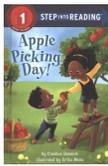


# Great Books for Beginning Readers

## Level A Books



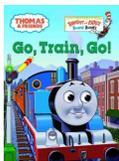
**\*Olivia plays soccer**  
by Olivia



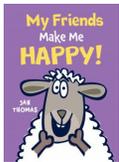
**\*Apple picking day!**  
by Candice F. Ransom



**\*Birthday mice!**  
by Bethany Roberts



**\* Go, Train, Go!**  
by Thomas



**\* My Friends Make Me Happy!**  
by Jan Thomas



**\* Mouse loves summer**  
by Lauren Thompson



**\* What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig**  
by Emma J. Virján  
**Level B**



**\* I am invited to a party!**  
by Mo Willems

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### **Coding from Scratch**

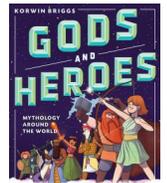
by Rachel Ziter | J 005.1 ZIT

Presents an introduction to coding using Scratch software, with step-by-step, illustrated instructions for a variety of coding projects. **Lexile 910**

### **Gods and Heroes : Mythology Around the World**

by Korwin Briggs | J 291 BRI

An illustrated children's encyclopedia of world mythology introduces major characters, monsters and stories from Greek, Roman, Norse, Egyptian and other traditions. **Lexile 1030**



### **Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees**

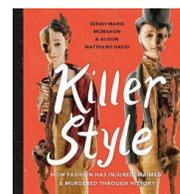
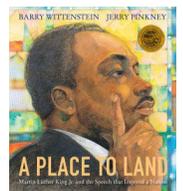
by Mary Beth Leatherdale | 305.8 jL

A treacherous voyage across the open seas becomes the last hope for safety and freedom for five young refugees from different world regions, in a collection of true accounts that are complemented by collage artwork, sidebars, fact boxes and timelines. **Lexile 890 @**

### **A place to land : Martin Luther King Jr. and the speech that inspired a nation**

by Barry Wittenstein

An introduction to Martin Luther King Jr's legendary "I Have a Dream" speech shares the lesser-known story of how it was written and had not been originally intended to coincide with the history-changing 1963 March on Washington. Illustrations.



### **Killer Style : How Fashion has Injured, Maimed, & Murdered through History**

by Serah-Marie McMahon | J 391 MCM

A STEAM-supporting tour of the harmful history of fashion includes profiles of garments, accessories and fabrics that have injured or even killed their wearers, accounts of modern factory accidents and discussions of the issue of workplace safety in the textile and garment industries. **Lexile 1060**



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## Mummies Exposed!

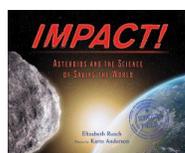
by Kerrie Logan Hollihan | J 393 HOL  
Presents examples of mummies from all over the world, including Khnum-Nakht, King Tut, the Beauty of Xiaohe, and the Lady of Cao, and explores the ways bodies are

mummified. @

## Just Right : Searching for the Goldilocks Planet

by Curtis Manley | J 523.2 MAN  
A young girl exploring fascinating scientific questions as they have been shaped by the effort to locate an Earth-like planet.

**Lexile 1080**



## Impact!: Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World

by Elizabeth Rusch | 523.5 jR  
An introduction to the science of asteroid study reveals how while most

asteroids are harmless, some have caused massive damage on Earth and are diligently tracked by today's scientists. **1070 Lexile**

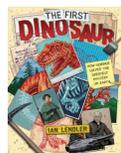
## Life : The First Four Billion Years

by Martin Jenkins | J 560 JEN Oversize  
Presents a history of the planet, discussing ice ages, the first forms of life on land and in the sea, dinosaurs, and mammals.



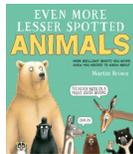
## The First Dinosaur : How Science Solved the Greatest Mystery on Earth

by Ian Lendler | J 560 LEN  
The First Dinosaur tells the story of the idea of dinosaurs, and the chain of fossil discoveries and advances in science that led to that idea. Meet eccentric men and overlooked women who uncovered the pieces to a puzzle so much bigger than themselves.



## Even More Lesser Spotted Animals : More Brilliant Beasts You Never Knew You Needed to Know About

by Martin Brown  
A follow-up to Lesser Spotted Animals shares the stories of other largely unseen and unsung creatures, from the maned wolf and the beaked whale to dingisogs and dibatags. **Lexile 970**



## Now a step up - Level B Books

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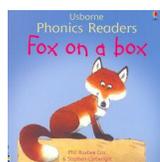
### \* Hi, Jack!

by Mac Barnett  
Book Annotation



### \* Bathtime for Biscuit

by Alyssa Capucilli



### \* Fox on a Box

by Phil Roxbee Cox



### \* What is inside THIS box?

by Drew Daywalt



### \* Pete the Cat: Play Ball!

by James Dean  
**Level B**



### \* Gossie

by Olivier Dunrea



### A pig, a fox, and a box

by Jonathan Fenske



### \* Tiny the snow dog

by Cari Meister