



# Pets

- Addy, Sharon **Lucky Jake** **E Add**  
While panning for gold with his Pa, Jake adopts a pig that he names Dog.
- Anderson, Brian **The Prince's New Pet** **E And**  
In a gray and colorless kingdom, the Prince receives an unusual, colorful new pet for his birthday.
- Baek, Matthew **Be Gentle with the dog, dear** **E Bae**  
Tag is a very gentle dog who understands that Elisa only wants to play when she squeezes, pulls, and tackles him, but taking his favorite toy may be more than he can stand.
- Bansch, Helge **I want a dog!** **E Ban**  
Lisa finds a creative way to get the dog she wants for a pet.
- Barbot, Daniel **A bicycle for Rosaura** **E Bar**  
A woman has difficulty finding a bicycle for her pet hen Rosaura.
- Bennett, Lisa **Not Norman** **E Ben**  
As a boy attempts to convince someone else to take his disappointing pet, he learns to love Norman the goldfish himself
- Berger, Joe **Bridget Fidget and the most perfect pet** **E Ber**  
Bridget has always wanted a pet unicorn named Thunderhooves, so when a box is delivered to her door she is sure that is what is inside.
- Biedrzycki, David **Me and My Dragon** **E Bie**  
A child tells all the reasons a small, fire-breathing dragon would make an excellent pet, and the ways to take proper care of it.
- Brown, Marc **Arthur's new puppy** **E Bro**  
Arthur's new puppy causes problems when it tears the living room apart, wets on everything, and refuses to wear a leash.
- Brown, Peter **Children make terrible pets** **E Bro**  
When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy lost in the woods, she asks her mother if she can have him as a pet, only to find him impossible to train.
- Calmenson, Stephanie **May I pet your dog? How to guide for kids meeting dogs** **E Cal**  
Harry the dog explains how to safely meet him and his friends
- Castillo, Lauren **Melvin and the Boy** **E Cas**  
When a boy finds a turtle basking in the sun at the park he thinks he has found the perfect pet, but the turtle only seems happy at bath time. Includes facts about turtles.
- Chall, Marsha Wilson **Pick a Pup** **E Cha**  
After observing different types of dogs in his neighborhood, Sam and Gram go to the local pet shelter to choose a puppy.
- Chamberlain, Margaret **Please don't tease Tootsie** **E Cha**  
Featuring Tootsie the Cat, Dixie the Dog, and Bitsy Bunny, rhyming text and bold illustrations provide preschoolers with valuable tips and helpful advice on the proper way to care for family pets.

- Covert, Ralph **Me and my animal friends** **E Cov**  
Ralph ventures across land and sea looking at everything from elephants to ants, promising that he will be very good and take care of them if only he can have them as pets. Includes music.
- Cowley, Joy **Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark** **E Cow**  
After Agapanthus gets a puppy for a pet, she enters him in a champion dog show and comes away with a surprising result.
- Cuyler, Margery **Guinea Pigs Add Up** **E Cuy**  
Mr. Gilbert brings in a guinea pig as a class pet, but it looks so lonely he brings another, and before long the class is getting an unexpected lesson in addition--and a very full cage.
- Daly, Cathleen **Prudence Wants a Pet** **E Dal**  
Prudence wants a pet so much that she adopts a branch, a twig, a tire, and even a shoe named Formal Footwear, but none is a suitable pet for Prudence.
- DiPucchio, Kelly S. **Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet** **E Dip**  
Gilbert has everything a goldfish could want except a pet of his own, but none of the animals who come near his fishbowl seem quite right until Fluffy, with his long tail and whiskers, appears.
- Kidd, Ronald **Disney Pooh: The Perfect Pet** **E Dis**  
Eeyore finds the perfect pet in a caterpillar, but loses it when it changes to a butterfly.
- Dodd, Emma **I don't want a cool cat** **E Dod**  
In her search to find the ultimate kitty companion, one little girl discovers that a perfect pet is hard to find. Along the way, she meets a zany mix of cats with a range of personalities, but none of them seems quite right for her.
- Fraser, Mary Ann **I.Q. gets fit** **E Fra**  
During Fitness Month, I.Q., the class pet, learns important lessons about staying healthy as he tries to win a gold ribbon in the School Fitness Challenge.
- Fraser, Mary Ann **Pet Shop Follies** **E Fra**  
No one is coming into the pet shop, so the animals, from the smallest rat to the biggest dog, put on a show to attract customers.
- Gibbs, Edward **I Spy Pets** **E Gib**  
Invites young readers to guess which animal will be revealed using the given clues and a spy hole.
- Gordon, Domenica More **Archie** **E Gor**  
Archie, a fashion-loving dog with a faithful pet of his own, leads a quiet life until he gets a sewing machine and begins creating canine couture that captures attention all over town, even from a queen and her two royal corgis.
- Graham, Bob **Let's get a pup!** **E Gra**  
When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind
- Graves, Keith **Pet boy** **E Gra**  
After having been kidnapped and taken into space to become a pet for an alien creature. Stanley finally learns to be responsible for his many pets at home.
- Hanson, Mary Elizabeth **The old man and the flea** **E Han**  
An old man and his pet flea have wonderful times together until the townspeople think he is talking to himself.
- Hest, Amy **Charley's First Night** **E Hes**  
After Henry finds a puppy in the snow and brings him home, trouble arises when the new member of the family doesn't care for his sleeping spot in the lonely kitchen.
- Howard, Arthur **Hoodwinked** **E How**  
A young witch searches for a creepy pet

- Howe, James                    **Pinky and Rex and the just-right pet**                    **R How**  
Seven-year-old Pinky, a confirmed dog lover, has a change of heart after his family's new pet kitten pounces on his foot in the middle of the night
- Hughes, Ted                    **My brother Bert**                    **E Hug**  
Illustrations and rhyming text portray a hobby gone awry, as Bert's collection of exotic pets seems on the verge of breaking into a quarrel, and perhaps a rumpus, as well.
- Ichikawa, Satomi                    **My Pig Amarillo**                    **E Ich**  
Pablito, a Guatemalan boy whose pet pig Amarillo has disappeared, uses a kite to send him a message that he still loves him.
- Javernick, Ellen                    **The Birthday Pet**                    **E Jav**  
Danny can have a pet for his birthday and he knows exactly what he wants, but the other members of his family think differently.
- Jeffers, Oliver                    **This Moose Belongs to Me**                    **E Jef**  
A young boy learns that moose do not always follow the rules of proper pet behavior.
- Kearney, Meg                    **Trouper**                    **E Kea**  
Trouper, a three-legged dog, remembers his life as a stray, before he was adopted.
- Keats, Ezra                    **Pet Show!**                    **E Kea**  
When he can't find his cat to enter in the neighborhood pet show, Archie must do some fast thinking to win a prize.
- Kimmell, Eric                    **I took my frog to the library**                    **E Kim**  
A young girl brings her pets to the library--with predictably disastrous results
- Krashesky, Thad                    **That Cat Can't Stay!**                    **E Kra**  
Poor Dad is no match for clever Mom, a cat lover who manages to finagle not one, not two, not three, but FOUR cats into the household.
- Kulka, Joe                    **My Crocodile Does not Bite**                    **E Kul**  
Ernest enters his talented crocodile in the school pet show.
- Kwon, Yoon-Duck                    **My Cat copies me**                    **E Kwo**  
A shy little girl and her very independent cat play, hide, and comfort one another as the cat silently encourages the girl to explore the bigger world and experience new things.
- LaRochelle, David                    **The Best Pet of All**                    **E Lar**  
A young boy enlists the help of a dragon to persuade his mother to let him have a dog as a pet.
- Little, Jean                    **Emma's strange pet**                    **E Lit**  
Emma is allergic to animals with fur, but because she and her adopted brother really want a pet, they decide to try a lizard.
- Lobel, Anita                    **Nini lost and found**                    **E Lob**  
Nini Cat enjoys her outdoor adventure until she ventures too far and can't find her way home.
- London, Jonathan                    **Jackrabbit**                    **E Lon**  
When a baby jackrabbit's home is destroyed by developers, she is cared for by a human family until she is big enough to live on her own in the wild
- Luttrell, Ida                    **Mattie's little possum pet**                    **E Lut**  
Mattie takes in a possum and then mistakenly blames her cat Prowler and her dog Howler for the messes he makes.
- Mayer, Mercer                    **Frog, Where are You?**                    **E May**  
A boy and his dog suffer through several adventures while searching for a pet frog that escaped during the night.
- Mayer, Stephanie                    **Just me and my puppy**                    **E May**  
Even though Puppy misbehaves, he makes a wonderful pet.

- Meggs, Libby Phillips **Go home!** **E Meg**  
A homeless cat spends several seasons trying to survive the elements until at last a suburban family adopts him.
- Middleton, Charlotte **Do you still love me?** **E Mid**  
Upset when the arrival of a new pet, a baby chameleon, seems to displace his role in the family, Dudley the dog finds a way to prove himself indispensable.
- Miller, Virginia **Be Gentle!** **E Mil**  
When Bartholomew gets a little black kitten, he must learn to take care of him and be gentle with him.
- Monks, Lydia **Aaarrgghh Spider!** **E Mon**  
A clever spider is lonely and longs to become a family pet
- Noble, Trinka **Jimmy's Boa bounces back** **E Nob**  
A pet boa constrictor wreaks havoc on a posh garden party.
- Noble, Trinka **The day Jimmy's Boa ate the wash** **E Nob**  
Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm.
- O'Connor Sandra Day **Finding Susie** **E Oco**  
On a ranch in the American Southwest, Sandra longs for a pet but each time she tries to adopt a wild animal, she concludes that it will be better off where it belongs.
- Orloff, Karen Kaufman **I wanna iguana** **E Orl**  
Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.
- Palatini, Margie **The perfect pet** **E Pal**  
After Elizabeth's parents do not agree with her various suggestions for the perfect pet, she discovers a solution.
- Peters, Stephanie True **Rumble Tum** **E Pet**  
With help from her brother and parents, Beth takes very good care of her new kitten, Rumble Tum, but when she closes her eyes for a moment one stormy day, her beloved pet disappears.
- Phillips, Betty Lou **Emily goes wild, an exotic tail** **E Phi**  
A pampered monkey living with a dressmaker in New Orleans, Louisiana, begins to act like a wild animal and must be taken to the zoo.
- Provensen, Alice **A day in the life of Murphy** **E Pro**  
Murphy, a farm terrier, describes a day in his life as he gets fed in the kitchen, hunts mice, goes to the vet, dinner, investigates a noise outside, and sleeps in the barn.
- Richards, Chuck **Critter Sitter** **E Ric**  
When the Mahoney family hires Henry the Critter Sitter to watch their dog, cat, bird, fish, frog, and snake, he thinks he is up for the challenge since creature control is his game, but the pets have a different idea.
- Rickards, Lynne **Jacob O' Reilly Wants a Pet** **E Ric**  
Little Jacob O'Reilly thought he wanted a pet, but after two weeks of caring for a variety of animals at his pet-sitting business he's not so sure.
- Roberton, Fiona **Wanted: the Perfect Pet** **E Rob**  
A boy who desperately wants a pet dog ends up with a duck instead.
- Saltzberg, Barney **Stanley and the class pet** **E Sal**  
Stanley is excited about bringing the class pet, a bird home for the weekend, but when his friend Larry urges him to open the cage and let Figgy out to fly, it is hard to know who is to blame for the ensuing disaster.
- Samuels, Barbara **Dolores meets her match** **E Sam**  
Although new girl Hillary's pedigreed Siamese kitten can meow seven different ways, Delores loves her own cat, Duncan, who is very talented at napping.

- Samuels, Barbara      **Duncan & Dolores**      **E Sam**  
Dolores learns to curb some of her more smothering tendencies and wins the affection of her new pet cat, Duncan.
- Sauer, Tammi      **Me Want Pet!**      **E Sau**  
When Cave Boy wants a pet, he tries a woolly mammoth, a saber-toothed tiger, and a dodo bird, but none seems suitable.
- Schneider, Howie      **Chewy Louie**      **E Sch**  
A family may have to get rid of their new pet, a cute puppy that eats everything in sight, including toys, bowls, and porches
- Shields, Gillian      **Dogfish**      **E Shi**  
When a boy is not allowed to have a dog, he teaches his fish to do the things he wanted a dog to do.
- Siegel, Randy      **My Snake Blake**      **E Sie**  
The extremely long, bright green snake a boy receives from his father as an early birthday present proves to be incredibly smart and talented.
- Stower, Adam      **Silly Doggy!**      **E Sto**  
Join Lily and her brand new pet--a lost, lovable, and very large bear that she mistakes as a doggy--as they share a fantastic day together.
- Suen, Anastasia      **Willie's birthday**      **E Sue**  
A "Bring Your Pet" birthday party gets out of hand when the pets show more interest in chasing each other than in celebrating.
- Teague, Mark      **Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from obedience school**      **E Tea**  
Gertrude LaRue receives typewritten and paw-written letters from her dog Ike, entreating her to let him leave the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy and come back home.
- Thoms, Suzanne C.      **Cesar takes a break**      **E Tho**  
While the children of Pinebrook Elementary School are on vacation, Cesar, the classroom iguana, decides to take his own spring break, during which he discovers the other school pets exploring all the wonders the school has to offer, from the music room to the cafeteria.
- Ungerer, Tom      **Crictor**      **E Ung**  
Crictor, a pet snake, follows his mistress everywhere she goes.
- Urbanovic, Jackie      **Duck and cover**      **E Urb**  
Irene and her menagerie of pets, including Max the duck, take in an alligator who has run away from the zoo, in spite of grave concerns about his voracious appetite.
- Yaccarino, Dan      **The Birthday Fish**      **E Yac**  
Cynthia has always wanted a pony for her birthday, but when she blows out the candles on her cake this year, she gets a surprise.
- Young, Judy      **A Pet for Miss Wright**      **E You**  
A lonely writer searches for the perfect pet to keep her company in her solitary work.
- Zalbin, Jane Breskin      **Baby Shower**      **E Zal**  
The night before her aunt Ellie's baby shower, Zoe, who really wants to get a pet, believes that it is actually raining cats and dogs, along with ducks, pigs, and other animals.
- Ziefert, Harriett      **Murphy meets the treadmill**      **E Zie**  
Having decided that her yellow Labrador is overweight, Cheryl puts him on a diet and makes him exercise, a program which has marvelous results
- Zimmerman, Andrea      **My dog Toby**      **E Zim**  
Toby the dog is a beloved pet, but he doesn't seem to be able to do any tricks.
- Parish, Peggy      **No more monsters for me**      **JBAG Par**  
Minneapolis Simpkin is not allowed to have a pet, so she finds the most unusual replacement.

Bemelmans, Ludwig **Madeline's rescue**

**J CALD BEM**

A hound rescues a schoolgirl from the Seine, becomes a beloved school pet, is chased away by the trustees, and returns with a surprise.