

Farmyard Beat

A rumor starts about Arthur and Francine at school and everyone is confused.

Winner Kirkus Best Indie of 2016 It's not always easy to get kids outside, but OH SO QUIET! may just tempt the wee ones on an adventure. The nighttime forest comes alive with Daniel Dunkley's indigo lit illustrations. And Lindsey Craig's chant-like text will have children turning the pages to find out what's waiting outside the brave camper's tent. "The forest is so quiet, oh so quiet in the night...UNTIL!" Is it flapping bats? Squeaking mice? Or even a BEAR!? OH SO QUIET! will make for a giggly read and a favorite camping book for the whole family!

Web-feet sheep, sea-cows, water pigs, and aquatic version of other farm animals live on an underwater farm tended by mermaids amidst seaweed, oysters, and a swinging octopus musician.

When a jazz-loving rooster sets his sights on winning a barnyard talent show, he realizes he can't do it as a solo act. He's up against the talents of Mules Davis's cool duo and Ella Fitzgerald's singing group. Acoustic Rooster calls on friends like pianist Duck Ellington, singer Bee Holiday, and percussionist piggy Pepe Ernesto Cruz. Together, the foursome makes beautiful music as they rock the barnyard.

And while they may not win first prize, Acoustic Rooster realizes he has the world's best jazz band and that's all that matters. Colorful artwork from artist Tim Bowers (Memoirs of a Goldfish) ensures this story doesn't miss a beat. A glossary of musical terms and instruments rounds out this perfect introduction to jazz for young readers. Kwame Alexander is a poet, publisher, and an award-winning producer of literary programs. He has written for television, the stage, and authored 13 books. He conducts writing/publishing workshops at schools and conferences throughout the country. Kwame lives in the Washington, D.C. area. Tim Bowers has illustrated more than 25 children's books, garnering such awards as the Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best" list. His work for Sleeping Bear includes First Dog and First Dog's White House Christmas. Tim lives in Granville, Ohio.

Oh So Quiet!

A Name for Baby

Farmyard Beat

Barnyard Banter

Barnyard Dance!

This long beloved poetry treasury from acclaimed anthologist Jack Prelutsky is now available in paperback for the very first time! America's favorite children's poet and anthologist, Jack Prelutsky has selected more than 200 poems for every occasion, every event, every experience that a young child encounters, from waking up in the morning to going to bed at night, all written by popular and well-known twentieth century poets. Each poem is artfully brought to life in the bright, playful illustrations of award-winning artist Marc Brown. From cover to cover, this fantastic anthology is filled with timeless fun that will open young minds to the magic and meaning of words and enchant both parents and children for generations to come. "A spirited collection, covering the day from dawn to dusk. Exuberantly illustrated." --The New York Times Book Review

"Follow Wally Racon and his adventures on the second day of the Farmyard Olympics. Wally experiences disappointment from not being allowed to represent his team in varying activities, but a new little friend helps him find an activity that he can participate in"--Page [4] of cover.

First comes the spider, banging steel drums.

"Tadpoles make big changes called metamorphosis! They grow long legs and big bug eyes and smiles you can't resist!" -- Page [4] of cover.

Ladder to the Moon

Arthur's Fire Drill

Process to Product

The Children of Willow Farm

Cook-a-doodle-Do!

Packed with playful pop-ups (both huge and tiny), fantastic flaps, and silly surprises, this biggest addition to the "snappy" family will have youngsters laughing- and learning -- all the way from A to Z! Poptastic fun! Pop-ups burst from these four books that focus on a child's first interests from a cock-a-doodling rooster and a noisy parrot to a carrot-crunching bunny and a trunk-waving elephant.

Presents Mother Goose verses rewritten with new rhymes, new characters, and nonsense themes. Including such revised poems as "Little Asleep Bo Peep," "Mary had a Little Band," and "It's Raining, It's Boring."

BabyLit(R) is a fashionable way to introduce your baby to the world of classic literature With this colorfully illustrated board book version of the classic Christmas-time ballet, Jennifer Adams and Alison Oliver present a new holiday favorite. The Nutcracker: A BabyLit(R) Dancing Primer. This board book features soldiers marching, mice prancing, snowflakes swirling, dolls bending, and buffoons skipping as a way to introduce basic movement terms to babies and toddlers. Jennifer Adams is the author of many books including Remarkably Jane! Notable Quotations on Jane Austen and the popular Edgar the Raven series. Jennifer works as a writer and editor in Salt Lake City, Utah. Alison Oliver runs Sugar design studio. Her design portfolio includes everything from logos to packaging and product design for clients such as Chronicle Books, Citibabes, and Aerie. She lives in New York.

With the questionable help of his friends, Big Brown Rooster manages to bake a strawberry shortcake that would have pleased his great-grandmother, Little Red Hen.

Farmyard Beat: Read & Listen Edition

Who's in Love with Arthur?

Underwater Farmyard

Itsy Bitsy Spider

Creepy Crawly Calypso

Little Bear loves his little boat. He rows it around Huckleberry Lake, fishing and dreaming. But then Little Bear begins to grow and grow, until one day he doesn't fit in his little boat anymore! All children who experience growing pains will appreciate Little Bear's predicament. And they will smile with satisfaction as the solution to his problem unfolds in simple, lyrical words and charming pictures from two award-winning picture-book creators.

"Zita just can't seem to march to the same beat as the rest of the geese, but before long, she realizes, as do the other barnyard animals, that her own special rhythm is just right"--

This space-soaring adventure lets young children glimpse what it would be like to fly into outer space, walk on the moon, and look back at Earth from a very long way away. Part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton, specially written for children just starting to read alone. This ebook includes audio and reading-related puzzles. "Crack reading and make confident and enthusiastic readers with this fantastic reading programme." - Julia Eccleshare

Suhaila's wish to know her deceased grandmother is granted when a golden ladder appears at her window and Grandma Annie invites her on a journey to the moon, where they welcome people who are facing tragedy. Includes facts about the painting and woman who inspired the story.

Arthur Makes the Team

On the Moon

Silly Scientists Take a Tiptoe with the Tadpoles!

The Geese March in Step

From Concept to Script: a Practical Guide for the Screenwriter

Process to Product is written by industry professional Brian Herskowitz, an award winning writer, producer, director with twenty-five years of teaching experience. The book guides the student writer through the process of screenwriting, simply and clearly, from the development of an idea through the finished, polished script. Easy to understand with in-depth examples and helpful exercises, this book puts the reader on the path to the best screenplay they can create.

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" Jerry Nelson 's column comes from the true heart of the Midwest. He has the true voice, the slow twang. He knows wheat from barley. He knows hardware, he knows vegetation, he knows people. " —Garrison Keillor In the tradition of Mark Twain and Jean Shepherd, Dave Barry and Garrison Keillor, Jerry Nelson is a humorist whose beat is the American heartland, a small-town world of pickup trucks and Sunday night pancake dinners, dropping in on neighbors and complaining about the county agent. His depictions of daily life, from the point of view of an ex-dairy farmer and taciturn husband with a twinkle in his eye, are read by 250,000 people a week—and occasionally woven into Prairie Home Companion scripts. These are stories of courtship; childbirth—he offers the delivery room doctor the use of his call puller; family; neighbors; chores; and the duties of a father—why is it that a man who spends his days in cow manure can ' t change a baby ' s diaper? Knee-slappingly funny one moment, poignant the next, it ' s a very special look at a distinctly American way of life.

Silly Scientists Take a Peeky at the Solar System! is FUN! This book (and soon to follow, music and app) will get kids learning and loving science with wildly-catchy rhymes about the origins of our solar system and all those bizarre planets whizzing around us. Planet Mercury is the fastest, watch it zoom around the sun. With frigid nights and days hot-HOT, it scorches little buns! Kids will zoom into space with their soon-to-be favorite monsters checking out Jupiter's "zit" (the planet's famous red spot), then take a dizzying ride on the sideways spinning Uranus. In the first book of the Silly Scientists Series, kids will be introduced to the crazy monster scientists like, Sulu, the surfer dude, feisty Tia, who speaks in Spanish, and the fuzzy green Alan who is always worried about something. Silly Scientists Take a Peeky at the Solar System! makes science fun for everyone!

Calf Pulling, Husband Training, and Other Curious Dispatches from a Midwestern Dairy Farmer

The Second Media Age

When We Fly

The Nutcracker

In My Ties

D.W. is nervous about having her first school fire drill so Arthur helps her to practise for it. He shows her all the things to do in an emergency and, in turn, D.W. shows the whole family - even in the middle of the night.

This Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader is the perfect way to introduce boys and girls to Jack Sparrow from Disney Pirates of the Caribbean, to Anna and Elsa from Disney Frozen, and all the other characters in the popular Disney Infinity video game. Reading has never been so much fun! Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories. For children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.

A bespectacled fiddle-playing cow and a pig twirling a sheep are featured in a barnyard dance. On board pages with a die-cut cover.

Arthur makes the Little League team but is worried he will let his teammates down.

Wally Raccoon's Farmyard Olympics Athletics Day

Re-Nursed!! and Re-Rhymed!! Childrens Classics

When Cows Come Home

Dancing Feet!

Ready to Play! (Disney Infinity)

"Look inside to find out how Itsy Bitsy Spider finally gets back to his web!"--p.[4] of cover.

In The Children of Willow Farm, just like the previous book, we go through the seasons from spring to winter, learning along with the children. The book teaches the reader all about British farming as it was in the 1940s (or at least as it might have been without the war) Blyton paints an idyllic picture of farm life, where the animals are part of the family.

When Arthur loses a tooth, he gets some money from the tooth fairy, so D. W tries everything to convince the family that her tooth is wobbly and needs pulling out, so she can get some money too. Arthur begins to feel fed up of telling D. W. that her teeth won't fall out for ages yet, so he comes up with a plan to keep D. W. happy, leading her to believe that she's tricked the tooth fairy.

"*A gentle, effective presentation of grieving and moving on." --Kirkus Reviews (starred review) A beautiful father-daughter story celebrating love, loss, and healing, and one bird's broken wing that may prove impossible to fix. Lucy has always been good at fixing things--the wonky mailbox, broken watches, even Dad's old binoculars. And Lucy is happy to help her dad; they share a special bond. It's just the two of them, after all. So when Lucy finds a tiny bird with a broken wing, she's sure she can fix him too--but not everything that's broken can be fixed. A tender and loving story about loss, healing, and the special connection between fathers and daughters. Praise for When We Fly: "The core of author-illustrator McGeachin ' s poignant, fantastical tale is grounded in sobering reality, as Lucy ' s father helps her come to terms with the knowledge that not everything is fixable, but he also teaches her that moving forward is possible with the support of loved ones."--Publishers Weekly

Happy Snappy Boxed Set

Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young

Little Bear's Little Boat

Barnyard Boogie!

Usborne First Reading: Level One

Encourages readers to try different experiences as a little boy mimics animals.

When someone leaves the chicken coop open and 100 chickens escape, Peg and Cat use their math skills to solve the problem.

The Barnyard Band is performing today. All the musicians are coming to play! Each animal musician knows what to do, but Cow can only moo! This charming book is a delightful read-aloud featuring funny musical sounds and a refrain children will love repeating. Tim McCanna ' s playful text will have children laughing, and Allison Black ' s energetic illustrations will make children want to get up and move. Barnyard Boogie! is full of rhyming—and nonsense—sounds that will enrich and delight.

Animals gently angle to have a new baby named after themselves in this sweet picture book by Lizi Boyd, whose previous work was named a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of the Year. "A name is a sound that follows you around. I'm listening for one," says Mother Mouse. Holding her new baby close, she fields suggestions from Sadie Snail, Kiki Cat, Merle Squirrel, and a host of other animals (many of whom would like to see the new baby named after themselves!).

One by one, the animals suggest names for baby that would personally honor themselves. Lyrical text filled with wordplay will charm soon-to-be parents and soon-to-be older siblings alike. Lizi Boyd is an innovative and celebrated illustrator. Her book Big Bear Little Chair was named a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 2015.

The Chicken Problem

Bear Out There

Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy

Monkey, Not Ready for Kindergarten

Silly Scientists Take a Peeky at the Solar System

Clickity! Clickity! Long green feet! Who is dancing that clickity beat? Lizard is dancing on clickity feet. Clickity! Clickity! Happy feet! Introducing a get-up-and-dance toddler book-so catchy and rhythmic, you'll almost want to sing it. Lindsey Craig's rollicking text features funny sound words (Tippity! Creeptily! Stompity! Thumpity!), dancing animals, a singsong beat, and a guessing element just easy enough for preschoolers to anticipate.

Marc Brown, creator of the beloved Arthur books and TV show, offers a charming new character—and a fun and reassuring story about preparing for the first day of school. Kindergarten is only a week away . . . but Monkey is NOT ready. What if he gets on the wrong bus? What if they don ' t have any red crayons? What if he doesn ' t like the snacks? What if he doesn ' t make new friends? There are so many thoughts running through Monkey ' s head! But step by step, his family eases his worries: they get him a new backpack, help him read books about school, prepare his lunch, and make sure Monkey is excited—and ready—for the Big Day.

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Little girl discovers that her tree is not hers alone, but shared by many forest animals.

Dear County Agent Guy

Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band

Try! Try! Try!

Other Goose

All the farm animals are where they should be, clucking and mucking, mewing and cooing, except for the missing goose. On board pages.

This book examines the implications of new communication technologies in the light of the most recent work in social and cultural theory and argues that new developments in electronic media, such as the Internet and Virtual Reality, justify the designation of a "second media age".

A herd of cows rides bicycles, square dances, goes swimming, and more in this rhyming picture book.

Bear and Spider are back in another charming odd-couple friendship story, perfect for fans of Peter Brown and Greg Pizzoli. Bear's favorite place is inside. He loves sharing his tidy home with his friend Spider. Spider loves the outdoors! When Spider's kite flies away, Bear must venture out and into the messy forest to help his friend. As their quest in the forest goes from bad to worse, Bear and Spider show readers that being a friend means being there for each other, no matter what.