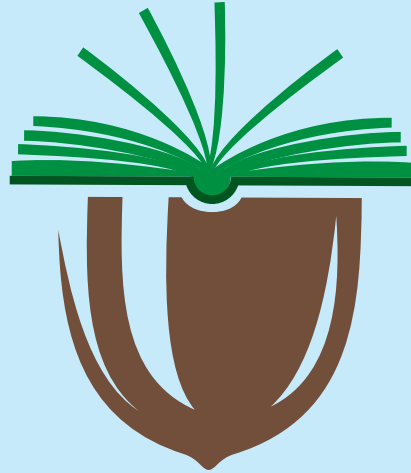


The Premier Line for Beginning Readers



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For ages 4-7



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Letter from the Editorial Director

As a former elementary school teacher, I know firsthand that children need strong book choices available to them at every reading level. I am so proud to have started the Acorn early reader and Branches early chapter book lines at Scholastic, which bring quality books to young readers.

Aimed at 4- to 7-year-olds who are just learning to read, Acorn series build confidence. These full-color, beginning-reader books have a unique, short-story format and feature easy-to-read text. Many Acorn series are early graphic readers that use color-coded speech bubbles!

Each Acorn book can be read in any order and features a fun activity in the back of the book for growing readers to do at home. These books are perfect for even the most reluctant beginning readers.

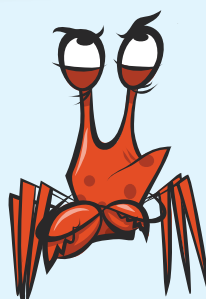
Children graduate to Branches early chapter book series as they progress in their reading. Branches books feature cliffhanger chapter endings and engaging artwork on every page to build young readers' fluency and stamina.

Scholastic's Education Solutions team levels Acorn and Branches books, so you can trust that our series have all been created with their readers' needs in mind.

Thanks for helping us plant a love of reading with Acorn books!

Katie Carella, M.Ed.

Editorial Director of Acorn and Branches

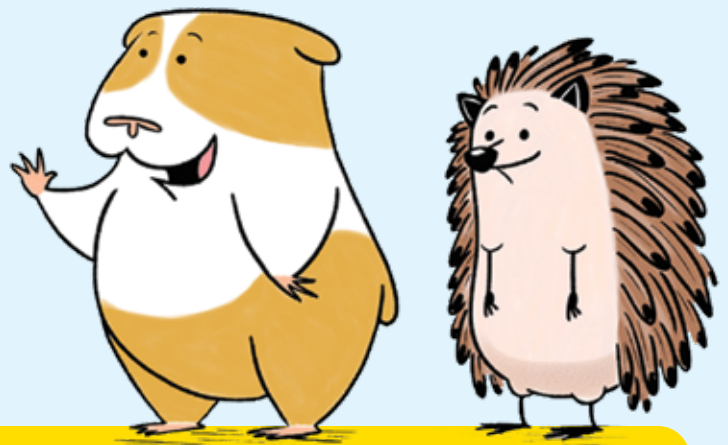




Illustrated Early Readers that Plant a Love of Reading!

Scholastic's Acorn early reader line boosts confidence and increases reading fluency for children ages 4-7.

The Acorn line helps grow young readers as they transition into reading independently.



Why **ACORN**?

- ❶ Acorn serves the same audience as leveled readers, but a unique and sophisticated trim size reaches them in a fresh, new way
- ❷ Acorn books are all story collections, and can be read in any order
- ❸ Easy-to-read text and color-coded speech bubbles make it easy for kids to follow along, and for families to read aloud
- ❹ Acorn books feature bestselling and award-winning authors and illustrators
- ❺ Each Acorn book features an exciting drawing and writing activity at the back to further engage growing readers



The Premier Line for Beginning Readers



"Kids feel like they are reading something meant for older kids and feel successful while doing it."

—Sarah Marshall, First Grade Teacher

- Aimed at 4–7 year olds who are just learning to read
- Easy-to-read text
- Fully illustrated
- 48 & 64 pages
- Full-color
- Reading Level: Grade 1*
- Guided Reading Levels E–K*
- 3 or more self-contained stories in each book
- Book Size: PB 5¹/₂ x 7, RLB 5⁵/₈ x 7
- Series books can be read in any order

*Easy-to-read leveling blocks (printed on the backs of books) state what ages the story is likely to appeal to, and the book's best match to school grade level. Consumers seeking more specific leveling information (Guided Reading Levels, Lexile levels, and word count) can visit: [Scholastic.com/AcornLevels](https://www.scholastic.com/AcornLevels) and [Scholastic.com/BranchesLevels](https://www.scholastic.com/BranchesLevels).

All books are simultaneously published in 3 formats: paperbacks, library binding, and ebooks



Take a Peek Inside

- Easy-to-read text and color-coded speech bubbles help build confidence
- Exciting activities at the back of each book further engage growing readers



Unicorn and Yeti: Stuck with You



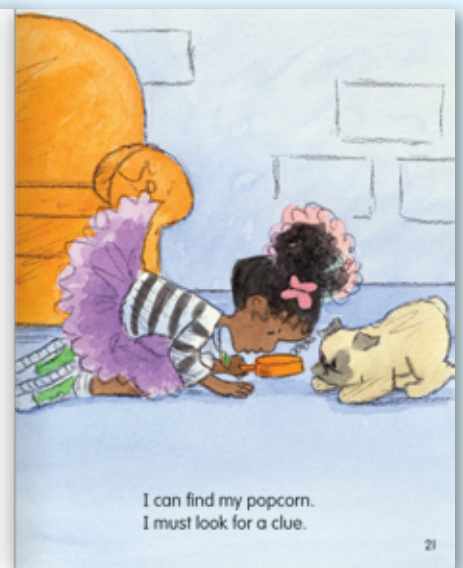
Mermaid Days: The Sunken Ship



Best Buddies: A Pie for Us!



Princess Truly: I Am Curious





Find the Perfect Book!

Acorn books appeal to children in
Pre-K through Second Grade!

Series	Author & Illustrator	Guided Reading Level	Lexile Levels	Action • Adventure	Fantasy • Magic	Kindness • Friendship	Mystery • Scary Stories	Rhyming Text	Science • Inquiry	Working Together
48 PAGES • FULL COLOR										
	Janee Trasler	F	150–180L			✓		✓		✓
Fox TAILS	Tina Kügler	G–H	310–380L		✓	✓				✓
Princess Truly	Kelly Greenawalt Amariah Rauscher	G–H	330–430L	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
RACING ACE	Larry Dane Brimmer Kaylani Juanita	G–H	330–430L	✓					✓	
Bumble and Bee	Ross Burach	H	340–360L			✓			✓	✓
	Norm Feuti	H	310–390L			✓				✓
Rainbow Days	Valerie Bolling Kai Robinson	H	320–410L			✓				✓
A Crabby Book	Jonathan Fenske	H–I	290–420L			✓				✓
Best Buddies	Vicky Fang Luisa Leal	I	140–160L			✓				✓
64 PAGES • FULL COLOR										
THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS	Brandon Todd Gloria Félix	J	410–450L	✓		✓			✓	✓
DRAGON	Dav Pilkey	J	410–510L		✓	✓				
Fairylight Friends	Jessica Young Marie Vanderbemden	J	390–410L		✓	✓			✓	✓
Poppleton	Cynthia Rylant Mark Teague	J	420–480L			✓				✓
UNICORN and YETI	Heather Ayris Burnell Hazel Quintanilla	J	300–380L		✓	✓			✓	✓
THE INSIDE SCOUTS	Mitali Banerjee Ruths Francesca Mahaney	K	370L	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
MERMAID DAYS™	Kyle Lukoff Kat Uno	K	400–440L		✓	✓			✓	✓
MISTER SHIVERS	Max Brallier Letizia Rubegni	K	460–490L		✓		✓			
	Luke Flowers	K	430–490L	✓		✓		✓		✓



The Adventure Friends

By Brandon Todd • Illustrated by Gloria Félix

Clarke is new to town and ready to explore. Miguel loves meeting new people and going on adventures. These new friends embark on various adventures in the neighborhood and they make maps along the way!



Brandon Todd is the illustrator of the picture book *The Bear Must Go On* by Dev Petty. He is also the author and illustrator of *Tou-Can't! A Little Sister Story*. The Adventure Friends is his debut early reader series. Brandon lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with his wife, two daughters, and a rescue dog named Mabel.

Gloria Félix holds a BFA in 3D Animation from Tecnológico de Monterrey and a MFA in Visual Development from Academy of Art in San Francisco. Clients include Pixar, Capstone, Valve, HBS Games, DeviantArt, Google HOLA etc. The Adventure Friends is her debut early reader series. Currently Gloria lives in Guadalajara, Mexico.

THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS Publishing Plan

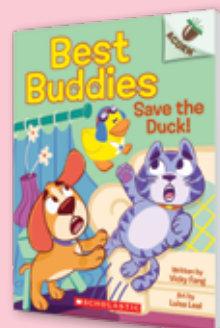
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BRIGHT STAR	10/3/2023	PBK: 9781338805888 • RLB: 9781338805895 • EBK: 9781338805901



Best Buddies

By Vicky Fang • Illustrated by Luisa Leal

Sniff is a dog and Scratch is a cat. This unlikely duo are best friends who get into hilarious situations together at home!



Vicky Fang is a product designer who spent five years designing kids' technology experiences for both Google and Intel, often to inspire and empower kids in coding and technology. She is the author, and sometimes illustrator, of many books for kids, including the Best Buddies Acorn series and the Layla and the Bots Branches series.

Luisa Leal is an illustrator and designer born and raised in Venezuela. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design and combined the technical skills with her passion for illustration to become a full-time artist. Best Buddies is her first early reader series.

BEST BUDDIES Publishing Plan

A PIE FOR US!	10/17/2023	PBK: 9781338865578 • RLB: 9781338865585 • EBK: 9781338865592
SAVE THE DUCK!	12/5/2023	PBK: 9781338865608 • RLB: 9781338865615 • EBK: 9781338865622
RAIN IS WET!	4/2/2024	PBK: 9781338865639 • RLB: 9781338865646 • EBK: 9781338865653



Bumble and Bee

By Ross Burach

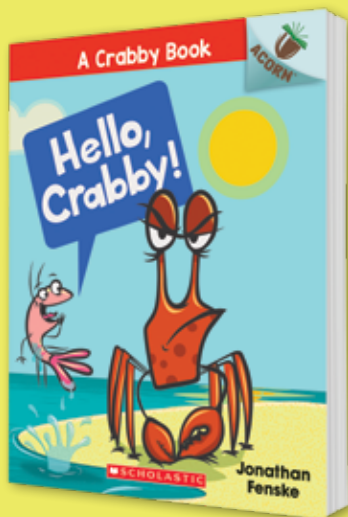
Bumble, Bee, and Froggy are an unlikely trio that has all kinds of silly adventures. No matter what these friends dream up, kids can count on hilarious, unexpected FUN!



Ross Burach is the creator of the picture book *The Very Impatient Caterpillar*, which earned a starred review from *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, the acclaimed picture book *Truck Full of Ducks*, as well as the interactive board book *Hi-Five Animals!* Ross's work can also be seen in Jennifer Hamburg's *Billy Bloo Is Stuck in Goo*, a Children's Choice Book Award finalist. Ross lives in Brooklyn, New York.

BUMBLE AND BEE Publishing Plan

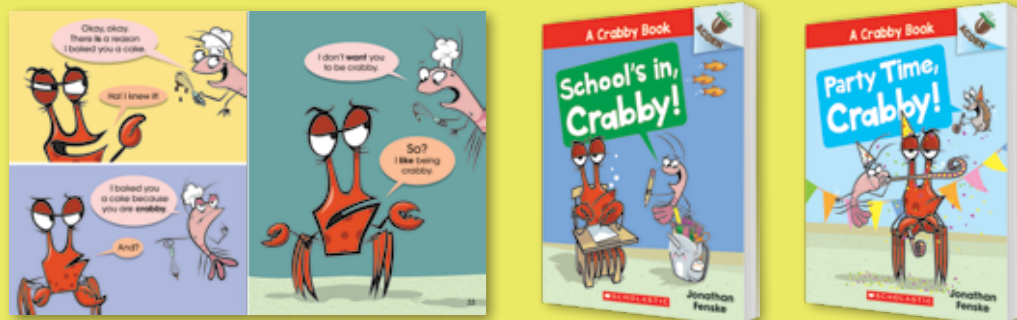
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LET'S BEE THANKFUL	9/1/2020	PBK: 9781338505887 • RLB: 9781338505894 • EBK: 9781338506204



A Crabby Book

By Jonathan Fenske

Meet Crabby. This crab is a little bit grumpy, a little bit bored, and just plain... crabby! Plankton tries again and again to cheer his friend up—with laugh-out-loud results!



Jonathan Fenske is the author and illustrator of award-winning books for beginning readers, including the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor books *A Pig, A Fox, and a Box* and *Nothing Fits a Dinosaur*. He is also the author of the following picture books: *Barnacle Is Bored*, *Plankton Is Pushy*, *I'm Fun Too! (A Classic LEGO Picture Book)*, *After Squidnight*, and *A Unicorn, A Dinosaur, and a Shark Walk into a Book*. Jonathan lives with his family in South Carolina.

A CRABBY BOOK Publishing Plan

HELLO, CRABBY!	5/1/2019	PBK: 9781338281507 • RLB: 9781338281514 • EBK: 9781338281521
¡HOLA, CANGREJITO!	7/30/2019	PBK: 9781338359114 • EBK: 9781338593440
LET'S PLAY, CRABBY!	8/1/2019	PBK: 9781338281552 • RLB: 9781338281576 • EBK: 9781338281590
¿QUIERES JUGAR, CANGREJITO?	12/26/2019	PBK: 9781338601152 • EBK: 9781338601572
WAKE UP, CRABBY!	11/1/2019	PBK: 9781338281613 • RLB: 9781338281637 • EBK: 9781338281651
GET WELL, CRABBY!	2/1/2022	PBK: 9781338767827 • RLB: 9781338767834 • EBK: 9781338792775
SCHOOL'S IN, CRABBY!	6/28/2022	PBK: 9781338756494 • RLB: 9781338756500 • EBK: 9781338792782
PARTY TIME, CRABBY!	2/7/2023	PBK: 9781338767940 • RLB: 9781338767957 • EBK: 9781338792799



Dragon

By Dav Pilkey

Dragon is a humble hero with a heart of gold, and he always helps those who need him.



Dav Pilkey is the creator of the internationally bestselling *Dog Man* and *Captain Underpants* series, as well as many other books. He won a Caldecott Honor in 1997 for his picture book *The Paperboy*.

DRAGON Publishing Plan

A FRIEND FOR DRAGON	5/1/2019	PBK: 9781338341058 • RLB: 9781338341065 • EBK: 9781338459401
UN AMIGO PARA DRAGON	12/26/19	PBK: 9781338601176 • EBK: 9781338601633
DRAGON'S FAT CAT	9/1/2019	PBK: 9781338347463 • RLB: 9781338347470 • EBK: 9781338459418
DRAGON GETS BY	1/1/2020	PBK: 9781338347500 • RLB: 9781338347517 • EBK: 9781338459722
DRAGON'S HALLOWEEN	7/1/2020	PBK: 9781338347487 • RLB: 9781338347494 • EBK: 9781338459739
DRAGON'S MERRY CHRISTMAS	10/6/2020	PBK: 9781338347524 • RLB: 9781338347531 • EBK: 9781338459746



Fairylight Friends

By Jessica Young • Illustrated by Marie Vanderbemden

Fly along with the Fairylight Friends—Ruby, Iris, and Pip—in this magical series!



Jessica Young is an elementary and middle school art teacher and author. Her picture books include *My Blue Is Happy, I'll Meet You in Your Dreams*, and *A Wish Is a Seed*. She is also the author of the Haggis and Tank Unleashed Branches series. She lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee.

Marie Vanderbemden is a freelance illustrator who works from her barge moored in Belgium. She studied illustration at the École Supérieure Artistique Saint-Luc in Liège, as well as 3D animation at the Haute École Albert Jacquard in Namur. Marie has illustrated several children's books, including the Fairylight Friends early reader series.

FAIRYLIGHT FRIENDS Publishing Plan

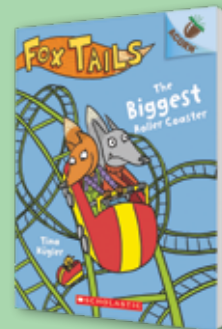
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Fox Tails

By Tina Kügler

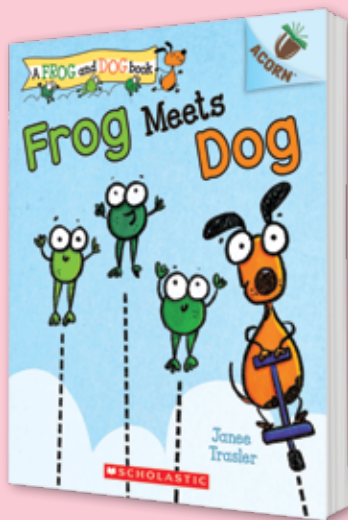
Follow siblings Fritz and Franny on all their laugh-out-loud adventures! Whether they're getting ready for bed, visiting an amusement park, or eating ice cream, they have fun using their imaginations and playing together!



Tina Kügler wrote and illustrated the Snail and Worm series and the Fox Tails series. She is a Geisel Honor winner. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, three sons, and a cranky lizard named Jabba.

FOX TAILS Publishing Plan

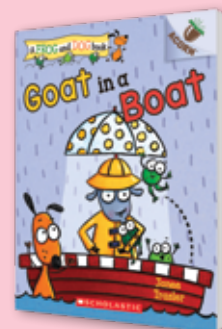
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THE BIGGEST ROLLER COASTER	11/10/2020	PBK: 9781338561692 • RLB: 9781338561708 • EBK: 9781338635157
THE GIANT ICE CREAM MESS	5/1/2021	PBK: 9781338561722 • RLB: 9781338561746 • EBK: 9781338635164



A Frog and Dog Book

By Janee Trasler

Dog wants to play with Frog, Frog, and Frog. But frogs hop—and Dog just FLOPS! This series emphasizes phonics skills in each book.



Janee Trasler wrote and illustrated the Figgy & Boone series and the A Frog and Dog Book series. She loves to make kids laugh. Whether she is writing books, drawing pictures, singing songs, or performing with her puppets, she is going for the giggle. Janee lives in Texas with her hubby, her doggies, and one very squeaky guinea pig.

A FROG AND DOG BOOK Publishing Plan

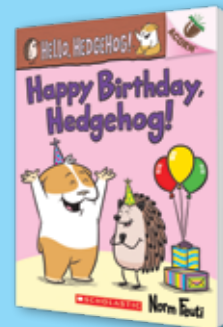
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HOG ON A LOG	10/6/2020	PBK: 9781338540475 • RLB: 9781338540499 • EBK: 9781338540505



Hello, Hedgehog!

By Norm Feuti

Best friends Harry and Hedgehog tackle common milestones—like learning to ride a bike without training wheels—in these sweet and reassuring friendship stories.



Norm Feuti is an author, graphic novelist, illustrator, and cartoonist. He is the author of award-winning and acclaimed books for children, including *Beak & Ally: Unlikely Friends*, which won a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award, and the Hello Hedgehog Acorn series. Norm lives in Massachusetts.

HELLO, HEDGEHOG! Publishing Plan

DO YOU LIKE MY BIKE?	5/1/2019	PBK: 9781338281385 • RLB: 9781338281392 • EBK: 9781338281408
¿TE GUSTA MI BICICLETA?	12/26/2019	PBK: 9781338601145 • EBK: 9781338601558
LET'S HAVE A SLEEPOVER!	9/1/2019	PBK: 9781338281415 • RLB: 9781338281422 • EBK: 9781338281439
WHO NEEDS A CHECKUP?	2/1/2020	PBK: 9781338281446 • RLB: 9781338281453 • EBK: 9781338281460
LET'S GO SWIMMING!	5/1/2021	PBK: 9781338677119 • RLB: 9781338677126 • EBK: 9781338677133
CAN I HAVE A TURN?	2/1/2022	PBK: 9781338677140 • RLB: 9781338677157 • EBK: 9781338677164
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HEDGEHOG!	5/3/2022	PBK: 9781338677171 • RLB: 9781338677188 • EBK: 9781338677195



Mermaid Days

By Kyle Lukoff • Illustrated by Kat Uno

Dive under the sea with mermaid Vera and octo-kid Beaker as they explore their ocean home together and hang out with their friends!



Kyle Lukoff is a National Book Award finalist and the Newbery and Stonewall Award-winning author of multiple books for young readers. Kyle spent eight years as an elementary school librarian, but now he writes full time, assists in sensitivity readings and consultations, and presents on children's and youth literature all across the country.

Kat Uno was born and raised in Hawaii, on the island of Maui. She was influenced at an early age by comics, Saturday morning cartoons, and Japanese manga. She attended the University of Hawaii and received a Bachelor of Arts.

MERMAID DAYS Publishing Plan

THE SUNKEN SHIP	5/3/2022	PBK: 9781338794595 • RLB: 9781338794601 • EBK: 9781338794618
THE SEA MONSTER	9/6/2022	PBK: 9781338794656 • RLB: 9781338794687 • EBK: 9781338794946
A NEW FRIEND	2/7/2023	PBK: 9781338794977 • RLB: 9781338794984 • EBK: 9781338794991



Mister Shivers

By Max Brallier • Illustrated by Letizia Rubegni

These scary story collections feature a doll that comes to life, toys that want revenge on their owner, and a girl who swallows a mouse. This spooky series will keep kids turning the pages, and it is guaranteed to make them GASP!



Max Brallier is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than thirty books including the middle-grade monster-zombie series *The Last Kids on Earth* and the *Eerie Elementary Branches* series.

Letizia Rubegni is a children's book illustrator who lives in the countryside of Tuscany. She is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy.

MISTER SHIVERS Publishing Plan

BENEATH THE BED AND OTHER SCARY STORIES	9/1/2019	PBK: 9781338318531 • RLB: 9781338318548 • EBK: 9781338318555
SHADOW IN THE WOODS AND OTHER SCARY STORIES	7/7/2020	PBK: 9781338615418 • RLB: 9781338615425 • EBK: 9781338615432
THE DOLL IN THE HALL AND OTHER SCARY STORIES	1/1/2021	PBK: 9781338615449 • RLB: 9781338615456 • EBK: 9781338615463
A WALK IN THE DARK AND OTHER SCARY STORIES	12/6/2022	PBK: 9781338821963 • RLB: 9781338821970 • EBK: 9781338821987



Moby Shinobi and Toby Too!

By Luke Flowers

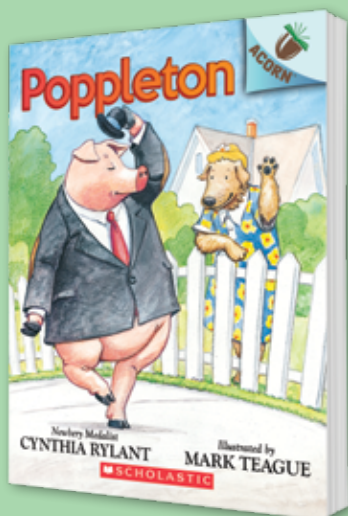
Moby Shinobi is a helpful little ninja! With his canine pal, Toby, he tries to put his ninja skills to good use. But things never quite go as planned . . . Each action-packed adventure is full of rhyming text, humor, and ninja fun!



Luke Flowers is the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. He has also illustrated several picture books, including *One More Dino on the Floor* and *Little Bo Peep and Her Bad, Bad Sheep*. He wrote and illustrated the Moby Shinobi and Toby Too! series. Luke lives in Colorado with his wife and three kids.

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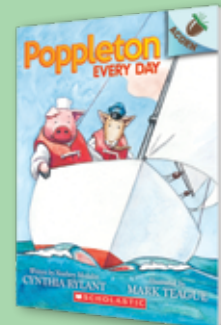
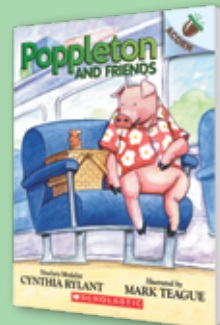
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TAKE A HIKE!	6/1/2020	PBK: 9781338547542 • RLB: 9781338547566 • EBK: 9781338604979
READY, SET, GO!	7/20/2021	PBK: 9781338547573 • RLB: 9781338547580 • EBK: 9781338604986



Poppleton

By Cynthia Rylant • Illustrated by Mark Teague

Poppleton enjoys small town life! He embarks on many adventures with his friends and neighbors, including Cherry Sue the llama, Fillmore the goat, and Hudson the mouse.

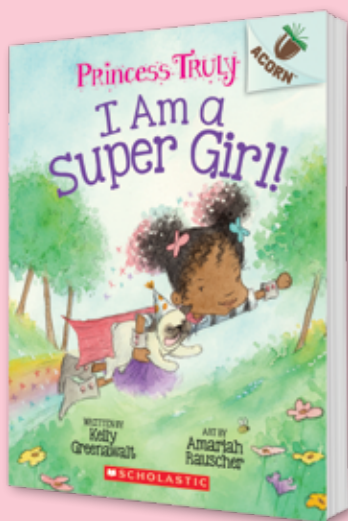


Cynthia Rylant has written more than one hundred books, including *Dog Heaven*, *Cat Heaven*, and the Newbery Medal-winning novel *Missing May*. Cynthia grew up in Appalachia. She now lives with her pets in the Pacific Northwest.

Mark Teague is an award-winning author and illustrator. He is the author of many picture books, including the LaRue series, and he is the illustrator of many more, including the *New York Times* bestselling *How Do Dinosaurs* series. Mark lives in New York State with his family.

POPPLETON Publishing Plan

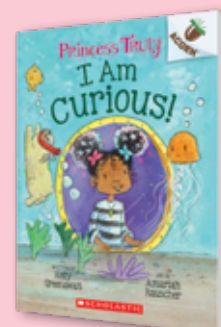
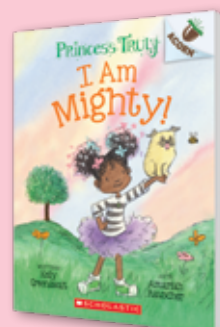
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POPPLETON AT CHRISTMAS	9/6/2022	PBK: 9781338566772 • RLB: 9781338566789 • EBK: 9781338566840
POPPLETON IN SUMMER	5/2/2023	PBK: 9781338566758 • RLB: 9781338566765 • EBK: 9781338566833



Princess Truly

By Kelly Greenawalt • Illustrated by Amariah Rauscher

With the help of her magic, sparkling curls, Princess Truly can do anything she sets her mind to—fly like a superhero, explore the world, and dream up amazing inventions. These rhyming stories empower kids to dream BIG!



Kelly Greenawalt is a children's book author, wife, and adoptive mother of six. Princess Truly was inspired by her spirited, spunky, and clever daughters Calista and Kaia. Kelly lives in Texas with her family.

Amariah Rauscher is an artist and illustrator specializing in luminous watercolor illustration. She lives with her husband and children in Illinois.

PRINCESS TRULY Publishing Plan

I AM A SUPER GIRL!	9/1/2019	PBK: 9781338339987 • RLB: 9781338339994 • EBK: 9781338340006
OFF I GO!	12/1/2019	PBK: 9781338340037 • RLB: 9781338340068 • EBK: 9781338340075
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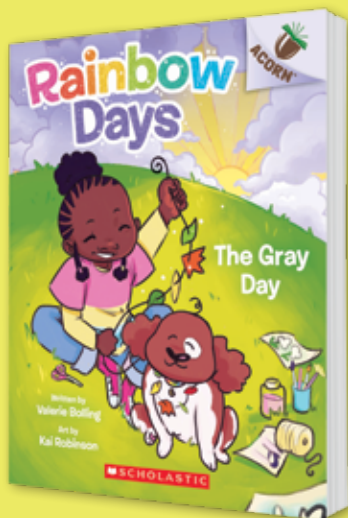


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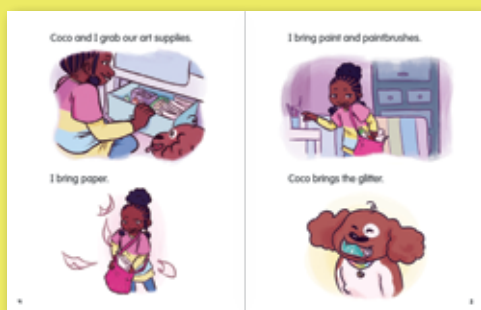
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Rainbow Days

By Valerie Bolling • Illustrated by Kai Robinson

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Valerie Bolling is a graduate of Tufts University and Columbia University Teachers College and has been an educator for over 25 years. Her picture books include *Let's Dance!*, *Together We Ride*, *Together We Swim, Ride, Roll, Run: Time for Fun!*, and *Bing, Bop, Bam: Time to Jam!* Rainbow Days is her debut early reader series.

Kai Robinson is a digital illustrator and designer with a BFA in Illustration from Montserrat College of Art. Rainbow Days is their debut early reader series.

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By Heather Ayris Burnell • Illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

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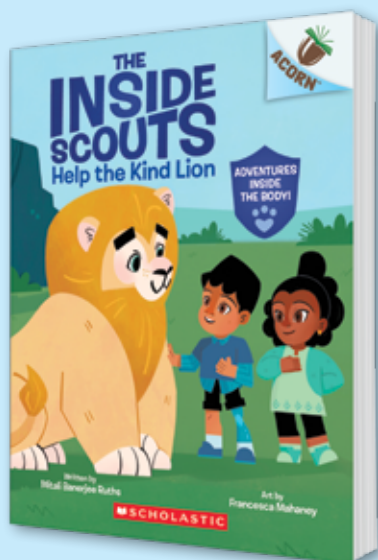
Heather Ayris Burnell is a Branch Librarian and a garlic farmer in Washington State.

Hazel Quintanilla is an award-winning illustrator who has produced work for numerous brands, magazines, and books.

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