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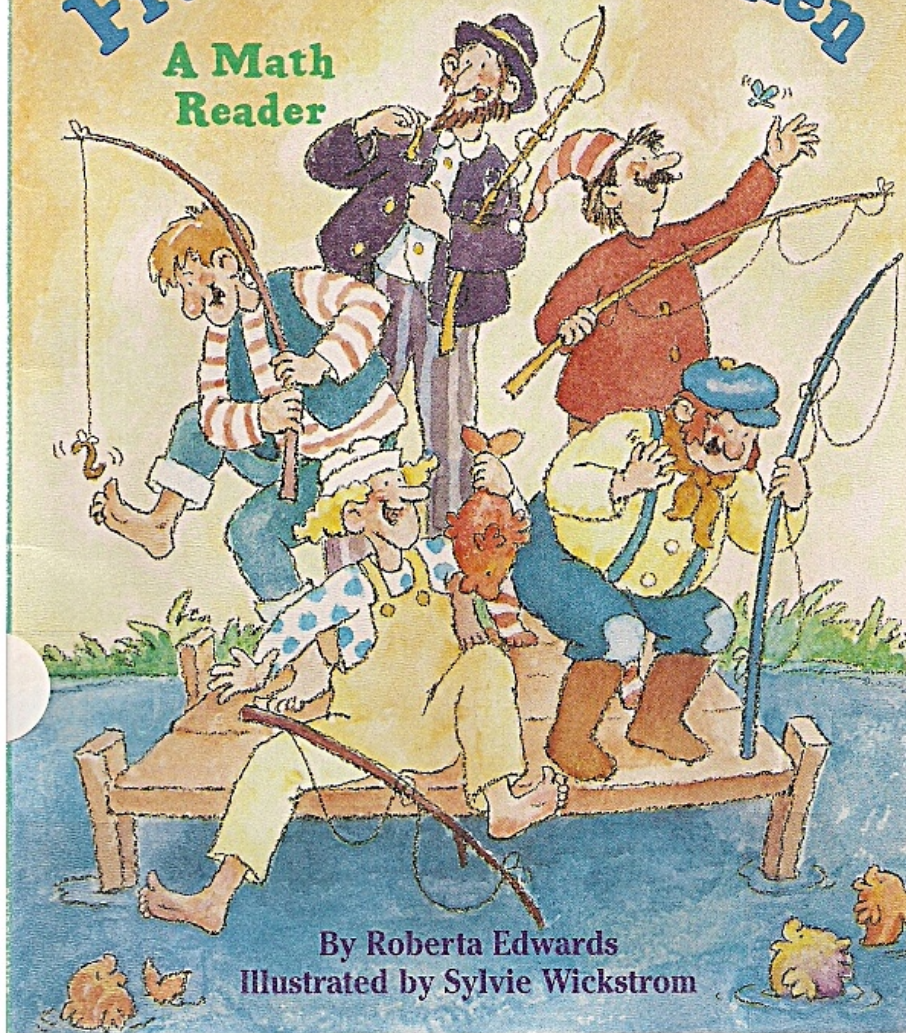
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A Math
Reader



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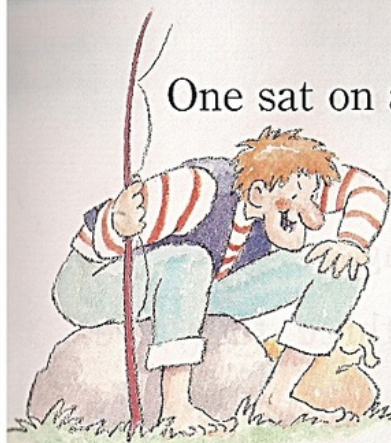


One fine day
five fishermen
went fishing.

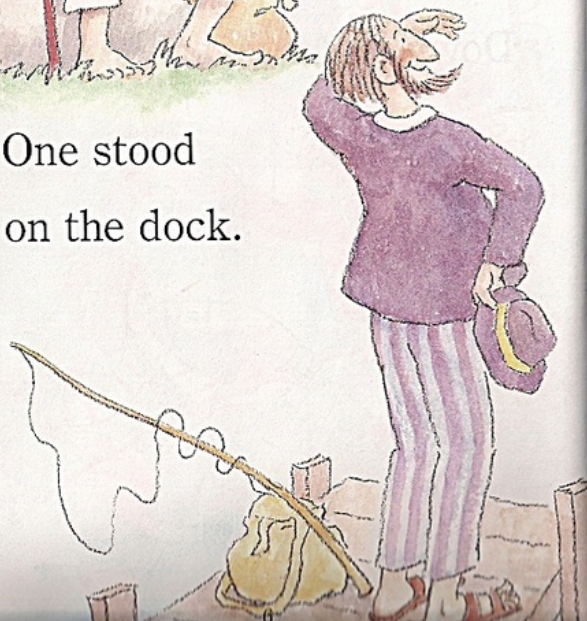
One, two, three, four, five!
Down to the river they ran.



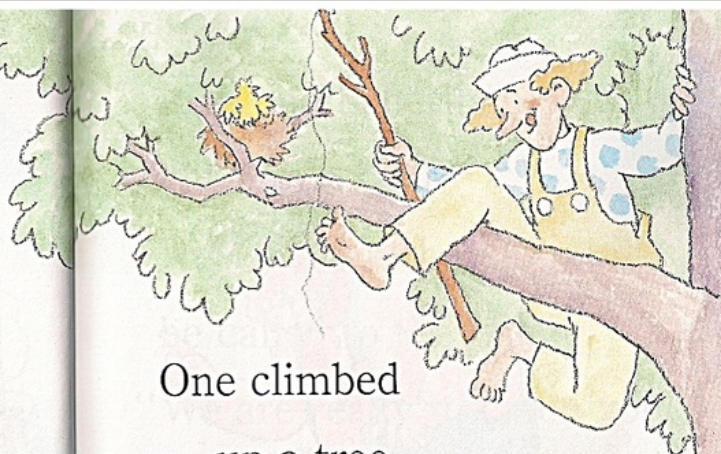
One sat on a rock.



One stood
on the dock.



One climbed
up a tree.



One lay in the grass.





And one fisherman
got into a boat.

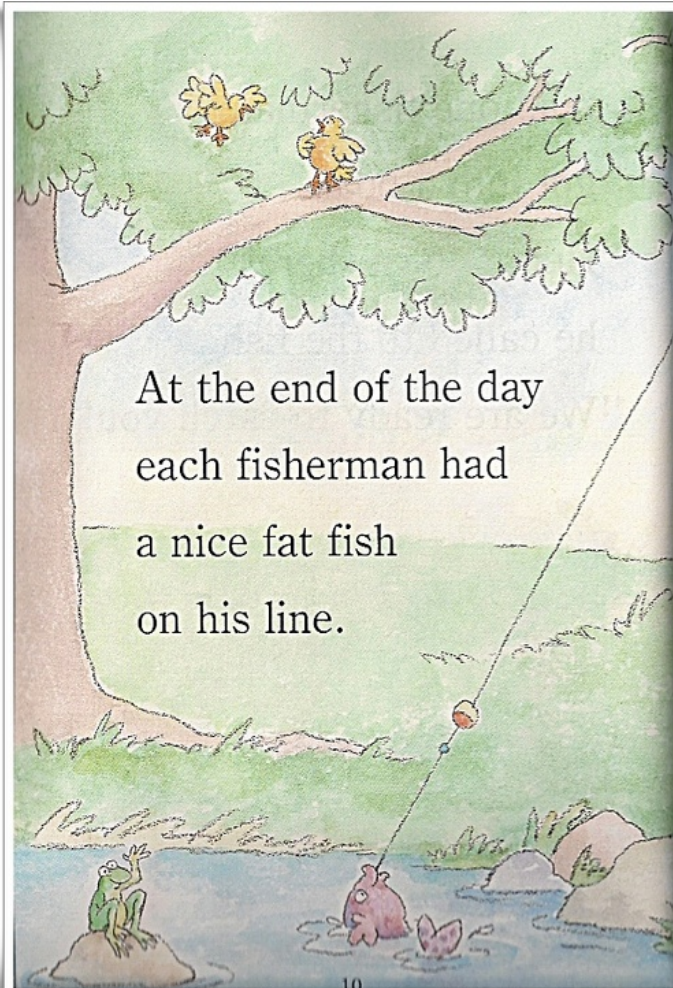
"Hello, down there!"

he called to the fish.

"We are ready to catch you!"



At the end of the day
each fisherman had
a nice fat fish
on his line.



"What a fine supper
we will have!"
said one fisherman.
"Now let's go home."



"First we must count to see
if we are all here,"
said another.
"What if one of us
fell into the water?"

So he began to count.
"One, two, three, four.
I see four fishermen.



Oh, no!
One of us is missing!"



"It cannot be!"
said another fisherman.
"Maybe you counted wrong."

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So he began to count.
"One, two, three, four."

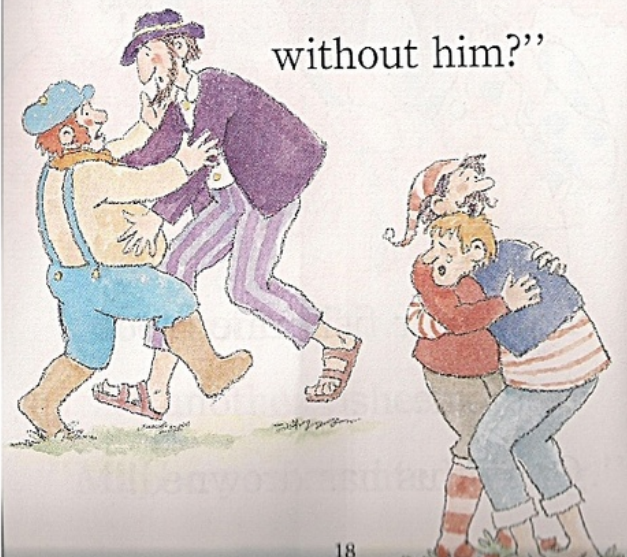


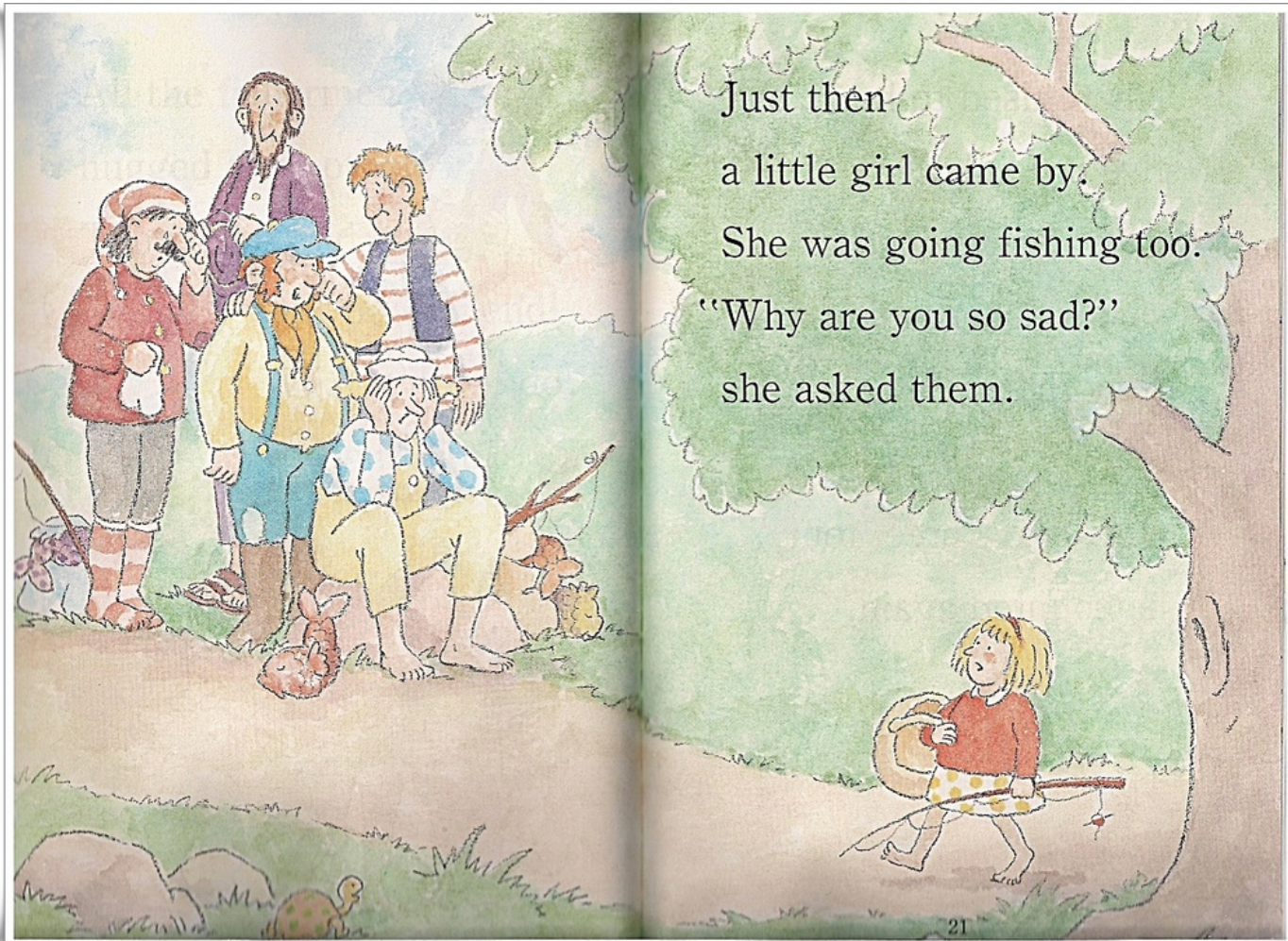
I see four fishermen too!
It is true.
One of us has drowned!"

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All the fishermen
hugged each other.
They cried and cried.

“Our poor friend!
What will we do
without him?”

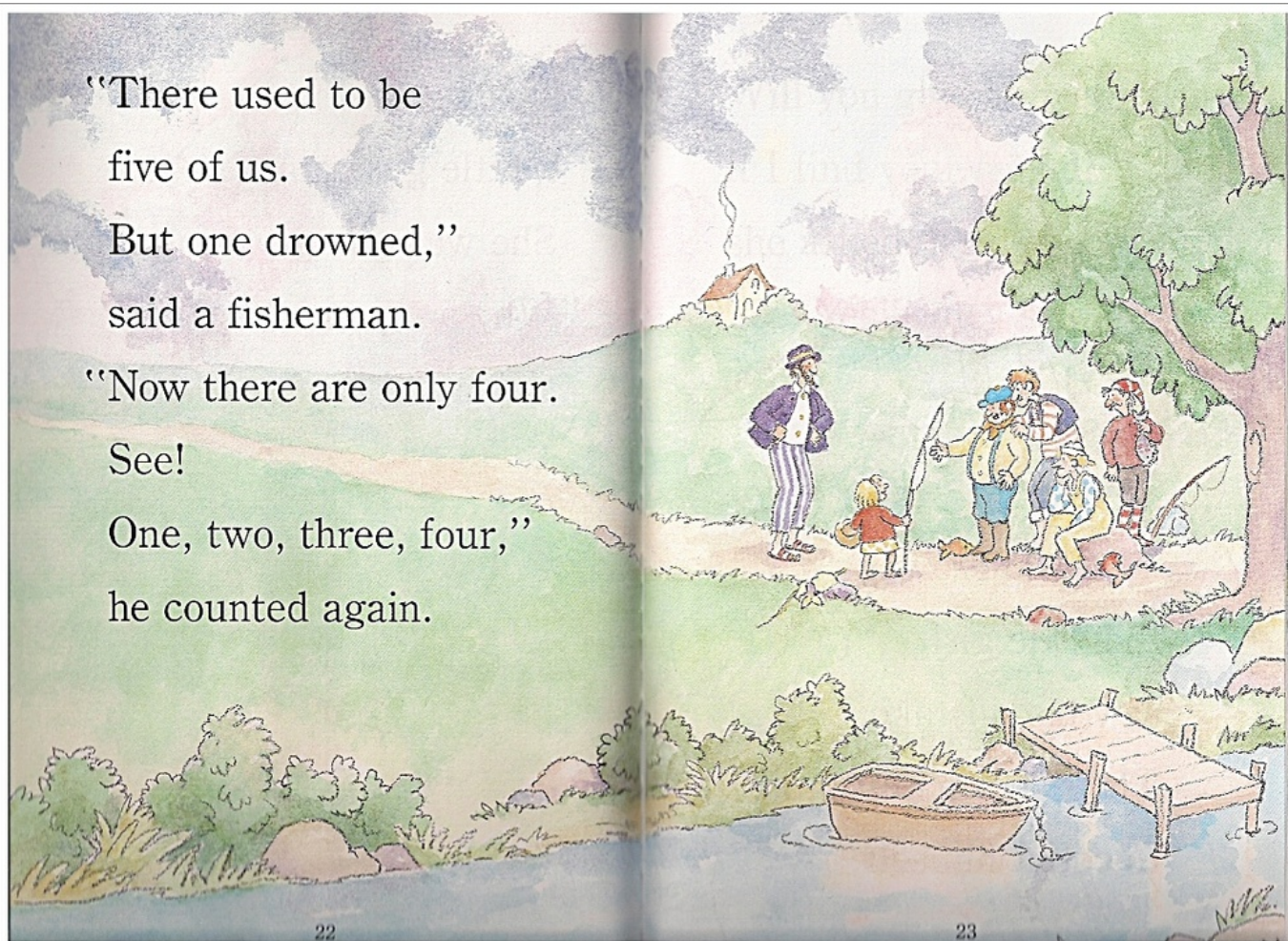




Just then
a little girl came by.
She was going fishing too.
“Why are you so sad?”
she asked them.

"There used to be
five of us.
But one drowned,"
said a fisherman.

"Now there are only four.
See!
One, two, three, four,"
he counted again.





Well, right away
the little girl
saw his mistake.
The fisherman forgot
to count himself.

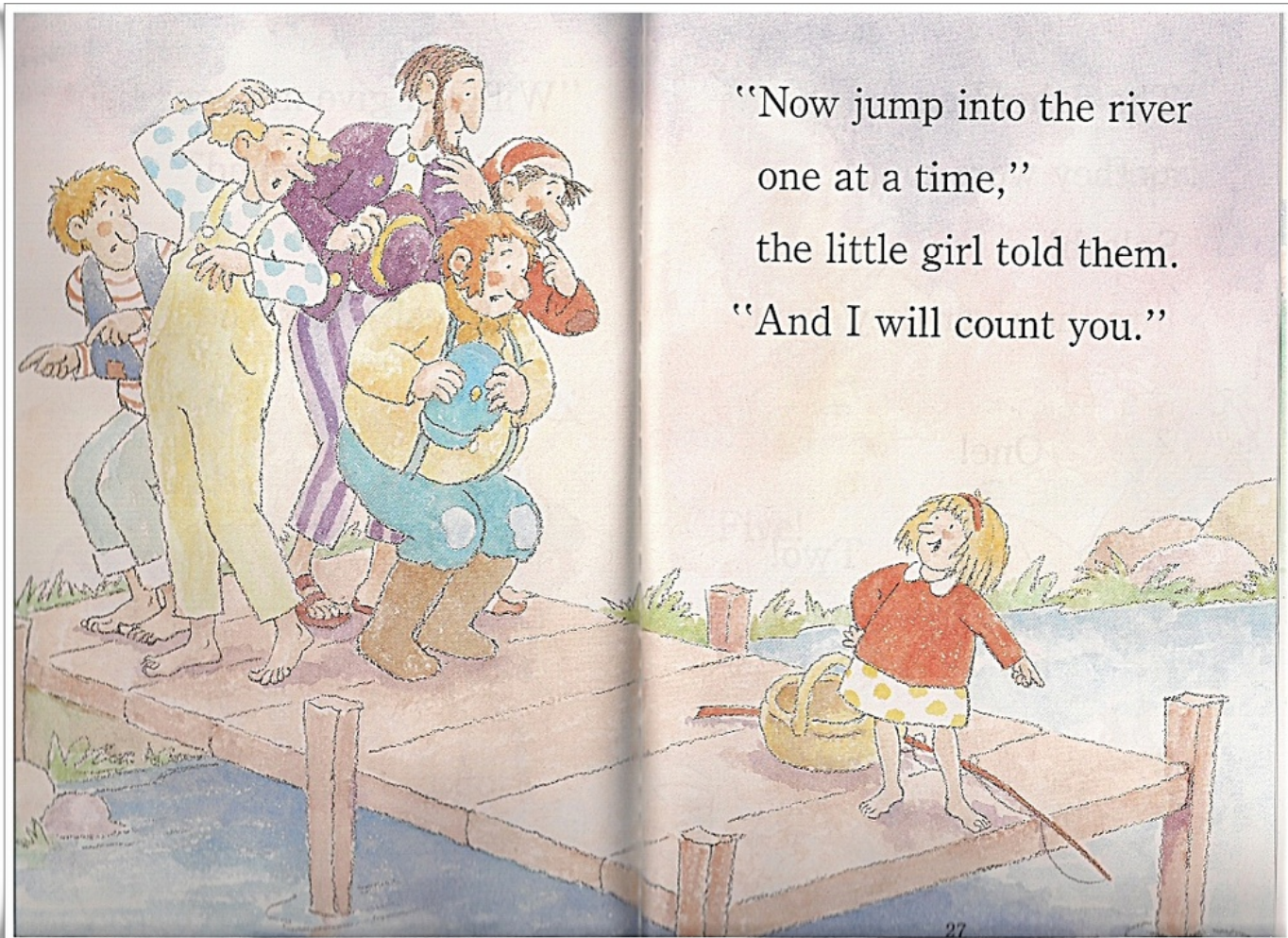
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“Will you give me your fish
if I find your friend?”
she asked.

“Yes! Yes!” they said.



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"Now jump into the river
one at a time,"
the little girl told them.
"And I will count you."

The fishermen did
as they were told.
Splash!
Into the river they went.



"Five!"

the fishermen shouted.

"Our lost friend is found!"

He did not drown after all!"



The fishermen
gave the little girl
all their nice fat fish.
Then home they went.



They were very wet.

They had no fish for supper.

But they were
all together again!

If you can recognize familiar words
and sound out new words with help,
look for these Step into Reading books:

ALL STUCK UP
BARBIE: A DAY AT THE FAIR ☆
BARBIE: LOST AND FOUND ☆
BARBIE: TWO PRINCESSES ☆
BEARS ARE CURIOUS
BEEF STEW
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS BY THE
SEA
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
CATCH THE BUS
BIG BIRDS
BONES
CAT AT BAT
CAT ON ICE
CAT ON THE MAT
COUNTING SHEEP ◇
DAVID AND THE GIANT
DINOSAUR BABIES
A DOLLAR FOR PENNY ◇
A DOZEN DOGS ◇
THE EARLY BIRD
FIVE SILLY FISHERMEN ◇
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, THOMAS! ➤
HONEYBEES
I LOVE YOU, MAMA ◇
IS IT HANUKKAH YET?
LITTLE CRITTER SLEEPS OVER
LITTLE CRITTER'S
THE BEST PRESENT
LUCKY BEAR
MICE ARE NICE
MIDNIGHT SNACK ○
MOLE IN A HOLE
MY BEST FRIEND IS OUT OF THIS
WORLD
MY LOOSE TOOTH
MY NEW BOY

MY NEW PET IS THE GREATEST
A NEW BRAIN FOR IGOR
NO MAIL FOR MITCHELL
NOAH'S ARK
ONE HUNDRED SHOES ◇
PIE RATS AHOY!
PINOCCHIO'S NOSE GROWS ○
PIZZA PAT
P.J. FUNNYBUNNY CAMPS OUT
POLAR BABIES
A PONY FOR A PRINCESS ◇
POOH'S EASTER EGG HUNT ◇
POOH'S GRADUATION ◇
POOH'S HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN ◇
POOH'S HONEY TREE ◇
QUICK, QUACK, QUICK!
RAILROAD TOAD
READY? SET. RAYMOND!
RICHARD SCARRY'S THE WORST
HELPER EVER
SILLY SARA ◆
SIR SMALL AND THE DRAGONFLY
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
SURPRISE FOR A PRINCESS ◇
THE TAIL OF LITTLE SKUNK
THE TEENY TINY WOMAN
THOMAS AND THE SCHOOL TRIP ➤
TIGER IS A SCAREDY CAT
TOAD ON THE ROAD
TWO FINE LADIES HAVE A TIFF
TWO FINE LADIES: TEA FOR THREE
WANT A RIDE?
WHAT A MESS!
WHISKERS
ZOOM ON MY BROOM ○

- ☆ A Barbie Reader
- A Critters of the Night Reader
- ◇ A Disney Reader
- ◆ A Math Reader
- A Phonics Reader
- A Thomas and Tank Engine Reader