

# The Princess in Black

by Shannon Hale

A prim and proper princess turns into the monster fighting Black Princess when danger calls.



# **Bad Kitty series**

by Nick Bruel

Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water. Includes fun facts, glossary, and other information.



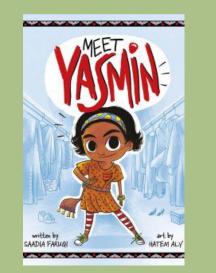
## Grilled Cheese and Dragons by Nancy Krulik

Princess Serena (or as she prefers, Princess Pulverizer) doesn't want to be a princess-she wants to be knight! But her father, King Alexander of Empiria, thinks she still has a lot to learn when it comes to exhibiting valiant behavior.



## Kingdom of Wrenly series by Jordan Quinn

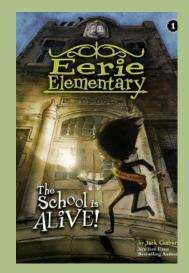
Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land's main attractions as they search.



# Meet Yasmin

by Saadia Faruqi

Pakistani American second grader Yasmin learns to cope with the small problems of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.



## **Eerie Elementary series**

by Jack Chabert

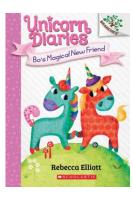
Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is alive and plotting against the students, and, as hall monitor, it is his job to protect them--but he will need some help from his friends.



# Take off Reading!

# Beginning Chapter Books





# Unicorn Diaries series

by Rebecca Elliot

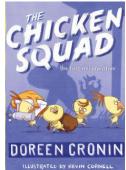
Rainbow Tinseltail and the other students at Sparklegrove School for Unicorns are excited when a new unicorn, Sunny Huckleberry, enters the school, but Sunny does not know what his special magical power is, and the thought that he might not have any power at all is making him unhappy.



# Dragon Masters series

by Tracey West

Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.



# The Chicken Squad

### by Doreen Cronin

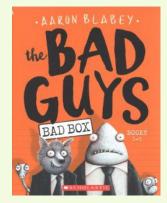
Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and Sugar might be chicks, but they sure aren't chicken. They're the Chicken Squad, and it's up to them to figure out what Tail, the not-so-brave squirrel, is so afraid of.



# **Lighthouse Family series**

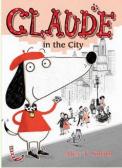
by Cynthia Rylant

Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog, and together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea.



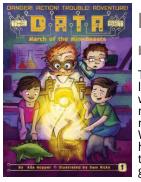
# The Bad Guys series

by Aaron Blabey Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. They are going to break two hundred dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr. Snake please stop swallowing Mr. Piranha?!



### by Alex T. Smith

When Claude, a small, plump dog, and his friend, Sir Bobblysock, visit the city, Claude heroically (though accidentally) stops a thief and, when Sir Bobblysock becomes ill, Claude rushes him to a hospital and is mistaken for a doctor.



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# Data Set series

by Ada Hopper

Three second-graders who love science get thrown in a wild spiral of adventures after meeting their reclusive neighbor, Dr. Gustav Bunsen. When Dr. Bunsen's growth ray hits a crate of animal figurines, the toys not only start growing, but also come to life

# **Dory Fantasmagory**

by Abby Hanlon

Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.

## Juana & Lucas

by Juana Medina

Juana does not love learning the English. When Juana's abuelos tells her about a special trip —one that Juana will need to speak English to go on—Juana begins to wonder whether learning the English might be a good use of her time after all.

# The Zoo Substitutes

### by Alan Kantz

Noah--part time classroom pet, full-time evil mastermind-has his paws set on setting free all the animals at the city zoo. Good thing that when there's a problem, there's no substitute for the super substitute teachers of the S.O.S.

