

Slightly Scary Stories

Capucilli, Alyssa**Inside a House That Is Haunted** 32p
Cazet, Denys**Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater** 45p
Cushman, Doug.....**Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House** 31p
Harrison, David**A Monster Is Coming!** 32p
Haskins, Lori.....**Flat Stanley and the Haunted House** (J B Brown) 29p
Herman, Gail.....**Ghost in the Garden** (J B Scooby-Doo) 31p
Jordan, Apple.....**A Spooky Adventure** (Toy Story) (J B Disney) 31p
Keane, David.....**Monster School: The Spooky Sleepover** 32p
Keeler, Kathleen**I Dare You: Stories to Scare You**
Krones, C.A.....**Haunted Halloween** (Curious George) (J B Rey) 24p
Remkiewicz, Frank.....**Gus Gets Scared**
Maitland, Barbara**The Bookstore Burglar** 32p
Schwartz, Alvin**Ghosts!: Ghostly-Tales from Folklore** 63p
Scieszka, Jon.....**The Spooky Tire**
Sierra, Judy**Never Kick a Ghost and Other Silly Chillers** 32p

Sports

Adler, David.....**Bones and the Football Mystery** 32p
Amerikaner, Susan.....**Goofy at Bat** (J B Disney) 32p
Barss, Karen**Football Fumble** (J B Meddaugh) 21p
Bridwell, Norman.....**Clifford Makes the Team**
Dean, James.....**Pete the Cat: Play Ball!** (J B Pete the Cat) 31p
Depken, Kristen.....**I Can Be a Gymnast** (J B Barbie) 29p
Eastman, P.D.....**Aaron Is a Good Sport** 32p
Gallo, Tina**Olivia Plays Soccer**
Gantos, Jack**Three Strikes for Rotten Ralph** 47p
Haskins, Lori.....**Flat Stanley at Bat** (J B Brown) 27p
Heller, Alyson**Time for T-ball**
Heller, Alyson**Touchdown!**
Heyman, Alissa.....**Splat the Cat Makes Dad Glad** (J B Scotton) 28p
Hill, Susan.....**Strike Three, Marley!** (J B Grogan) 32p
Hillert, Margaret.....**Up, Up, Up Dear Dragon** 32p
Hoff, Syd**The Littlest Leaguer** 48p
Kann, Victoria.....**Pinkalicious: Soccer Star** 31p
Rylant, Cynthia**Mr. & Tabby Drop the Ball**
Sateren, Shelley.....**Max and Zoe at Soccer Practice** 24p
Torrey, Rich.....**Beans Baker’s Best Shot** 48p
Zappy, Erica.....**Curious George: Home Run** (J B Rey) 24p

Transportation

Berenstain, Jan**Berenstain Bears: We Love Trucks!** 31p
Crow, Melinda.....**Truck Parade** 31p
Dean, James.....**Pete the Cat’s Train Trip** (J B Pete the Cat)
Gall, Chris.....**Dinotrux Go to School** 32p
Goodman, Susan.....**Monster Trucks!** (J 796.7 Goo) 48p
Goodman, Susan.....**Trains!** (J 625.2 Goo) 46p
Holub, Joan**Dig, Scoop, Ka-boom!** 24p
Lakin, Patricia**Muddy, Mud, Bud** 32p
Lock, Deborah.....**Mega Machines** (J 629.225 Loc)
Lock, Deborah.....**Train Travel** 32p
Lord, Cynthia.....**Hot Rod Hamster and the Wacky Whatever Race**
Rabe, Tish.....**Huff and Puff Have Too Much Stuff!**
Scieszka, Jon.....**Trucks Line Up!**
Stubbs, Clark.....**Ready to Race!** (J B Blaze) 23p

Tips for Helping

Beginning Readers:

While your child reads to you, follow along. If she gets stuck on a word, let her sound it out if the word sounds the way it is spelled (run, find) but tell her what the word is if it doesn’t sound the way it is spelled (knot) or she just can’t figure it out. You can help her by asking questions (“What sound does the letter ‘d’ make?”).

Help your child find clues by looking at the pictures. Encourage him to predict what will happen next in the story; it will help him be ready to read the words.

Don’t correct your new reader too often. If your child is getting frustrated or discouraged, ease off with corrections, and perhaps read a portion of the story to him. Then let him take over again.

If possible, wait until the end of a sentence to correct a word she has read incorrectly. This allows her to read to the end and hear if the sentence makes sense. You can then point to the missed word and ask her to read it again.

If your child is losing her place on the page frequently, suggest that she follow along with her finger, or place a ruler under each sentence.

Praise your child occasionally, perhaps at the end of a long page of print, or at the end of a chapter. Keep telling him what a good job he is doing, what a good reader he is. Don’t dwell on mistakes, or use negative comments like, “that’s wrong.” Instead, say “try again” if he reads a word incorrectly.

Most important, have fun! Share how enjoyable reading can be. (“That was a funny story, wasn’t it?”) Give your young reader lots of positive reinforcement. (You are doing great! You really are a good reader!”)

And remember that the interest level and comprehension level for most beginning readers are far above their reading level, so it is important to continue to read to them. This is a great time to introduce them to the rich literature of longer chapter books and more complex folktales and fairytales. Show your child that there is a world of wonder waiting for them in the pages of books!

EPL has many resources to help your new reader! Ask about our ABC books, the First Reader and Phonics collections, and our animated, interactive ebooks -- BookFlix and Tumblebooks -- available on our website.

BEGINNING READERS

These books can be found on the Beginning Reader shelves, filed alphabetically by the authors’ last names, unless otherwise noted.

Our beginning readers have been assigned one of four levels of difficulty, 1-4. Refer to the sign posted above the beginning readers and the numbered sticker on the spine to determine the level of the book. These levels are only a general guideline.

Adventure

Auerbach, Annie**Paddington: Paddington’s Adventures** (J B Bond) 31p
Frantz, Jennifer.....**Transformers: Hunt for the Decepticons: Ratchet to the Rescue** (J B Transformers) 24p
Joyner, Andrew.....**Boris on the Move** 74p
Kertell, Lynn Maslen**Outdoor Adventures!** 32p
Kwiat, Ernie**Bert and Ernie Go Camping** (J B Sesame Street) 40p
Long, Ethan**Clara and Clem under the Sea** 30p
McClatchy, Lisa**Eloise’s Pirate Adventure**
Palacios, Thomas.....**The Story of the Guardians** (J B Superheroes) 32p
Peet, Rosie.....**Amazing Battles!** (J B Lego) 48p
Sazaklis, John**Superman: Escape from the Phantom Zone** (J B Superman)
Schade, Susan**Riff Raff the Pirate Mouse** 23p
Smith, Sadie**Star Wars Rebels Meet the Rebels** (J B Star Wars) 32p
Spaziante, Patrick**Too Much Ooze!** (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) (J B Teenage)

Animals

Berenstain, Jan**The Berenstain Bears at the Aquarium** 32p
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin...**Biscuit Meets the Class Pet** 28p
Drummond, Ree**Charlie the Ranch Dog: Where’s the Bacon?** 32p
Gilman, Grace**Dixie and the Class Treat** 32p
Hapka, Cathy.....**Pony Crazy** 32p
Heilbroner, Joan.....**A Pet Named Sneaker** 42p
Hillert, Margaret.....**Dear Dragon Goes to Grandpa’s Farm** 32p
Hughes, Emily.....**Ponies Love Pets!** (J B My Little Pony) 32p
Joyner, Andrew.....**Boris Gets a Lizard** 72p
Lord, Cynthia.....**Hot Rod Hamster and the Awesome ATV Adventure!**
Meister, Cari**My Pony Jack at Riding Lessons** 32p
Meister, Cari**Tiny the Birthday Dog** 32p
Rylant, Cynthia**Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page**
Scarry, Richard.....**Be Careful Mr. Frumble!** 32p
Schaefer, Lola M.....**Mittens** 25p
Sims, Lesley.....**Crow in the Snow**
Stock, Lisa.....**Perfect Pets** (J B Lego) 32p
Tillworth, Mary.....**Too Many Puppies!** (J B Barbie) 48p
Walker-Hodge, Judith ...**Surprise Puppy!** 32p
Wegman, William**Chip Wants a Dog** 32p



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