

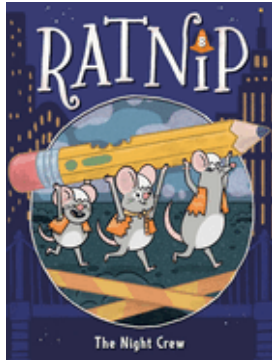


## New Items - July 2026

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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#### *The Night Crew*

by Cam Higgins

Ratnip puts on his hard hat and explores a construction site in the city, in the eighth installment of this adorable critter series. The sun has set, which means the human construction workers are powering down their tools and going home. It also means...the night crew is picking up their shovels to report on duty. In a city that's always building something new, Ratnip and his fellow critters have a blast digging, exploring, and breaking ground. With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, Ratnip chapter books are perfect for emerging readers.



#### *Answers to Dog*

by Pete Hautman

Evan doesn't seem to fit in at school or at home. He goes out of his way to avoid attention. He sits at the back of the bus, keeps his head down in class, and keeps to himself. But when a burr-covered border collie--a survivor with a gut instinct about the Boy--starts following him around and joining him on his runs, Evan's simple duck-and-dodge existence becomes a lot more complicated--a lot more like life--



#### *The Pets Are Missing*

by Natasha Deen

Some neighborhood pets are missing, and Jade worries that her pet dinosaur might be to blame!



## *America: Our Country, Our Home*

by Courtney Carbone

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with this informative Step 2 Nonfiction Reader that honors the U.S.A. from its beginnings to the beautiful land it is today. The United States is a country filled with mountains, oceans, lakes, and prairies; gorgeous parks and natural wonders and fauna. It is also filled with people from all kinds of backgrounds. But how did our country come to be and how does it run? This Step 2 Nonfiction Reader will teach children the basics about our history and get them in the American spirit! Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories, for children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.



## *Digital Terror*

by Shawn Pryor

When Cynthia Cyber pulls the Terror Beast out of the digital world and sends it out to attack Crescent City with nightmares, it is up to Tyler in his secret identity as The Gamer to overcome his own fears and defeat the monster.



## *Strays*

by Gia Gordon

A girl learns the true meaning of home after forming a life-changing relationship with a stray dog in this irresistibly endearing middle-grade novel, reminiscent of beloved and bestselling stories like *Wish*, *Pax*, and *Because of Winn-Dixie*.



## *Hot Dog Days*

by Cam Higgins

Celebrate the hot dog days of summer with Scrapper, the playful puppy who's on an exciting adventure to stay cool in the third book of the chapter book series from the creators of *Good Dog*. It's summer on the Bryson family farm, which means that Hank is home all day to play with Scrapper. But Darla and Mitts want to go adventuring in the forest too, and Bo wants to visit the swimming hole together. Scrapper wants to do it ALL too...but not all at once. Can he find a way to play with all his friends and make it home in time for the special summer cookout? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, Scrapper chapter books are perfect for emerging readers.



### **Bring Your Pet to School Day**

by Natasha Deen

Jade is excited to bring Indigo to school for Pet Day, but will her friends discover that he's really a dinosaur?



### **Game Changer**

by Steven Scott

Sawyer shape-shifts into a video game cartridge to uncover a scam and save a local arcade in this hi-lo graphic novel for young readers.

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