

Nina, Nina Ballerina (Penguin Young Readers, Level 2)

The sequel to the bestselling Sleepy Dog! In this Step 1 Step into Reading Reader, Sleepy Dog does not want to wake up! The sun is up, the cat is up—wake up, Sleepy Dog! Every sleepy child will laugh with Sleepy Dog as he shakes off his snooziness and finally gets out of bed, all ready to play. Fans of the original Sleepy Dog will be excited to join in Sleepy Dog’s fun morning. Step 1 Readers feature big type and easy words for children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading. Rhyme and rhythmic text paired with picture clues help children decode the story.

Find out more about this famous Founding Father! With his face on the ten-dollar bill and an award-winning musical about his life, it’s clear that Alexander Hamilton’s story is one worth telling. Despite feeling like an outsider, Hamilton fought hard to form a united nation with a strong central government—and many of his ideas are still relevant today! With this illustrated leveled reader, kids can learn more about the man who, in many ways, was a true American hero.

Kate has new skates. Now she can do spins and tricks like the skaters on TV. Or can she?

"Every animal on the farm has a friend except Pig! Then Pug comes to the farm. Can Pig and Pug be friends?"--Back cover.

The Gingerbread Kid Goes to School

Holiday Helper

Ducks Go Vroom

Pig and Pug

"Join Blaise and the monster machines for Monster Phonics! Blaise, AJ, Gabby, and their friends roar into reading in this fun and educational phonics book set."-Container.

"It's the big dance show! Nina is a butterfly. She has pretty wings and a bug mask. But she is not the only one! There are lots of butterflies. How will her mom know which one is Nina? Read this funny story and find out!

"Over 200,000 copies sold! Now with a newly refreshed design, this classic mathematical folktale tells the story of a clever farmer who outwits the Emperor of China and becomes the wealthiest man in the world—all starting with one grain of rice. When a humble farmer named Pong Lo asks for the hand of the Emperor's beautiful daughter, the Emperor is enraged. Whoever heard of a peasant marrying a princess? But Pong Lo is wiser than the Emperor knows. And when he concocts a potion that saves the Princess's life, the Emperor gladly offers him any reward he chooses—except the Princess. Pong Lo makes a surprising request. He asks for a single grain of rice, doubled every day for one hundred days. The baffled Emperor obliges—only to discover that if you're as clever as Pong Lo, you can turn a single grain of rice into all the wealth and happiness in the world! A Bank Street Best Book of the Year for 9 to 12 Praise for A Grain of Rice: "Gracefully illustrated. . . This original story set in fifteenth-century China will captivate readers and perhaps teach them a little about mathematics." —Booklist "Clever and quietly told in simple, yet evocative language." —Kirkus Reviews "Any young reader (with calculator hands) will enjoy the tale." —Scientific American "[A] book that is wise and humorous, and one to be perused and savored." —School Library Journal

Nina creates a problem for herself when she tells her friends that she will be a star in the upcoming ballet performance and they misunderstand her.

Alexander Hamilton: American Hero

Pajama Party

I Am Benjamin

Fast Kart, Slow Kart

Using examples of opposites from the film, highlights differences between Ralph and Felix and shows how Vanellope is able to win her kart race despite her small size and changing speeds.

From ballet class to rehearsal for the big show to the final curtisies—budding ballet stars show emergent readers each step and pirouette along the way! This Step 1 story has big type and easy words, rhyme and rhythm, and picture clues and two sheets of irresistibly adorable stickers. It's a natural for young readers who are learning ballet or aspire to take ballet classes.

“Senelick’s accomplishment is astounding.”—Library Journal Anton Chekhov is a unique force in modern drama, his works cherished for their brilliant wit and insight into the human condition. In this stunning new translation of one of Chekhov’s most popular and beloved plays, Laurence Senelick presents a fresh perspective on the master playwright and his groundbreaking dramas. He brings this timeless trial of art and love to life as memorable characters have clashing desires and lose balance in the shifting eruptions of society and a modernizing Russia. Supplementing the play is an account of Chekhov’s life; a note on the translation; an introduction to the work; and variant lines, often removed due to government censorship, which illuminate the context in which they were written. This edition is the perfect guide to enriching our understanding of this great dramatist or to staging a production.

Can you have more than one best friend? This relatable Step into Reading story is for every young reader navigating new friendships. Friendships can be complicated, even when you're only in elementary school! This leveled reader, about two best buddies whose friendship is disrupted by a new kid at school, will reassure children that there is enough friendship to go around when you widen your circle to include everyone! And the simple, rhyming text will be readily mastered by emergent readers, leading to a feeling of accomplishment. Step 1 Readers feature big type and easy words for children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading. Rhyme and rhythmic text paired with picture clues help children decode the story.

Pal the Pony

Fire Engine No. 9

Nina, Nina Ballerina

Best Friends

Moffie is ten minutes older than Morgie and she likes to control every situation. It's time for Moffie to let her twin brother be Boss for a Day, but first she'll have to show him how.

Follows a fire engine and its crew through a very busy day, using mainly sound words.

Tiny just wants to be friends with the neighbor cat, Kiki, but Kiki has no interest. Tiny brings her a toy, then he brings her a treat. Nothing works. But when Kiki gets stuck in a tree, Tiny gets the chance to win her over for good. Beginning readers will be proud to read this relatable friendship story all by themselves.

In this graphic retelling, the new schoolmaster of Tarrytown, Ichabod Crane, chooses to ignore the stories of a headless ghost, and cross Sleepy Hollow to visit the beautiful Katrina.

Puppy Parade

Nina, Nina and the Copycat Ballerina

Eek!

Eek! Stories to Make You Shriek

A big snowstorm threatens to spoil a birthday party but also creates some unforeseen opportunities for special fun.

*"Rubble meets a genie. What will his wish be?"--Page [4] of cover.

With her first Christmas approaching, Scout tries to help her family prepare for the holiday, with mixed results.

Even robots have birthdays! Celebrate Curiosity and wish happy birthday to one of NASA's most famous Mars rovers in this beautiful picture book! "The book is adorable. . . a celebration of curiosity and exploration." - GeekDad.com Mars is our closest neighbor, and a little robot named Curiosity is investigating the planet for us. Join for a tour of the place this rover calls home. Get to know Mars through eye-catching illustrations of an alien landscape and the adorable robot in charge of exploring it all. And this rover's birthday is a perfect time to celebrate curiosity. For nerdy parents, fans of space, or those who are just curious, relive the moment when the Curiosity rover sang itself happy birthday in 2013 after one year on Mars.

A Story of Nina Simone

The Bears' Picnic

Sleepy Dog, Wake Up!

Hedge-Hedgey-Hedgehogs

Every day, Billy rides Pal to school. Then Pal waits alone, while Billy plays with his school friends. If only Pal had a friend, too?.Our favorite pony rides again in this easy-to-read sequel to Pal the Pony.R. A. Herman lives in New York City.Betina Ogden lives in Australia.

Everyone is excited to stay up all night at the pajama party. But after pizza, movies, dancing, and ghost stories, it's hard to stay awake!

"Based on The railway series by The Reverend W Awdry."

In her debut picture book, Misty Copeland tells the story of a young girl--an every girl--whose confidence is fragile and who is questioning her own ability to reach the heights that Misty has reached. Misty encourages this young girl's faith in herself and shows her exactly how, through hard work and dedication, she too can become Firebird bold, striking illustrations that are some of Caldecott Honoree Christopher Myers's best work, makes Firebird perfect for aspiring ballerinas everywhere.

Dear Tooth Fairy

Ice-cold Birthday

Pal and Sal

Tiny Saves the Day

The quest for picnic perfection will delight readers in this classic Beginner Book edited by Dr. Seuss. When the Berenstain Bears set out to find the perfect spot for a picnic, Father Bear says he knows just the place. But each ideal location turns out to be a complete disaster, with a train roaring past or hordes of mosquitoes. At last they find a place with no pesky crowds or noisy planes, and nary a mosquito . . . until it starts to rain. With The Bears' Picnic, literary legends Stan and Jan Berenstain provide a red-and-white-checked tablecloth to enhance a giggle-filled escape. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.

When a young girl starts dance class with another girl who has the same name, she is upset that the other girl copies everything she does.

There is a new Nina in Nina's dance class. The new Nina is nice. But there is a problem. She is a copycat! What is the original Nina going to do?

It's almost Class Picture Day and Robby is the only kid in his class with all his baby teeth. If only the Tooth Fairy could speed things up . . .

Ballet Stars

Nina, Nina, Star Ballerina

The Seagull (Stage Edition Series)

A Valentine for Percy

A rhyming Little Golden Book introducing young readers to the joy of figure skating. First I wobble, hold the wall. Coach says it's okay to fall. Though I'm still a bit unsteady, I let go. I'm feeling ready. So begins a young girl's love of figure skating. This rhyming Little Golden Book is a delightful introduction to skating lessons and a first skating competition. Perfect for all young skaters, or even fans who enjoy watching Olympic skating events. Written by Sue Fliess, the author of the bestselling Little Golden Book I'm a Ballerina! and illustrated by Nina Mata, the artist behind Olympic gymnast Laurie Hernandez's bestselling picturebook.

A silly twist on the classic tale. The school principal bakes a gingerbread cookie and brings it to school in his lunchbox. When the principal opens his lunchbox, the gingerbread kid winks and jumps off the desk. Where is he off to in such a hurry?

Level 2. Puppy, Turtle, and Cat want to find out who stole the cookies from the cookie jar. This is a very basic mystery story for beginning readers.

Relates three silly ducks' rather impolite visit to their Auntie Goose's house, introducing simple action and noise words.

Stories to Make You Shriek

Firebird

Kate Skates

A Grain of Rice

Meet Benjamin Bouncer! Best friend to Peter Rabbit and Lily Bobtall, Benjamin is the comic relief in the show. He's always hungry, the most timid of the trio, and yet the most loyal friend there is. Benjamin, Peter, and Lily are ready for another adventure. Let's hop to it!

An accident becomes an opportunity for Nina to stand out in a group of dancing butterflies at the dance show.

Scout, from the immensely popular Puppy Diaries, is entering a puppy parade! Scout is sure that when the awards are handed out at the end of the parade, she will win one of the important ribbons. Will it be for best behaved? Or most beautiful? Or friendliest? The answer is both surprising and very funny.

Hedge-Hedgey-Hedgehogs is a unique and adorable book perfect for young readers! Learn about hedgehogs in this fact-and-photo-filled book that is just as cute as the animals themselves! Did you know that the name for a baby hedgehog is a hoglet? Or that hedgehogs make good pets because they prey on common garden pests? This nonfiction reader will teach kids how to take good care of these unique creatures.

I'm a Figure Skater!

Nina

Who Stole the Cookies?

Birthday on Mars!

Three easy-to-read scary stories about a talking doll, a dog picture that barks, and a Halloween monster.

Boss for a Day

Monster Phonics

Rubble's Big Wish

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow