

# Be a Reading Star

## 2019 EDITION

Your youngster can pick books from the list below and start reading! Every time he reads a new book, help him fill in the log on page 2. Complete the log, and he's an official reading star!



### **Chocolate Milk, Por Favor!** (Maria Dismondy)

When Gabe starts school in America, he speaks only Spanish and has no friends. Then during recess he shows the kids a cool soccer trick, and his classmate Johnny realizes they're not that different after all. Based on a true story.



### **Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!** **An Alphabet Caper**

(Mike Twohy)

Follow along from A to Z as a dog's ball rolls into a mouse's house, leading to a wild chase.

Will the two end up making peace? Perfect for a read-aloud.

### **The Book of Mistakes** (Corinna Luyken)

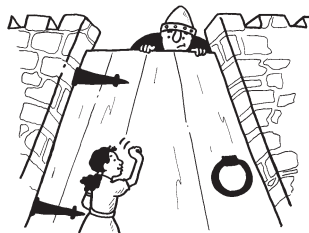
With this story, children will discover that making mistakes isn't always a bad thing. In fact, mistakes can lead to creativity. Watch as the illustrations come to life page by page, mixing "good ideas" and "mistakes" to create a wonderful, whimsical scene.

### **Because of an Acorn** (Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer)

What does an acorn have to do with a hawk? Readers can find out in this nonfiction book about a forest. Learn how plants and animals depend on each other for survival and why a little acorn is so important. A glossary lists forest-related science words.

### **The Very Last Castle** (Travis Jonker)

The town where Ibb lives has a single castle with a guard in the tower. But the townspeople think there might be monsters, giants, and even snakes inside. One day, Ibb knocks on the door—only to run away when she hears a scary sound. Then she gets an invitation to visit and decides to bravely see for herself what's inside!



### **Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals** (Jess Keating)

Forget everything you know about the color pink! It's not just for flowers and "pretty" things. From blobfish to pink dolphins and naked mole rats, this nonfiction book contains information on all kinds of pink creatures. Your child will learn about their diets, habitats, and more. Part of the World of Weird Animals series.

### **Quinito, Day and Night / Quinito, día y noche**

(Ina Cumpiano)

A little boy named Quinito introduces us to his family and his life in this story told in English and Spanish. Readers meet his siblings Clara and Juan, and Quinito explains how they're alike and different. Explore how families are made up of all kinds of people. Includes a bilingual glossary.

### **The Good Egg** (Jory John)

In a carton of wacky and wild eggs, there's one good egg. He's always doing favors and good deeds, but he gets frustrated that the other eggs aren't "good" like him. When his shell starts to crack from all the stress, he takes a break and leaves his carton. He finds he needs to take care of himself if he wants to care for others, and he even starts to miss the carton!



### **Keep a Pocket in Your Poem: Classic Poems and Playful Parodies** (J. Patrick Lewis)

This collection of classic poems and parodies will have readers laughing and perhaps even inspire them to create their own silly versions of poems. Enjoy a twist on Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," called "Stopping by the Fridge on a Hungry Evening," and more.

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## Reading Connection Beginning Edition