# Pathway to Reading

# Great Books for Beginner Readers



# Cat likes red

by Christopher Russo Illustrations and simple text follow Cat as he explores seven landscapes and meets new friends along the way.



# Cheer up

by Heather Ayris Burnell Unicorn and Yeti face challenges and overcome fears in this giggleinducing, skill-reinforcing short tales.

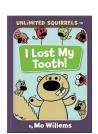


# Don't worry, bee happy

by Ross Burach Unlikely friends Bumble and Bee, and their friend Froggy, share unexpected adventures.



#### Go, Otto, go! by David Milgrim Otto the robot builds a spaceship to take him home.



# I lost my tooth!

by Mo Willems A zany ensemble of squirrels who share themed facts and tell "acorn-y"" jokes.



The wheels on the bus by James Dean Pete and his pals head to school in a groovy adaptation of the classic.







by Saadia Faruqi When spring arrives, Yasmin and her Baba plant a garden, soon her Nani reveals to her what the plants need.



# A magic spark

by Jessica Young Classmates and Fairylight Friends Ruby, Iris and Pip share magical adventures.



Frog and toad are friends by Arnold Lobel A 60th anniversary of the beloved shared adventures of Frog and Toad.



## **Big Dog and Little Dog getting in trouble** by Dav Pilkey

Big Dog and Little Dog find themselves left home alone with nothing to do, will they get into



trouble?.

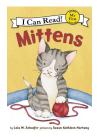
# Robot, Go Bot!

by Dana Meachen Rau A skill-building reader told almost entirely in dialogue bubbles depicts a young girl and a robot whose friendship is tested.



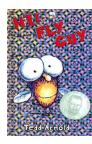
# Just helping my Dad

by Mercer Mayer Little Critter can't wait to spend the whole day with his dad working around the house.



## Mittens by Lola M. Schaefer Nick helps his new pet, Mittens the

Nick helps his new pet, Mittens the kitten, adjust to life in a new home.



#### Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold A young boy finds the perfect creature to bring to "The Amazing Pet Show," in an amusing tale about a very unlikely friendship.



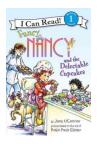
#### A friend for Dragon by Dav Pilkey When an apple falls on lonely Dragon's head, he is convinced he has found a friend.



# Detective Dinosaur

by James Skofield An exciting collection of simple whodunits as Detective Dinosaur and Officer Pterodactyl begin their search to unravel mysteries.







# Fancy Nancy and the delectable cupcakes by Jane O'Connor

I really like slop!

by Mo Willems

her favorite food.

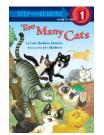
When Fancy Nancy and her mom bake cupcakes for the school bake sale, Nancy's one mistake gets her into trouble.

The irrepressible Piggy invites a

decidedly reluctant Gerald to try

## **Puppy Mudge loves his blanket** by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and his puppy, Mudge, search to find Mudge's missing favorite blanket.



# Too many cats

by Lori Haskins Houran One unlucky lady can find no peace as one stray cat after another suddenly shows up in her yard.



# Amelia Bedelia

by Peggy Parish A housekeeper causes chaos in the Rogers household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.



# Dr. Seuss's ABC

by Seuss Colorful illustrations help demonstrate the sound of each letter in the alphabet.