The following are examples of beginning readers. Some things to look for when choosing beginning readers for your child are simple stories with 1 or 2 lines of text per page that make up simple sentences. The pictures should do a good job of supporting the story to help provide visual clues to the reader, and the print should be large and easy for the child to read. Stories that are repetitive and predictable are always good choices.

The following titles are shelved alphabetically by author’s last name in the Easy Reader section unless otherwise noted.

Amerikaner, Susan. **Race Around the World.**
Lightning McQueen, the race car from the Cars 2 movie, will race against cars in Japan and Italy.

Awdry, W. **Not So Fast, Bash & Dash.**
Thomas the tank engine follows his mischievous friends, twin engines Bash and Dash, all around the Island of Sodor to keep them out of trouble.

Awdry, W. **Stuck in the Mud.**
Thomas meets a new friend who needs lots of repairs.

Bourne, B.B. **Everything Goes: Henry in a Jam.**
Henry describes the different vehicles he sees as he is stuck in a traffic jam.

Capucilli, Alyssa. **Biscuit Meets the Class Pet.**
When Nibbles, the new class pet, gets lost during a visit, Biscuit the puppy helps find him.

Capucilli, Alyssa. **Katy Duck and the Tip-Top Tap shoes.**
When the new student in Katy Duck’s ballet class makes a tapping sound, the music stops and everyone looks at her feet.

Capucilli, Alyssa. **Scat, Cat!**
A lost and lonely cat finally finds its way back home.

Carle, Eric. **Have You Seen My Cat?**
A young boy encounters all sorts of cats while searching for the one he lost.

Carle, Eric. **Rooster is Off to See the World.**
A simple introduction to the meaning of numbers and sets as a rooster, on his way to see the world, is joined by fourteen animals along the way.

Carter, David A. **Springtime in Bugland.**
When spring comes to Bugland, all the bugs celebrate.

Cox, Phil Roxbee. **Frog on a Log.**
Knocked from his log into a bog several times, Frog foolishly straps himself to the log and encourages Big Pig and Pup the dog to bump the log again.

Crow, Melinda. **Little Lizard’s New Friend.**
Gary the lizard has a new ball, but there is no one to play with.

Crow, Melinda. **Road Race.**
Three trucks race to see which is the fastest.

Cuyler, Margery. **Tick Tock Clock.**
As the hours tick by from nine in the morning to seven at night, two rambunctious twins create mayhem.

Day, Alexandra. **Carl and the Sick Puppy.**
Carl tends to a sick puppy while the puppy's father takes the rest of his babies for a walk.
Dotlich, Rebecca Kai. **Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure**.
Two friends set off for a picnic together, but by the time they are ready to eat, they have lost one another.

Driscoll, Laura. **Smash Trash!**
With his pet cockroach for company, Wally the robot compacts trash every day and collects interesting “goodies”.

Driscoll, Laura. **Time for Bed**.
Simple text and illustrations present Piggley, Dannan, and Ferny at bedtime when they are ready to do anything but sleep.

Farley, Robin. **Mia and the Daisy Dance**.
Mia the kitten is so excited about the show that her ballet class will be doing, but when Anna leaves class early, Mia is afraid that she will not learn the dance in time.

Grant, Judyann. **Chicken said, “Cluck!”**
Earl and Pearl do not want Chicken's help in the garden, until a swarm of grasshoppers arrives and her true talent shines.

Hillert, Margaret. **Dear Dragon Goes Camping**.
A boy and his pet dragon go exploring and have fun on a family camping trip.

Klein, Adria F. **Circus Train**.
Circus Train pulls in to town, and each kind of animal is in its own brightly colored car.

Loehr, Mallory. **Dragon Egg**.
A dragon's egg rolls out of its nest in a cave, continuing along a road, past a castle, and through a town, where it bumps against a rock and cracks.

Long, Ethan. **Clara and Clem Take a Ride**.
When Clara and Clem build a car out of blocks, they have no idea where it will take them. But with a little imagination, the two take the trip of a lifetime down winding roads, up tall mountains, and across the sky.

Lucas, Sally. **The Dancing Dinos at the Beach**.
The dancing dinosaurs come out of their book and have fun cavorting on the beach.

Mayer, Mercer. **What a Good Kitty**.
Follows Little Critter's misadventures with a new pet kitty, who tangles up Mom's knitting, knocks over the trash and gets trapped high up in a tree before bravely protecting her family and hissing at a mean dog.

McPhail, David. **Dot and Bob**.
When Dot's mother begins to plant a tree, Bob the dog decides to help.

Meister, Cari. **Tiny Goes Camping**.
Tiny and his owner are having fun camping until they discover that Tiny doesn't fit in their tent.

Milgrim, David. **My Dog, Buddy**.
Mom, Dad, and brother Pete all try to get Buddy to obey, but only one family member understands how to communicate with the mischievous canine.

Ricci, Christine. **Puppy Takes a Bath**.
Dora wants to give her puppy a bath. But first she has to find him!

Scarry, Richard. **Cake Soup**.
When friends gather to prepare a birthday party for Lowly, there are many surprises including a most unusual cake.

Schaefer, Lola. **Mittens, Where is Max?**
Mittens the kitten searches for his friend Max, a dog, so they can play together.
Scieszka, Jon. *Kat’s Maps.*
Kat, who loves to make maps of all sorts of places and things, gives a special map to Jack.

Wilhelm, Hans. *No Kisses, Please!*
Aunt Judy comes for a visit and always wants to shower Noodles with kisses, but Noodles doesn't want to be kissed.

Willems, Mo. *What’s Your Sound, Hound the Hound?*
Cat the Cat’s animal friends make many different sounds.