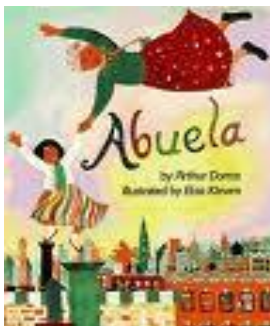


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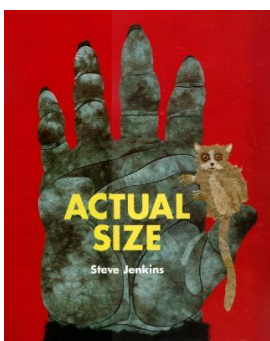


**\*Abuela**

By Arthur Dorros

Interest Level: K-3      Reading Level 2.1

While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City.

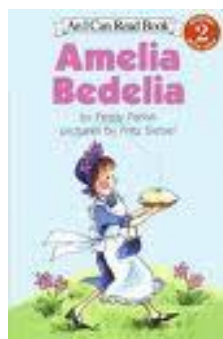


**Actual Size**

By Steve Jenkins

Interest Level: K-3      Reading Level: 3.2

How big is a crocodile? What about a tiger, or the world's largest spider? Can you imagine a tongue that is two feet long or an eye that's bigger than your head? Sometimes facts and figures don't tell the whole story. Sometimes you need to see things for yourself—at their actual size.

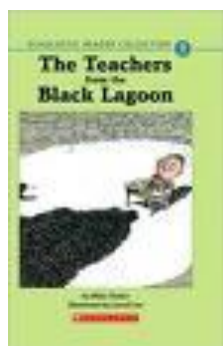


**Amelia Bedelia** (series)

By Peggy Parish

Interest Level: K-3      Reading Level 1.7 - 2.8

A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

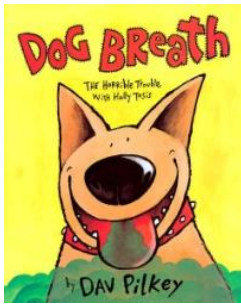


**Black Lagoon Picture Books**

By Mike Thaler

Interest Level: K-3      Reading Level 1.5 – 3.5

Children can read about Mrs. Green in The Teacher from the Black Lagoon. They will enjoy reading about the rest of the Lagoon faculty in Mike Thaler's expanding book series.



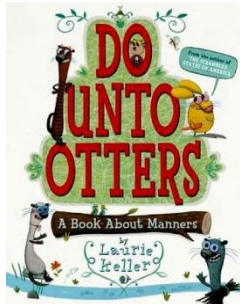
### **Dog Breath**

By Dav Pilkey

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.6

Hally, the Tosis family dog, has such bad breath that Mr. and Mrs. Tosis plan to give her away, until she proves to be an invaluable watchdog.



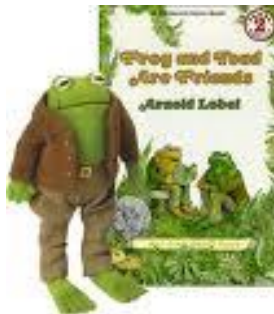
### **Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners**

By Laurie Keller

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.7

Mr. Rabbit worries about getting along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the Golden Rule.



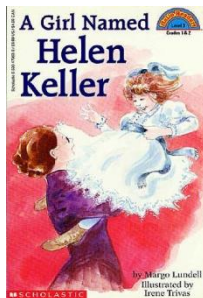
### **Frog and Toad are Friends**

By Arnold Lobel

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 2.4

This book contains five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends--Frog and Toad. This is a Caldecott Honor book.



### **\*\*A Girl Named Helen Keller**

By Margo Lundell

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.8

Recounts the life of Helen Keller, who had lost her sight and hearing by age 2, focusing on her early childhood and how her teacher Anne Sullivan succeeded in teaching her to understand the manual alphabet.



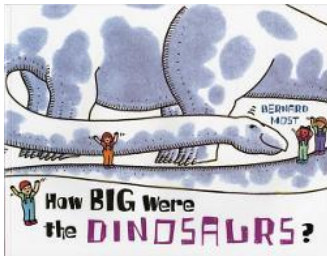
### **Henry and Mudge (series)**

By Cynthia Rylant

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 1.6 - 3.1

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge. Henry and Mudge undertake many new adventures together.



### **\*\*How Big Were the Dinosaurs?**

By Bernard Most

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.9

In this fact- and fancy-filled book about dinosaurs, Bernard Most shows just how the largest of these prehistoric creatures would measure up in today's child's world.



### **Interrupting Chicken**

By David Ezra Stein

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 2.1

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.



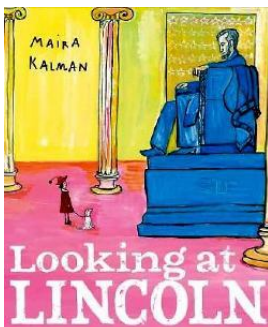
### **Junie B. Jones (series)**

By Barbara Park

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.1 - 3.3

Amusing stories about Junie B., a loveable, mischievous youngster, as she adjusts to school and to life.



### **\*\*Looking at Lincoln**

By Maira Kalman

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.3

A young girl is curious about Abraham Lincoln and sets out to find out more about the life of the nation's sixteenth president.



### **Magic Tree House (series)**

By Mary Pope Osborne

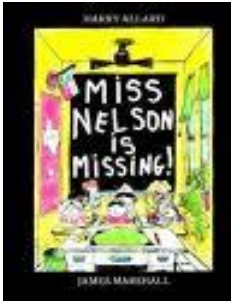
Interest Level: grades 2-6

Reading Level: 3.3 - 4.6

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 1.5 - 2.7

With its strong characters, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter book readers.



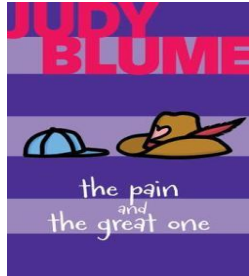
### **Miss Nelson is Missing**

By Harry Allard

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.1

The kids in room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.



### **The Pain and the Great One**

By Judy Blume

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.8

A six-year-old, The Pain, and his eight-year-old sister, The Great One, see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family.



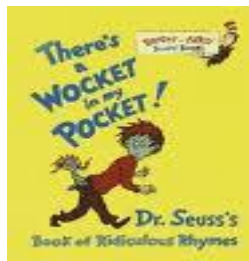
### **\*The Patchwork Quilt**

By Patricia Polacco

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.5

Using scraps cut from the family's old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family's life.



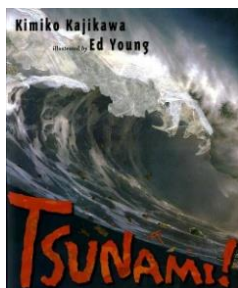
### **There's a Wocket In My Pocket**

By Dr. Seuss

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.1

A household of unusual creatures helps beginning readers recognize common "household" words.



### **Tsunami!**

By Kimiko Kajikawa

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 2.9

A wealthy man in a Japanese village, who everyone calls Ojisan, which means grandfather, sets fire to his rice fields to warn the innocent people of an approaching tsunami.

\*Indicates a multicultural book

\*\*Indicates a non-fiction book