

Each includes one of the following identifiers:

**E** Picture book shelved by author's last name

**E Rdr** Early reader shelved by author's last name

**J** Juvenile fiction shelved by author's last name

**YA** Teen fiction shelved by author's last name

**J000** Juvenile non-fiction shelved by Dewey Decimal classification number

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**E Tauss** Superhero  
by Marc Tauss

Maleek and his robot Marvyn travel to the past to find trees and plants to restore the city that tall buildings have taken over.

**E Willems** My New Friend Is So Fun!  
by Mo Willems

Gerald the elephant and Snake fear that Piggie and Brian Bat will have so much fun together they will no longer need their best friends.

**E Yuly** Night Owl  
by Toni Yuly

Night Owl loves the nighttime! He can see everything, but when he doesn't see Mommy Owl, he starts to listen...With language that emphasizes sound words and listening skills, this is a reassuring bedtime story for little night owls everywhere.

**E Ziefert** Sleepy Dog, Wake Up!  
by Harriet Ziefert

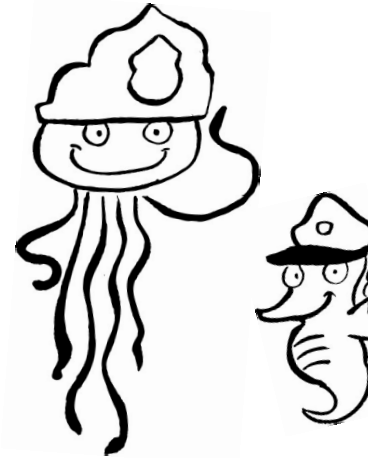
Every sleepy child will laugh with Sleepy Dog as he shakes off his snooziness and finally gets out of bed, all ready to play.



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Recommended Reading...



Suggested Reading List  
Pre-K and Kindergarten

**E Battersby** Brave Squish Rabbit  
by Katherine Battersby

Squish, a little rabbit who is afraid of nearly everything, ventures into the night during a storm to find his friend, Twitch, who he fears may have encountered chickens.

**E Donaldson** Superworm  
by Julia Donaldson

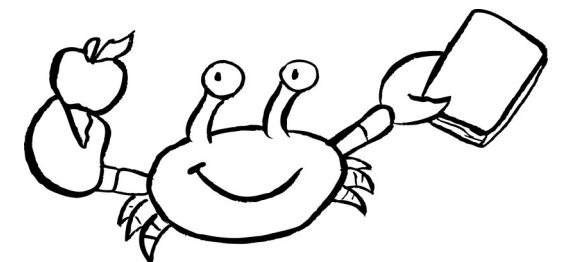
Superworm's bug friends attempt to free him from the clutches of Wizard Lizard who, having heard of Superworm's wondrous and heroic deeds, captures him and forces him to dig for treasure.

**E Floca** The Racecar Alphabet  
by Brian Floca

An exciting day at the races highlights the letters of the alphabet as a variety of automobiles burn fuel speeding through the curves of the track.

**E Ganz-Schmitt** Planet Kindergarten  
by Sue Ganz-Schmitt

When Kindergarten isn't just school but becomes a mission, navigating getting to school on the rocket (his dad's car), the aliens once he arrives (his classmates), and zero-gravity (obeying the rules and staying in one's seat). Will he be successful in his adventure?



**E Gehl**     **One Big Pair of Underwear**  
by Laura Gehl

Progressively larger groups of animals try to share a limited number of scooters, cookbooks, nap mats, and underwear.

**E Goodrich**     **Zorro Gets an Outfit**  
by Carter Goodrich

Zorro gets a cape and realizes that he doesn't quite fit in. Is it bad to be different? What he learns is that it is good to be yourself.

**E Himmelman**     **Duck to the Rescue**  
by John Himmelman

When something goes wrong on the farm, Ernie the duck is determined to help out. But no matter how hard he tries, nothing goes quite as he plans. It takes the clever trick of a kind little lamb for Ernie to finally get his chance to come to the rescue!

**E James**     **Nurse Clementine**  
by Simon James

After Clementine Brown receives a first-aid kit for her birthday, she begins to



practice her skills on all of her family members except her reckless brother Tommy, who insists he doesn't need a nurse.

**E Kang**     **You Are (Not) Small**  
by Anna Kang

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!

**E Kasza**     **Silly Goose's Big Story**  
by Keiko Kasza

Silly Goose tells wonderful stories that lead to great adventures, but soon after his friends complain that he always gets to play the hero, Silly Goose learns that his friends can be truly heroic.

**E Latimer**     **Penguin's Hidden Talent**  
by Alex Latimer

Penguin helps organize the annual talent show because he cannot identify his own gift, but when the show is over and the performers throw a party to show how much they appreciate Penguin's work, his aptitude becomes clear.

**E Long**     **Otis and the Puppy**  
by Loren Long

When a puppy gets lost playing hide and seek on the farm, Otis the friendly tractor must face his fear of the dark.

**E McLeod**     **SuperHero ABC**  
by Bob McLeod

Humorous superheroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the alphabet from A to Z.

**J Nordling**     **BirdCatDog**  
by Lee Nordling

Tells the story of a bird, a cat, and a dog through wordless comics. Everyone is a hero in his own story and every story is connected. [Graphic Novel]

**E Novak**     **The Book with No Pictures**  
by B.J. Novak

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

**E Pelletier**     **The Amazing Adventures of Bathman**  
by Andrew K. Pelletier

Bathman saves rubber Ducky from the evil Cap'n Squeegee.

**E Pilutti**     **Ten Rules of Being a Superhero**  
by Deb Pilutti

An instruction manual for aspiring superheroes that follows the adventures of action-figure Captain Magma and his sidekick/owner Lava Boy as they outsmart a villainous dinosaur, evade a bee, and save a worm from certain destruction.

**E Rocco**     **Super Hair-o and the Barber of Doom**  
by John Rocco

A boy fears that he has lost his super powers after a villain captures him and cuts the hair that he believes is the source of his strength.



**E Savage**     **Supertruck**  
by Stephen Savage

When the city is hit by a colossal snowstorm, only one superhero can save the day. But who is this mysterious hero, and why does he disappear once his job is done?

**E Schoberle**     **Matchbox Hero-City: To the Rescue!**  
by Cecile Schoberle

Rhyming verses describe a variety of rescue vehicles and the work that they do. It's reassuring to know that "there is plenty of help around."

**E Schwarz**     **Timothy and the Strong Pajamas**  
by Viviane Schwarz

After his mother mends his favorite pajamas, Timothy discovers that his 'Patches of Power' and 'Buttons of Braveness' lead to super strength--and super trouble.

**E Shea**     **Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great**  
by Bob Shea

Feeling overshadowed by newcomer Unicorn, who is able to fly to school and turn rain into cupcakes, Goat reluctantly shares a piece of pizza with his rival and learns that being a unicorn is more challenging than expected.

**E Soman**     **Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy**  
by David Soman and Jacky Davis

Lulu, dressed as Ladybug Girl, goes to the playground and makes new friends, including Bumblebee Boy.