Award Winners

Henkes, Kevin	Penny and Her Marble (Geisel Honor Book)
	Houndsley and Catina
•	(E. B. White Read Aloud Award)
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad Are Friends
	(Caldecott Honor Book)
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page
	(Geisel Honor Book)
VanLeeuwen, Jean	Amanda Pig & the Really Hot Day
	(Seuss Honor Book)
Willems Mo	Today I Will Fly! (Garden State Award)

Biographies

Barry, Holly	Helen Keller's Best Friend Belle
, ,	Florence Nightingale
Goldsmith, Howard	Thomas Edison to the Rescue!
Gregory, Josh	George Washington: The 1st President 24p
Heiligman, Deborah	The Boy Who Loved Math: The
	Improbable Life of Paul Erdos
Kohoth, Jane	Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree (J 921 Frank) 48p
Rabinowitz, Alan	
	Christopher Columbus 32p
Weatherford, Carol	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her
	People to Freedom 42p
Winters, Kay	Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books 40p

Character Counts

Hillert, Margaret	Dear Dragon Goes to the Bank (Responsibility) 32p
Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious and the Perfect Present
\	(Generosity) 32p
Manushkin, Fran	Who Needs Glasses? (Caring) 24p
Mills, Claudia	Gus and Grandpa at Basketball
	(Responsibility) 47p
Morris, J. E	May I Please Have a Cookie? (Manners)
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy: Too Many Tutu's 32p (Sharing)
Pearson, Mary	Generous Me (Sharing) 31p
Rylant, Cynthia	.Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House
	(Caring) 40p
Suen, Anastasia	Hamster Chase (Citizenship)
Van Leeuwen, Jean	.Oliver and Albert, Friends Forever
	(Respect) 48p
Wilhelm, Hans	Noodles the Puppy: I Won't Share and I
	Am Brave (Courage)

Classics

Auerbach, Annie	.Paddington: Paddington's Adventures
	(J B Bond) 31p
Blair, Eric	The Boy Who Cried Wolf: A Retelling of
	Aesop's Fable 23p
Dubowski, Cathy	.Anna Sewell's Black Beauty (J B Sewell)
	48p
Katschke, Judy	.It's Time for School, Charlie Brown 31p
Namm, Diane	The Story of Dr. Doolittle. Animal Talk
	(J B Lofting) 32p
Nichols, Catherine	Treasure Island. The Treasure Map 32p
	(J B Stevenson)
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. A Song
,	for Aunt Polly (J B Twain)
Warner, Gertrude	Meet the Boxcar Children
*	.The Lion and the Mouse: A Retelling of
	Aesop's Fable 24p

Fantasy

George, K	Spark 31p
	Wanda Witch and the Bullies 32p
Loehr, Mallory	
	Best Friends in Fairyland
	Sir Small and the Sea Monster 29p
	The Smurfs and the Magic Egg (J B Smurfs)
	A Friend for Dragon: Dragon's First Tale 46p
,	The Littles Go on a Hike 32p
	Dragon Quest (J B Winx Club) 31p

Folklore and Fairytales

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Blair, Eric	.The Shoemaker and His Elves 32p
Davidson, Susanna	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse
	(J B Usborne) 48p
Dickins, Rosie	.Why the Sea Is Salty: A Tale from Korean
	(J B Usborne) 48p
Hillert, Margaret	. The Funny Baby 32p
Hillert, Margaret	Little Red Riding Hood 32p
Jones, Christianne	Rapunzel: A Retelling of the Grimms' Fair,
	Tale 31p
Mackinnon, Mairi	. The Fox and the Stork (J B Usborne) 32p
Orme, David	. The Thirsty Moose 32p
Robinson, Hilary	. Three Pigs and a Gingerbread Man 31p
Schram, Peninnah	The Magic Pomegranate: A Jewish
	Folktale 48p
White, Mark	.The Ant and the Grasshopper 24p

Historical Fiction

Johnny Appleseed: My Story 48p
Survivors: The Night the Titanic Sank 32p
Prairie Friends 63p
The Drinking Gourd 62p
Journey of a Pioneer 32p
At Home in a New Land 64p
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of
Balto 48p
The 18 Penny Goose 61p

Humor

Baker, Keith	Camping: A Mr. and Mrs. Green Adventure
	24p
Birch, Caitlin	Marley Learns a Lesson 32p
Catrow, David	Funny Lunch 32p
Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo: The Case of the Missing
•	Jelly Donut 45p
Dillard, Sarah	Extraordinary Warren Saves the Day 59p
Dotlich, Rebecca	Digger the Dinosaur 24p
Houran, Lori	Flat Stanley Goes Camping 31p
Hsu Lin, Amy	Splat the Cat: Up in the Air at the Fair
,	(J B Scotton) 30p
McClatchy, Lisa.	Eloise Visits the Zoo (J B Thompson)
Parish, Herman	
Willems, Mo	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! 36p
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Multi-Cultural

Capucilli, Alyssa	Pedro's Burro (Mexican Americans) 32p
Head, Judith	Mud Soup (Mexican Americans) 48p
Holub, Joan	The Pizza That We Made 32p
Hood, Susan	Look! I Can Read! (African Americans) 32p
Klein, Adria	Max Stays Overnight (Hispanic Americans)
	24p
Krulik, Nancy	Is It Hanukkah Yet? 32p
Lin, Grace	Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
	(Chinese Americans) 43p
Manushkin, Fran	A Happy Day (Katie Woo)
	(Chinese Americans) 25p
Shore, Diane	Rosa Loves to Read (Hispanic) 31p

Mysteries

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Adler, David	Bones and the Apple Pie Mystery 31p
Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen and the Goldfish
	Mystery 31p
Betancourt, Jeanne	The Clue in the Clubhouse 40p
Cushman, Doug	
J	Books 30p
Hooks, Catherine	
Kvasnosky, Laura	Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture 42p
Mason, Adrienne	Lost and Found 32p
Rylant, Cynthia	the contract of the contract o
Sharmat, Marjorie	
Skofield, James	Detective Dinosaur Undercover 46p
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Non-fiction

Carney, Elizabeth	Mars (J 523.43 Car) 48p
	Little Kids' First Big Book of the World
	(J 912 Car) 128p
Cleary, Brian	Something Sure Smells Around Here:
5 1 1 1 1 1 1	Limericks (J 811.54 Cle) 32p
	Discovery in the Cave (J 759.01 Dub) 48p
	Deadly Dinosaurs (J B Foreman) 32p
	Silly Street (Poetry) (J 811.54 Fox)
Gerber, Carole	Stingrays!: Underwater Fliers
	(J 597.35 Ger) 48p
	Wild Predators (J 591.93 Kra) 32p
	Wild Sea Creatures: Sharks, Whales and
	Dolphins! (J 591.77 Kra) 31p
	Twisters! (J 551.553 Pen) 48p
Prelutsky, Jack	My Parent's Think I'm Sleeping (Poetry)
	(J 811.54 Pre) 46p
Prelutsky, Jack	Good Sports: Rhymes About Running,
	Jumping, Throwing and More (Poetry)
Daha Tiah	(J 811.54 Pre) Planet Name Game (J 523.4 Rab) 32p
	Planet Name Game (3 525.4 Rab) 32p Seed to Plant (J 571.82 Rat) 32p
	There's No Place Like Space (J 520 Rabe) 44p
	Gingerbread for Liberty (J 973.3092 Roc)
	The Camping Trip That Changed America
ROSEIISTOCK, Dai Dai a	(J 979.447 Roc) 32p
Doza Greg	Exploring Rocks and Minerals (J 552 Roz) 24p
	Feeding Time at the Zoo (J 591.53 Sha) 30p
	The Little Butterfly (J 595.789 Sha) 32p
	Water (J 553.7 Ste) 48p
	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and
	Pharaohs (J 299.32 Wil)
Worth, Bonnie	Looking for Bigfoot (J 001.944 Wor) 47p

School, Family & Friends

Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit Loves the Library 26p
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Katy Duck Goes to Work
Chaconas, Dori	Cork & Fuzz: Short and Tall 32p
	Are You My Mother? 64p
	Mia and the Dance for Two 31p
	Spooky Friends: Scarlet and Igor 40p
Fenske, Jonathan	Love Is in the Air 31p
	Splat the Cat: Splat and Seymour, Best
•	Friends Forevermore (J B Scotton) 29p
Horowitz, Dave	Little Big Horse: Where's My Bike
Houran, Lori Haskins	Show-and-Tell, Flat Stanley! (J B Brown) 28p
	Frog and Toad Are Friends 64p
	No More Teasing (Katie Woo) 24p
McNamara, Margaret	
Minarik, Else	Little Bear 63p
Moore, Julianne	Freckleface Strawberry: Lunch, or What's
	That? 32p
	Lulu and the Witch Baby 45p
	Ameilia Bedelia Joins the Club 32p
	Huff and Puff Have Too Much Stuff
	Henry and Mudge 39p
	Splat the Cat: The Name of the Game 31p
Seuss	
Simon, Jenne	Double Trouble (LEGO Friends) (J B Lego)
	32p
	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days
	Miss Bindergarten and the Best Friends 32p
Weeks, Sarah	
Wiley, Melissa	Fox and Toad Are Not Friends 48p

Science Fiction

Beecroft, Simon	
р . г .	(J B Star Wars) 32p
	Penny of the Pyramids (J B Mr. Peabody) 32p
	Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover 50p
Dolan, Hannah	Lego Star Wars, The Phantom Menace
	(J B Lego) 32p
Hapka, Cathy	The High and the Flighty
Jakobs, D	Meet Blades the Copter-bot
	(J B Transformers) 32p
James, Hollis	Alien Attack! (J B Teenage) 24p
	Days of the Knights
,	(Tales of the Time Dragon #1) 30p
Parish. Herman	Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist? 64p
	Robot, Go Bot!: A Comic Reader 32p
	Man of Steel: Superman's Powers
, ===,	(J B Superman) 26p
Shea. Lisa	Aliens Attack! (J B Superheroes) 32p
	T. Rex Trouble (J B Superheroes) 31p
	Test Drive: A Robot and Rico Story 31p
	Robot Rampage! (J B Teenage) 46p
	These Are the Guardians
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Slightly Scary Stories

Capucilli, Alyssa	•
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
	Never Kick a Ghost and Other Silly
,	Chillers 32p

Sports

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Amerikaner, Susan Barss, Karen Bridwell, Norman	Bones and the Football Mystery 32p Goofy at Bat (J B Disney) 32p Football Fumble (J B Meddaugh) 21p Clifford Makes the Team Pete the Cat: Play Ball! (J B Pete the Cat)
Depken, Kristen	31pI Can Be a Gymnast (J B Barbie) 29pAaron Is a Good Sport 32pOlivia Plays SoccerThree Strikes for Rotten Ralph 47pFlat Stanley at Bat (J B Brown) 27pTime for T-ball
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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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Goodman, Susan	. Trains! (J 625.2 Goo) 46p
Holub, Joan	.Dig, Scoop, Ka-boom! 24p
Lakin, Patricia	.Muddy, Mud, Bud 32p
Lock, Deborah	f
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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	

Tips for Helping

Beginning Readers:
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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.



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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) 22
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
	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
	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
	. Boris Gets a Lizard 72p
Lord, Cynthia	.Hot Rod Hamster and the Awesome ATV
	Adventure!
	.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
	. Perfect Pets (J B Lego) 32p
	. Too Many Puppies! (J B Barbie) 48p
Walker-Hodge, Judith	.Surprise Puppy! 32p
Wegman, William	. Chip Wants a Dog 32p

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