

LRC News: Did you know the LRC has these primary-focused book sets?

Hello:

Over the last few years the LRC has purchased book sets with a K-3 interest level, that cover a range of reading levels from emergent to newly independent. Each title has a box of 10 for shared reading experiences plus 2 singles for teacher previewing. Below are some of the highlighted titles available. To get the full list, log into your school library, click on Catalog, then Resource Lists then scroll down to “LRC New novels PRI 2017-2021”. The titles are bookable from this list.

Many of the titles are part of popular series, so if a student enjoys a title your Teacher-Librarian can help them find more titles in that series.

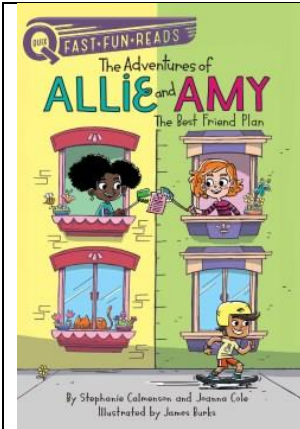
Also, coming soon, a “Popular Early Graphic Novels” kit. Stay tuned!



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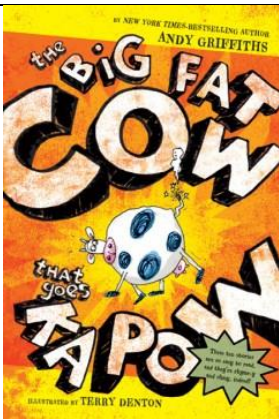
Highlighted Primary-focused Book Sets (more on the lists):

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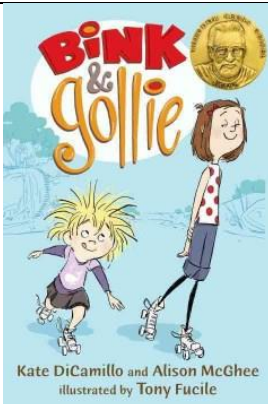
The Best Friend Plan by Stephanie Calmenson
(Quix: The Adventures of Allie and Amy) RL: 1.5

“From Stephanie Calmenson and Magic School Bus author Joanna Cole comes the first story about the adventures of Allie and Amy, two friends who have a true-blue friendship in this silly, fun-to-read Aladdin QUIX chapter book that's perfect for emerging readers!” – *Pub.*



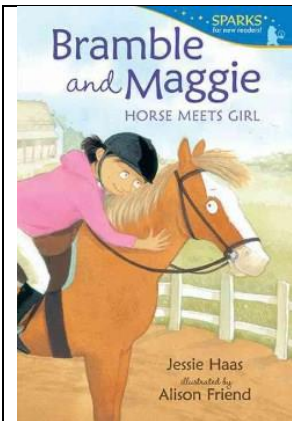
The Big Fat Cow Goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths
RL: 1.7

“Big fat cows -- Noel the mole -- Klaus the mouse -- Willy the worm -- Keith, Ed, and Daisy -- Lumpy-head Fred -- Brave Dave -- Ruth's super scooter -- Mike's bike -- Somewhere less spiky. Presents a collection of ten humorous rhyming stories for beginning readers. These ten stories are so easy to read, and they're rhyme-y and slimy, indeed!” – *Pub.*



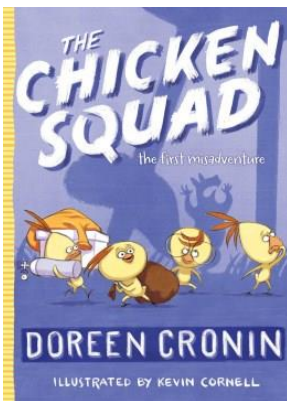
Bink & Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
(Series: Bink & Gollie) RL: 2.5

“Meet Bink and Gollie, two precocious little girls -- one tiny, one tall, and both utterly irrepressible. Setting out from their super-deluxe tree house and powered by plenty of peanut butter (for Bink) and pancakes (for Gollie), they share three comical adventures involving painfully bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion. Full of quick-witted repartee, this brainchild of Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo and award-winning author Alison McGhee is a hilarious ode to exuberance and camaraderie, imagination and adventure, brought to life through the delightfully kinetic images of Tony Fucile.” – *Pub.*



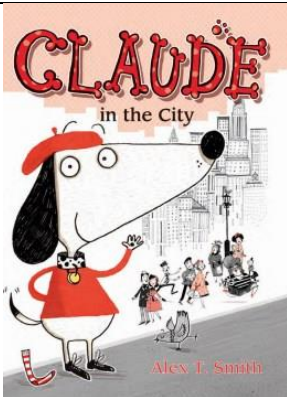
Bramble and Maggie by Jessie Haas
(Series: Bramble and Maggie) RL: 2.1

“Maggie, a little girl who longs for a horse of her own, finds her match in Bramble, a horse who has grown tired of riding lessons and walking in circles.” - *Follett*



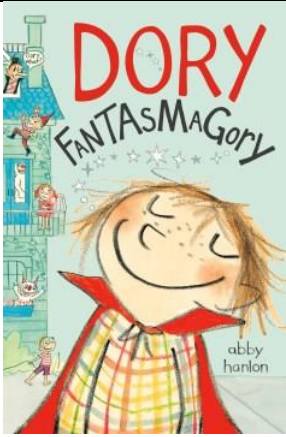
Chicken Squad: The First Misadventures
by Doreen Cronin (Series: Chicken Squad, Book 1) RL: 3.3

“Meet the Chicken Squad: Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie. These chicks are not your typical barnyard puffs of fluff, and they are not about to spend their days pecking chicken feed and chasing bugs. No sir, they’re too busy solving mysteries and fighting crime. So when Squirrel comes barreling into the chicken coop, the chicks know they’re about to get a case...” – *Pub.*



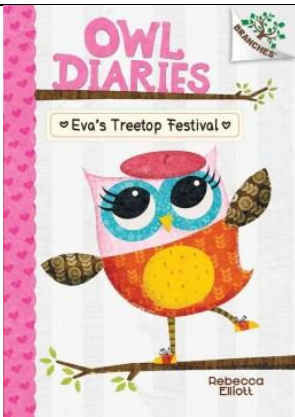
Claude in the City by Alex T. Smith
(Series: Claude) RL: 4.0

“Claude, a small, plump dog who wears a beret, is no ordinary dog--he leads an extraordinary life! Claude lives in a house on Waggy Avenue with his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Shinyshoes, and his best friend, Sir Bobblysock. When the Shinyshoes set off for work, Claude and Sir Bobblysock share many fun adventures in this delightfully illustrated, transitional chapter-book.” - *Follett*



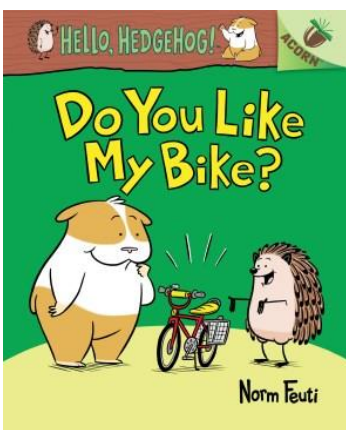
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
(Series: Dory Fantasmagory, Bk. 1) RL: 3.2

“Move over, Junie B. Jones and Ivy & Bean! Here comes a lovably energetic little sister with a BIG personality--and an imagination to match. As the youngest in her family, Dory really wants attention, and more than anything she wants her brother and sister to play with her. But she's too much of a baby for them, so she's left to her own devices--and her wild imagination and indefatigable energy. With plenty of pictures bursting with charm and character, this hilarious series about an irresistible rascal is the new must-read for the chapter-book set.” - *Follett*



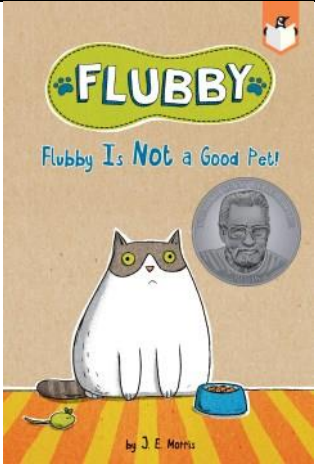
Eva's Tree Top Festival by Rebecca Elliott
(Branches: Owl Diaries, Bk. 1) RL: 3.3

“Eva Wingddale gets in over her head when she decides to create a Bloomtastic Festival at school. Even with her best friend Lucy's help, there is no way she will get everything done in time. Will Eva have to ask Sue (a.k.a. Meanie McMeanerson) for help? Or will the festival have to be cancelled? This owl-dorable series will appeal to girls who love stories about animals and friendship!” - *Follett*



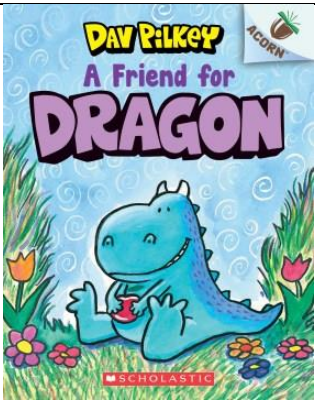
Do You Like My Bike? by Norm Feuti
(Series: Hello, Hedgehog, Book 1) RL: 1.3

“This series is part of Scholastic's early reader line, Acorn, aimed at children who are learning to read. With easy-to-read text, a short-story format, plenty of humor, and full-color artwork on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and fluency. Acorn books plant a love of reading and help readers grow! Hedgehog loves his new bike. His best friend Harry says he likes it, too. But when Hedgehog asks Harry to go bike riding with him, Harry says he does not want to go. Does Harry not like his friend's new bike? Or could this all have something to do with training wheels?” - *Pub.*



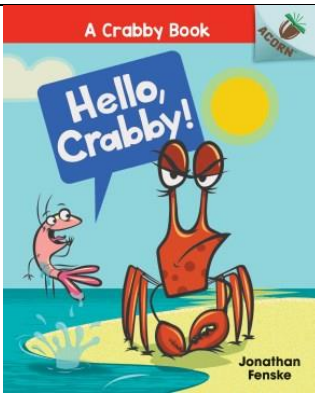
Flubby Is Not a Good Pet by Jennifer E. Morris
(Series: Flubby). RL: 0.7

“Meet Flubby, the lovably lazy feline who prefers a purr-
fectly laid-back lifestyle! Flubby is a large, sleepy cat who
refuses to do the things that other pets do. He won't sing,
catch, or even jump! But when a scary situation brings
Flubby & his owner together, they realize they really do
need each other--& that makes Flubby a good pet after
all!” – *Pub.*



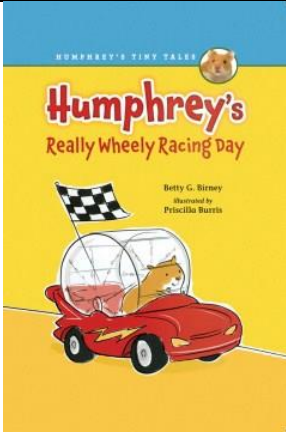
A Friend for Dragon by Dav Pilkey
(Series: Dragon) RL: 2.2

“From Dav Pilkey, creator of the *New York Times*
bestselling Dog Man and Captain Underpants series,
comes Dragon, the heartwarming hero adored by Dav's
youngest readers!” – *Pub.*



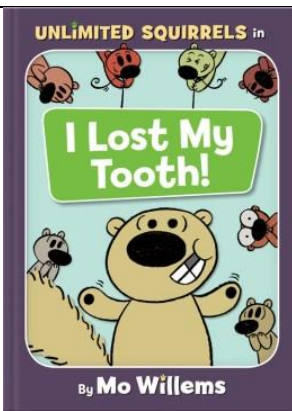
Hello, Crabby! by Jonathan Fenske
(Series: Crabby Book, Book 1) RL: 1.8

“Crabby is not a happy crab, in fact Crabby is quite crabby,
so pushy Plankton, who is always trying to cheer up fellow
marine creates, bakes Crabby a cake—but will Crabby
finally smile?” - *Follett*



Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day by Betty G. Birney
(Series: Humphrey's Tiny Tales, Book 1) RL: 3.1

“When Mandy, one of the students from classroom 26, brings a special hamster-sized race car to class, it means just one thing--Humphrey is going to be in a hamster race.” - *Follett*



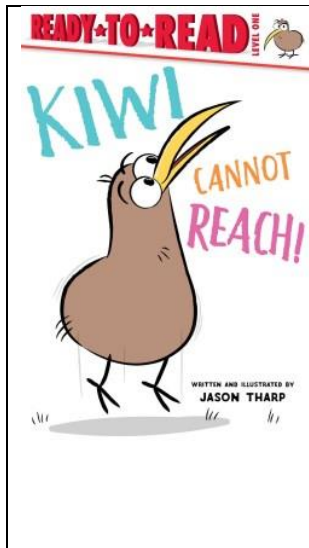
I Lost My Tooth by Mo Willems
(Series: Unlimited Squirrels) RL: 2.1

“Mo Willems, creator of the revolutionary, award-winning, best-selling Elephant & Piggie books, is back with another breakout beginning-reader series. An ensemble cast of Squirrels, Acorns, and pop-in guests host a page-turning extravaganza. Each book features a funny, furry adventure AND bonus jokes, quirky quizzes, nutty facts, and so, so many Squirrels. In *I Lost My Tooth!*, Zoom Squirrel has lost a front tooth! The Squirrels leap into action when they discover the missing tooth is a baby tooth! Do you know more about teeth than the Squirrels do? You will by the end of this book!” – *Pub.*



Jessica Fink in Pig Trouble by Megan McDonald
(Series: Judy Moody and Friends, Bk. 1) RL: 2.2

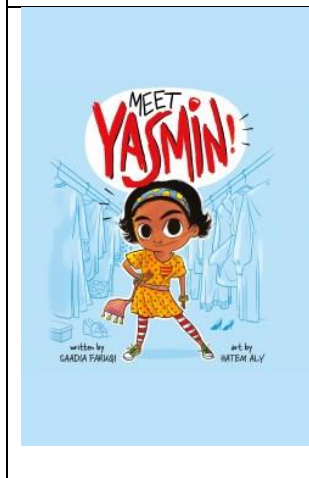
“With her birthday coming up, Jessica hopes that, just maybe, her present will be a real-live potbellied pig. Jessica can hardly wait for her party with Judy Moody and all their friends. But Judy Moody is acting like a pig-head, and Jessica UN-invites her from the party. To make matters worse, Jessica has snooped around the house and has found zero sign of a pig present. Could her birthday be any more of a disaster? Geared to newly independent readers, this story will have Judy Moody fans in pig heaven.” – *Pub.*



Kiwi Cannot Reach by Jason Tharp
 (Series: Ready to Read) RL: 1.5

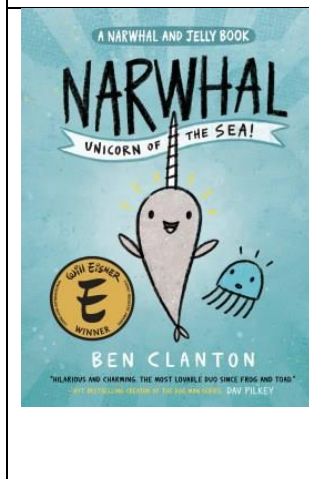
“From the endless imagination of Jason Tharp comes a brand-new, interactive Level 1 Ready-to-Read that's perfect for fans of Mo Willems, Jim Benton, and David Milgrim and for beginning readers who like to giggle!

Kiwi sees a rope. He wants to pull it, but he cannot reach! What will happen next? Beginning readers can help Kiwi by turning the pages, shaking the book, and more in this interactive story from the author of the *Bunny Will Not Smile!*” – Pub.



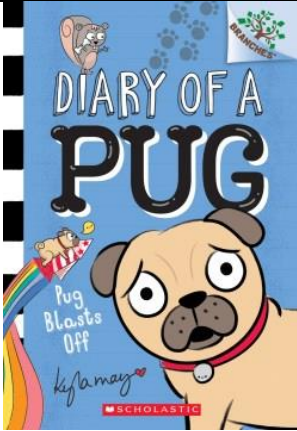
Meet Jasmin by Saadia Faruqi
 (Series: Yasmin). RL: 1.6

“Meet Yasmin! Yasmin is a spirited second-grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational Pakistani American family will delight and inspire readers.” – Pub.



Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
 (Series: Narwhal and Jelly, Bk. 1) RL: 2.4

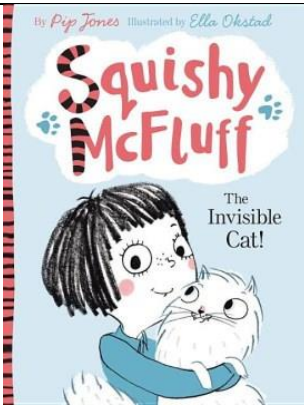
“Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together. A wonderfully silly early graphic novel series with each volume featuring three stories. The series celebrates the value of positivity and creativity.” - Follett



Pug Blasts Off by Kayla May
(Branches: Diary of a Pug, Bk. 1) RL: 2.9

“Baron von bubbles (Bub) is a pug who wants nothing more than to help his human Bella in her craft projects for school, though he is a little apprehensive about the rocket she is making for the Inventor Challenge—so when he ruins the rocket while trying to get at Nutz the squirrel he needs to find a way to make it up to Bella.”

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Squishy McFluff, the Invisible Cat by Pip Jones
(Series: Squishy McFluff the Invisible Cat) RL: 2.3

“An imaginary friend is a wonderful thing. What giggles! What games! What adventures they bring! Well, Ava’s a girl who knows all about that...Meet Squishy McFluff, her invisible cat!”

“This series of adorable rhyming adventures is about a little girl and her imaginary friend, an invisible cat. The jaunty rhyming text is purr-fect for reading aloud, & the gorgeous, cuddly illustrations will help little ones read by themselves for the first time. Told in full-color throughout, this is the perfect stepping-stone from picture books to older fiction.” - *Follett*