . . a very bad mood, and Puppy is not helping. Enter Uncle Murray, who's tasked with taking care of Puppy for the day, but that's when the trouble begins. When they go on a walk through the park, Uncle Murray almost gets himself arrested, while Puppy ends up in the pound, where he meets some very peculiar new pals.

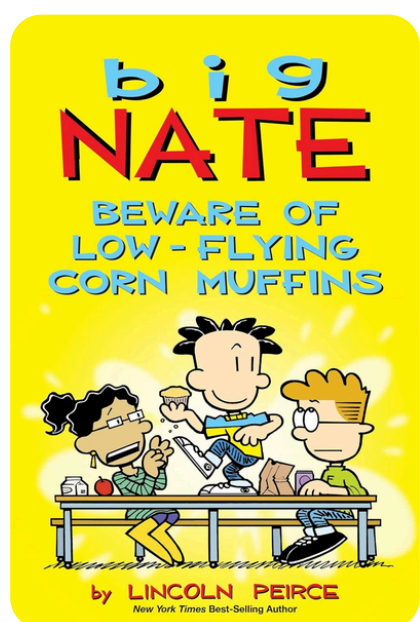
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***Charlie and the Christmas Kitty* by Ree Drummond**

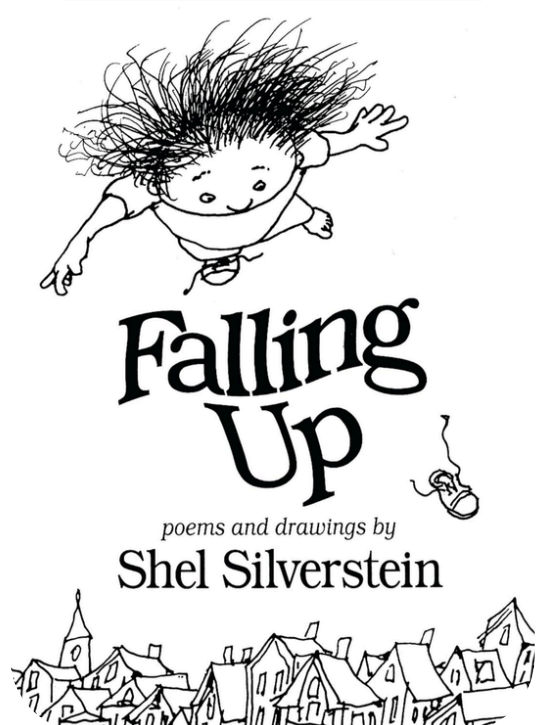
Ree Drummond—the Pioneer Woman herself—delivers a story about getting into the holiday spirit and finding the good in all. Even though Charlie may not have put a kitty on his Christmas list, he learns that if you keep an open heart, new friends can come in unexpected packages.

***Picture Book**



***Big Nate: Beware of the Low-Flying Corn Muffins* by Lincoln Peirce**

Can Dee Dee's dramatic flair outshine Nate's gossip-fueled genius? Will Mrs. Godfrey actually lighten up when she discovers she and Nate share a surprising obsession? And what happens when Coach John finds himself in the path of one of Nate's airborne "experiments?" ***Easy Reader**



***Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein**

Filled with unforgettable characters like Screamin' Millie; Allison Beals and her twenty-five eels; Danny O'Dare, the dancin' bear; the Human Balloon; and Headphone Harold, this collection by the celebrated Shel Silverstein will charm young readers and make them want to trip on their shoelaces and fall up too!

***Non-Fiction Book**



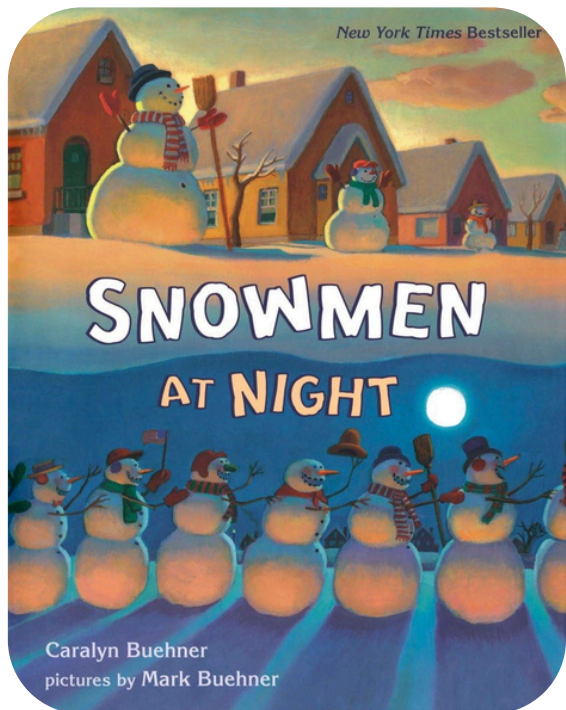
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Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! by Barbara Park

It's holiday time, and Room One is doing lots of fun things to celebrate. Like making elf costumes! And singing joyful songs! Only, how can Junie B. enjoy the festivities when Tattletale May keeps ruining her holiday glee? It's enough to fizzle your holiday spirit! Hmm . . . or is it?

***Chapter Book**



Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner

Have you ever built a snowman and discovered the next day that his grin has gotten a little crooked, or his tree-branch arms have moved? And you've wondered . . . what do snowmen do at night? This delightful wintertime tale reveals all!

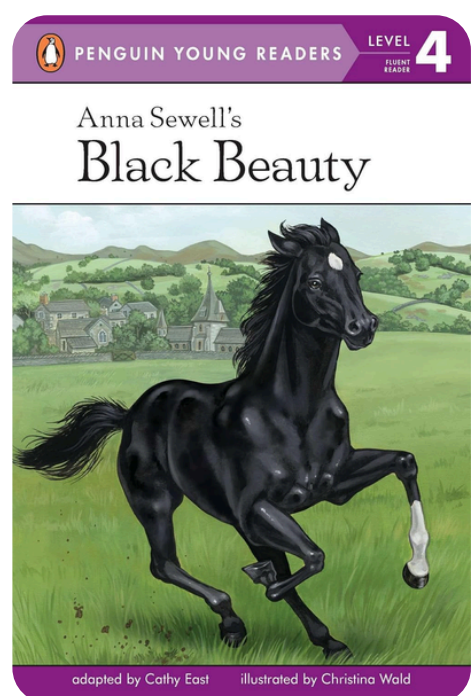
***Picture Book**



Winter: The Australian Shepard with No Tail by Amy Curran

Winter is a beautiful Australian Shepherd who lives with her best friend Old Blue, a famous and talented American Quarter Horse. But, Winter is different to the other dogs, she has no tail. The other dogs laugh at her. Will Old Blue be able to help?

***Easy Reader - Level 3**



Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Black Beauty, published in 1877 and set in Victorian London, was Anna Sewell's only novel. Yet it has remained a classic for over 140 years. Now the beloved story of Black Beauty is retold for beginning readers with full-color illustrations on every page.

***Easy Reader - Level 4**



Smithsonian: Mars by Libby Romero

From Mars's atmosphere and weather to exploration, children will learn all about Mars while building reading skills with the carefully designed leveling structure. A quiz is included to reinforce reading comprehension.

***Nonfiction Book - Level 3**



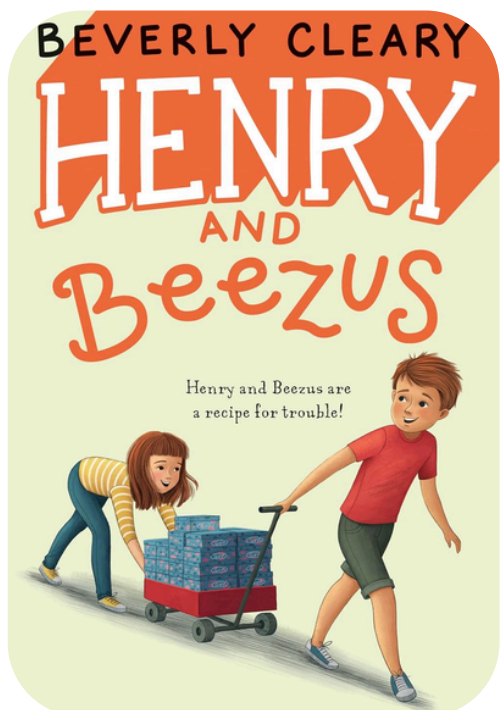
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Smithsonian: Sharks by Brenda Royce

From leopard sharks to whale sharks, children will learn about different types of sharks while building reading skills with the carefully designed leveling structure. A quiz is included to reinforce reading comprehension.

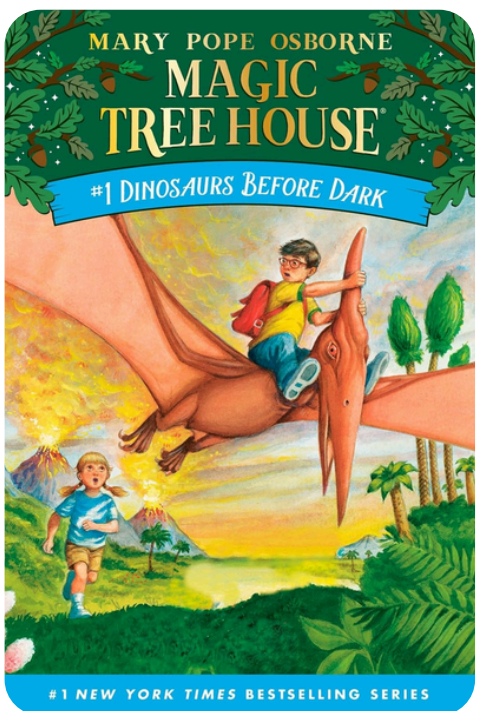
***Non-Fiction- Level 3**



Henry and Beezus by Beverly Cleary

Well-meaning Henry Huggins would do anything to get the bike of his dreams. But every idea he has keeps falling flat. Selling bubble gum on the playground gets him in trouble with his teacher. There's the paper route, but Henry's dog Ribsy nearly ruins that with his nose for mischief.

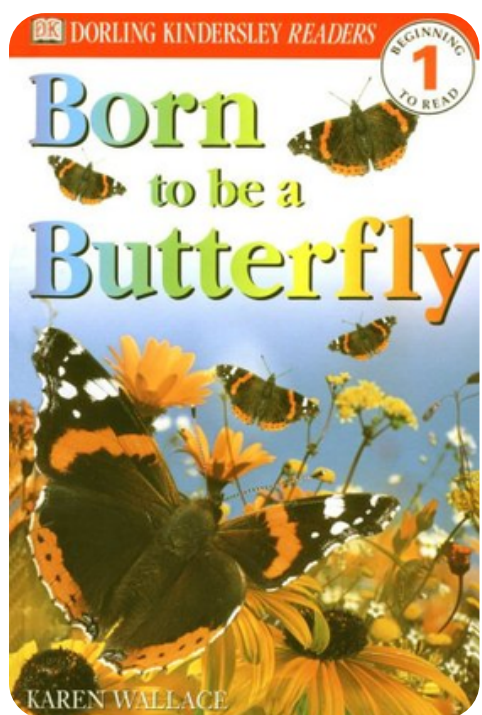
***Chapter Book**



Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner? The Magic Tree House series has been a beloved favorite for over 30 years and is sure to inspire a love of reading—and adventure—in every child who joins Jack and Annie!

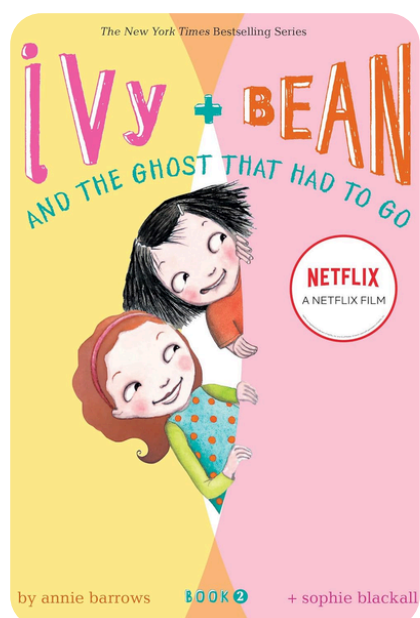
***Chapter Book**



Born to Be a Butterfly by Karen Wallace

Simple text and stunning photographs describe the stages by which a butterfly develops from an egg.

***Non-Fiction Book - Level 1**



Ivy & Bean: And the Ghost that Had to Go by Annie Barrows

Ivy and Bean can see its cloudy form and its glowing eyes. They can hear its moaning voice. This is the best thing that ever happened at school until the teachers find out. Now Ivy and Bean have to figure out how to get the ghost out of the bathroom. Will they succeed? Maybe. Will they have fun? Of course!

***Chapter Book**