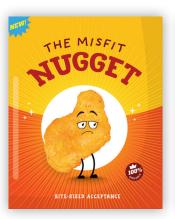
Laugh-out-loud pun-ny tales with a social-emotional learning connection











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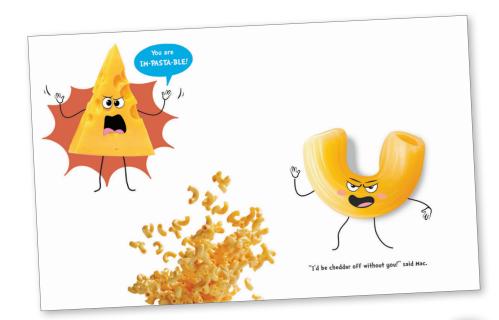
Reading Level: Grades 1-2 Interest Level: Grade K-3 32 pages • 8" x 10"

Key Features

- Feed readers' appetite for funny picture books
- Quirky collage-style art complements the text
- Teach social-emotional learning (SEL) concepts such as perseverance, self-confidence, and understanding differences
- Back matter includes glossary and more about puns

Puns of Fun!

Kids' favorite foods have adventures while learning about self-confidence, perseverance, determination, understanding differences, and respect. A French fry embarks on a quest for ketchup, while mac and cheese face a major break up! Perfect for read-alouds and high-interest read-alones.



4 more titles coming SPRING 2026

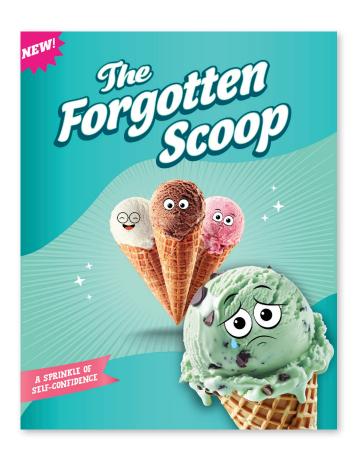
TITLE	AUTHOR	LIBRARY BOUND	ЕВООК	PAPERBACK
The Forgotten Scoop: A Sprinkle of Self-Confidence	Gillia Olson	978-1-64519-941-0	979-8-89913-075-5	979-8-89913-007-6
The Grate Mac and Cheese Break Up!: Noodles with Gratitude	Gillia Olson	978-1-64519-944-1	979-8-89913-078-6	979-8-89913-010-6
The Misfit Nugget: Bite-Sized Acceptance	Gillia Olson	978-1-64519-943-4	979-8-89913-077-9	979-8-89913-009-0
Tater Fry and the Quest for Ketchup: Potato of Perseverance	Gillia Olson	978-1-64519-942-7	979-8-89913-076-2	979-8-89913-008-3



Reading Level: Grades 1-2 Interest Level: Grade K-3 32 pages • 8" x 10"

Key Features

- Address themes of feeling left out and wanting to be part of the popular crowd
- Teach social-emotional learning (SEL) concepts such as self-confidence and understanding differences
- Back matter includes glossary and history of ice cream



The Forgotten Scoop: A Sprinkle of Self-Confidence

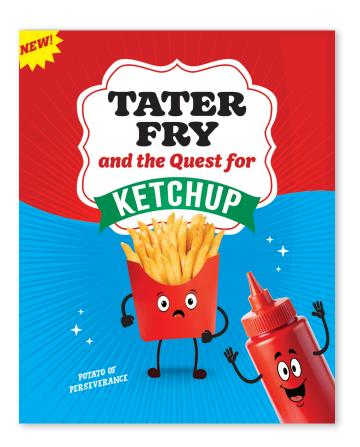
Mint Chip is green with envy. Well, he's green because he's mint flavored. But he IS envious of Vanilla, Chocolate, and Strawberry. They are so popular on the ice cream truck. First, he tries to break into the cool crowd. Will making himself more minty or chippy do the trick? Alongside his trusty pal Waffle Cone, a chance meeting with a new ice cream flavor gives him a new perspective.



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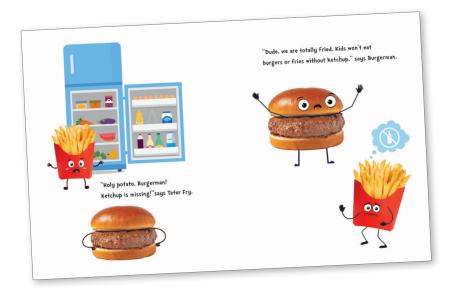
Key Features

- Key theme of persevering in the face of obstacles
- Teach social-emotional learning (SEL) concept of perseverance
- Back matter includes glossary and history of fries and ketchup



Tater Fry and the Quest for Ketchup: Potato of Perseverance

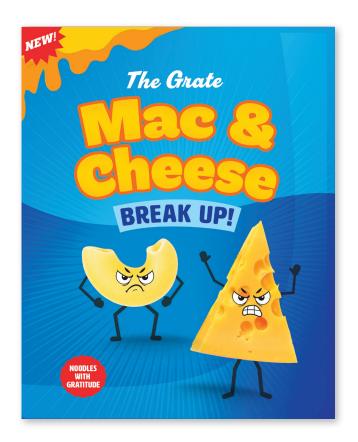
A lowly box of fries finds out that the ketchup bottle is empty. You CANNOT eat fries without ketchup. So, Tater Fry embarks on an adventure to secure the succulent sauce. With the help of his best bud Burgerman, he'll learn about perseverance in the face of hot sriracha spills, thieving dogs, and crushing bootheels.



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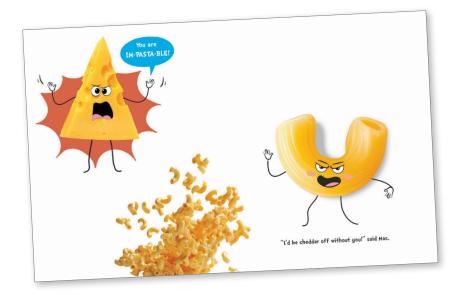
Key Features

- Key themes of arguments between friends and how to work things out
- Teach social-emotional learning (SEL) concepts such as gratitude and respect
- Back matter includes glossary and history of macaroni and cheese



The Grate Mac and Cheese Break Up!: Noodles with Gratitude

"You are im-pasta-ble!" said Cheese. "I'd be cheddar off without you!" said Mac. Oh no! Mac and Cheese, the great dinner duo, have broken up. Children everywhere are going hungry as the beloved pair explore their solo careers. Will they be able to set aside their differences and show gratitude for what each brings to the famous dish?



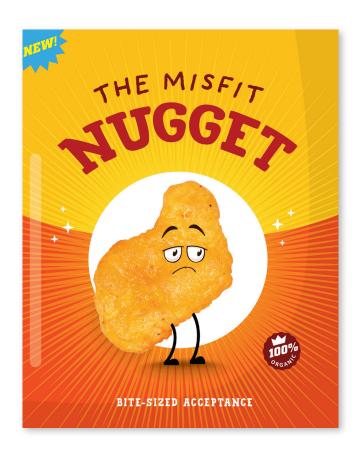
picture books

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Key Features

- Key themes of feeling different and wanting to fit in
- Teach social-emotional learning (SEL) concepts such as self-confidence and understanding differences
- Back matter includes glossary and history of chicken nuggets

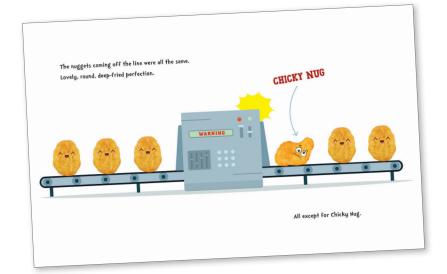


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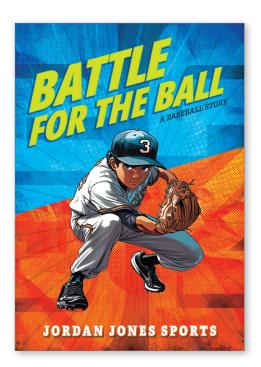
Bite-Sized Acceptance

Little Chicky Nug was different from the other nuggets. She was small. She had a bulge where other nuggets had none. Worst of all, there was a little breading missing from her left side. No one was supposed to see your insides until your eating day! Will a trip to the Island of Misfit Nugs help her find her place on the plate?









Reading Level: Grades 3-4 Interest Level: Grade 2-5 72 pages • 5.25" x 7.5"

Key Features

- Fast-paced stories perfect for sports fans
- Explores themes of teamwork, bullying, fitting in, and equity
- Features diverse characters and settings
- Back matter includes profile in character of a real athlete, plus discussion questions and writing prompts

Jordan Jones Sports

Young sports fans will tackle these easy-to-read, dynamic chapter books packing the one-two punch of fast-paced on-field action and relatable off-the-field challenges. Social-emotional learning (SEL) themes of perseverance, teamwork, sportsmanship, and personal growth run alongside the thrill of victory and agony of defeat.







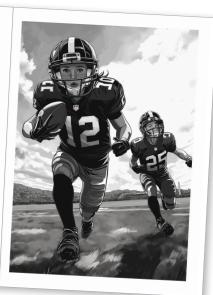
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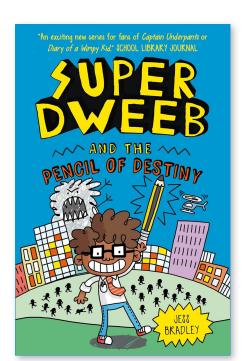






JORDAN JONES Spiking, punting, slicing, and dunking, Jordan Jones leaves no sport behind. This travel fanatic has lived all around the country and found sports the perfect way to meet new people. As a sports writer, Jordan Jones knows the drama on and off the field. Daring plays, grueling games, and championship buzzer-beaters are all fair game in the fast-paced stories of Jordan Jones Sports.

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Battle for the Ball: A Baseball Story	Jordan Jones	978-1-64519-900-7	979-8-89913-034-2	978-1-64519-966-3
Cleat Dreams: A Soccer Story	Jordan Jones	978-1-64519-901-4	979-8-89913-035-9	978-1-64519-967-0
Gridiron Game Changers: A Football Story	Jordan Jones	978-1-64519-899-4	979-8-89913-033-5	978-1-64519-965-6
Fair Shot: A Basketball Story	Jordan Jones	978-1-64519-902-1	979-8-89913-036-6	978-1-64519-968-7



Reading Level: Grades 2-3 Interest Level: Grade K-3

64 pages • 6.5" x 9"

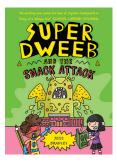


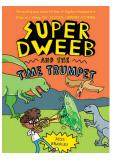


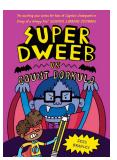
Super Dweeb

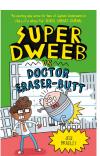


One day, doodler dweeb Andy finds a glowing pencil at a toxic waste dump and discovers he can redraw reality! Now Andy is Super Dweeb! He can draw anything into life and erase his problems. But with a great pencil comes great responsibility. Can Andy fend off supervillians with the power of doodling?









Key Features

- Perfect for fans of Captain Underpants and Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Comic format attracts reluctant readers
- Takes a formerly derogatory word like dweeb and flips it to mean superhero!



"With fast-paced action and absurd humor [...] Super Dweeb in an exciting new series for fans of Captain Underpants or Diary of a Wimpy Kid" - SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

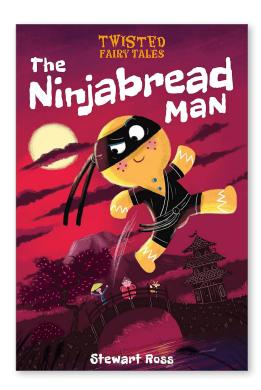
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Super Dweeb and the Pencil of Destiny	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-903-8	979-8-89913-037-3	978-1-64519-969-4
Super Dweeb and the Snack Attack	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-908-3	979-8-89913-042-7	978-1-64519-974-8
Super Dweeb and the Time Trumpet	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-906-9	979-8-89913-040-3	978-1-64519-972-4
Super Dweeb Vs Count Dorkula	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-907-6	979-8-89913-041-0	978-1-64519-973-1
Super Dweeb Vs Doctor Eraser-Butt	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-904-5	979-8-89913-038-0	978-1-64519-970-0
Super Dweeb Vs The Evil Doodler	Jess Bradley	978-1-64519-905-2	979-8-89913-039-7	978-1-64519-971-7





Twisted Fairy Tales





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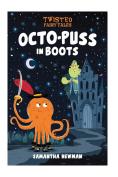
Reading Level: Grades 2-3 Interest Level: Grade K-3 48 pages • 6.5 x 9"



If you think you know your fairy tales, think again! These early chapter books take the traditional tales and give them a twist. Once upon a time, a big bad shark went after three little narwhals and Little Rude Riding Hood hurled insults at everyone! Snow White's robots help her out of a wicked jam and Octo-Puss just wants enough boots for all eight "feet." Cleverly written tales full of moral lessons and laughs will keep kids laughing and learning.











Key Features

- Fractured fairy tales are always a popular topic
- Full-color art
- Clever takes on classic tales





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Cinder-Elephant	Samantha Newman	978-1-64519-931-1	979-8-89913-065-6	978-1-64519-997-7
Little Rude Riding Hood	Jo Franklin	978-1-64519-929-8	979-8-89913-063-2	978-1-64519-995-3
The Ninjabread Man	Stewart Ross	978-1-64519-930-4	979-8-89913-064-9	978-1-64519-996-0
Octo-Puss in Boots	Samantha Newman	978-1-64519-932-8	979-8-89913-066-3	978-1-64519-998-4
Snow White and the Seven Robots	Stewart Ross	978-1-64519-928-1	979-8-89913-062-5	978-1-64519-994-6
The Three Little Narwhals	Stewart Ross	978-1-64519-927-4	979-8-89913-061-8	978-1-64519-993-9