

## **NEW BOOKS** **JANUARY 2014**

### **CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS**

**Katie in the kitchen / by Fran Manushkin – E^Manushkin**

“Katie wants to be helpful, and so she starts making dinner on her own.”

**Katie and the class pet / by Fran Manushkin – E^Manushkin**

“When Katie is chosen to take the class pet, Binky the guinea pig, home for the weekend, she runs into a problem.”

**Goodby to Goldie / by Fran Manushkin – E^Manushkin**

“Katie Woo learns different ways to cope with the death of her dog”

**Boss of the world / by Fran Manushkin – E^Manushkin**

“When Katie Woo and her friends go to the beach, Katie is so rude and bossy that her friends do not want to play with her”

**Boo, Katie Woo! / by Fran Manushkin – E^Manushkin**

“Disappointed that her monster costume does not frighten anyone, Katie Woo still finds a way to have a happy Halloween”

**Hello, goodbye, and a very little lie / by Christianne Jones – E^Jones**

“Larry lies about practically everything until he meets a girl who outsmarts him”

**Eleanor won't share / by Julie Gassman – E^Gassman**

“Eleanore does not like to share and soon learns a valuable life lesson about sharing and friendships”

**Maybe when I'm bigger / by Christianne Jones – E^Jones**

“When Janey gets tired of hearing that she is not big enough to do the fun things she wants to do, she decides that she is not big enough to do boring things too”

**Ruth's pink pajamas / by Julie Gassman – E^Gassman**

“Against her mother's wishes, Ruth wears her favorite pajamas to school but soon regrets her choice”

**Tuckerbean at Big Bone Bowl / by Jill Kalz – E^Kalz**

“Learn what the secret is between Tuckerbean and his grandma when she comes for a visit.”

**Lilly's purple plastic purse / by Kevin Henkes – E^Henkes**

“Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.”

**We love our school! / by Judy Sierra – E^Sierra**

“Rhyming text with rebuses follows a group of animals through their first day of school.”

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**Grandpa Green / by Lane Smith – E^Smith**

“A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.”

**Terrible, awful, horrible manners! / by Beth Bracken – E^Bracken**

“Pete is terribly rude, but when his family begins acting just like him, he begins to realize that manners are important.”

**Henry helps with dinner / by Beth Bracken – E^Bracken**

“Henry helps his dad prepare dinner for taco night.”

**Tuckerbean in the kitchen / by Jill Kalz – E^Kalz**

“Tuckerbean has a fabulous time during his week-long stay at the Puppy Inn, but his late-night activities leave him too full for breakfast, convincing the inn's owner that he misses his family.”

**Hansel and Gretel / retold by Roberto Piumini – E^Piumini**

“Hansel and Gretel wander through the woods as they try to find their way home, and spot a house made of candy! The old woman inside promises them good things to eat, but what she has in mind in anything but sweet!”

**Pete the cat: I love my white shoes / by Eric Litwin – E^Litwin**

“As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.”

**A child's good night prayer / by Grace Maccarone – E^Maccarone**

“A bedtime prayer in which children express thanks for all the things that are important to them”

**The frog who wanted to see the sea / by Guy Billout – E^Billout**

“Feeling adventurous one day, a frog leaves her pond and sets out to visit the great sea she has heard so much about”

**A day at the circus / Barron's Educational Series – E^Day**

“The performers and animals at a circus put on a show”

**Bear dance / by Jan Wahl – E^Wahl**

“A wild bear escapes capture and returns to his beloved home in the mountains, where he enjoys dancing to the sounds of nature”

I Atfabeton Chamorro (The Chamorro Alphabet) / by Jacqueline Sablan – E^Sablan

“Alphabet in Chamorro language and illustrations”

**More bears / by Kenn Nesbitt – E^Nesbitt**

“When an author starts writing, children yell that they want more bears in the story”

**The yellow train / by Alistair Highet – E^Highet**

“A young boy takes an adventurous journey with his grandfather on the old train, recalling how it was used to explore and settle the Far West”

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### **JUVENILE NON-FICTION**

**Nubs: the true story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle / by Brian Dennis – J^636.70092^Dennis**

“The story of a wild dog who befriended Marine Major Brian Dennis in Iraq, and, when they were separated, trekked seventy miles through the desert winter to rejoin his friend”

**Tales of magic and spells / retold by Corinne Denan – J^398.2^Denan**

“Presents three well-known fairy tales”

**A children’s book about complaining / by Joy Berry – J^158.2^Berry**

“The purpose of this book is to teach children when it is appropriate to complain and when it is not and it encourages them to be positive as much as possible and to utilize negative responses only when absolutely necessary”

**Cars 2: the essential guide / by Steve Bynghall – J^791.43^Bynghall**

“Describes the settings, characters, and plot of the animated film”

**Black cat bone / by J. Patrick Lewis – J^811.54^Lewis**

“Robert Johnson was born in rural Mississippi and died young, leaving little behind except blues like no one sung the blues before him. A legend says that Robert sold his soul to the devil in return for becoming King of the Delta Blues.”--From source other than the Library of Congress”

**Monsters University: the essential guide / by Glenn Dakin – J^791.4372^Dakin**

“Mike Wazowski and James P. "Sulley" Sullivan are an inseparable pair now, but that wasn't always the case. From the moment these two mismatched monsters met, they couldn't stand each other. This unlocks the door to how Mike and Sulley became the monster world's greatest scare team”

**Grandma Panda’s China storybook: legends, traditions and fun / by Mingmei Yip – J^398.20951^Yip**

“To the delight of her grandchildren, Grandma Panda relates Chinese legends, including the tales of Mulan the woman warrior and Luban the inventor of the kite”

**The taking tree: a selfish parody / by Shril Travesty – J^811.6^Travesty**

“The Taking Tree is not happy when the boy takes first its twigs, then its apples, and then its branches to build a house he burns for the insurance money, and when the boy asks for even more, the Tree decides it is time to get even”

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### **JUVENILE NON-FICTION**

#### **People around the world [Boardbook] – J^304.2^People**

“With more than 70 chunky flaps to explore and engaging scenes of busy people from all over the world, this book is a wonderful first introduction to different cultures and places. From a bustling modern Asian city, to a rural African village, the color and glamour of India's Bollywood and the green calm of a small European farm-the book's playful scenes and engaging fact-filled text combine for hands-on learning. The changing details that appear under the flaps-like a Middle Eastern man charming a snake or a treasure hunter searching for a surprise on a hot Australian Beach-will fascinate even the most hard-to-please reader for hours.”

### **JUVENILE FICTION**

#### **Oliver's high-flying adventure / by Michael McBrier – J^FIC^McBrier**

“When Oliver reluctantly takes on a pet-sitting job with a menagerie of birds during Christmas vacation in which he had planned to compete in a snow sculpture contest, a naughty parrot escapes to further complicate his life”

#### **Enemies / by Robin Kelin – J^FIC^Klein**

“Mary-Anna Clutterworth and Sandra Sutton are bitter enemies, until they have to spend an afternoon in town together and get lost”

#### **Getting Oliver's goat / by Michael McBrier – J^FIC^McBrier**

“Oliver's new job, taking care of an unpredictable goat, jeopardizes his chances of winning the big bicycle race”