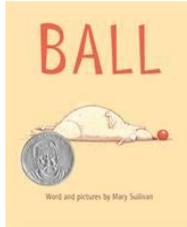




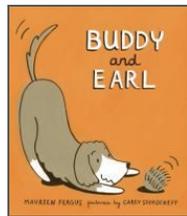
# Dog Books - in honor of *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

## Picture Books



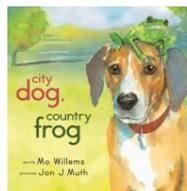
***Ball* by Mary Sullivan (JP Sullivan)**

A dog with a ball is one of the most relentlessly hopeful creatures on Earth. The pictures speak a thousand words in this comic book-style ode to canine monomania. Ball? Ball.



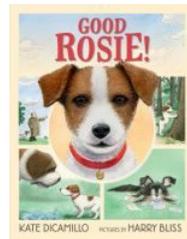
***Buddy and Earl* by Maureen Fergus, pictures by Carey Sookocheff (JP Fergus)**

Buddy befriends a mysterious creature who claims to be a pirate but turns out to be a hedgehog ready for adventure.



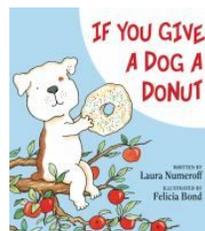
***City Dog, Country Frog* by Mo Willems (JP Willems)**

Through the seasons, whenever City Dog visits the country he runs straight for Country Frog's rock to play games with him, but during the winter things change for them both.



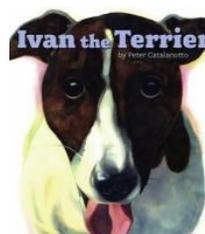
***Good Rosie!* by Kate DiCamillo (JP DiCamillo)**

Rosie is a good dog and a faithful companion to her owner, George. One day George takes Rosie to the dog park, but the park is full of dogs that Rosie doesn't know. Is there a trick to making friends? And if so, can they all figure it out together?



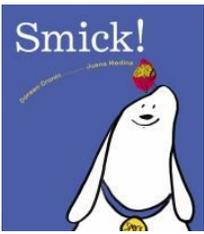
***If You Give a Dog a Donut* by Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Felicia Bond (JP Numeroff)**

If you give a dog a donut, he'll ask for some apple juice to go with it. When you give him the juice, he'll drink it all up. Then, before you can say "Woof" . . . Dog is off on a backyard adventure!



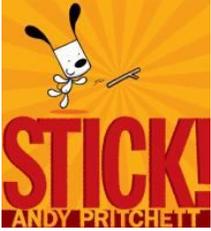
***Ivan the Terrier* by Peter Catalanotto (JP Catalanotto)**

Ivan loves a good story. Like that one about the three bears or those three gruff billy goats. Where else can a dog find such playmates action fun... or a cookie? Ivan's own good story lands him just where he loves to be. In your lap.



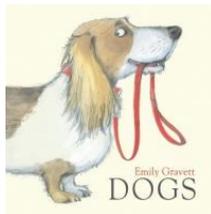
***Smick!* by Doreen Cronin (JP Cronin)**

Meet Smick. And Chick. And . . . stick! But what happens when they meet each other? Filled with action, rhymes, and wordplay, *Smick!* is nothing less than terrific.



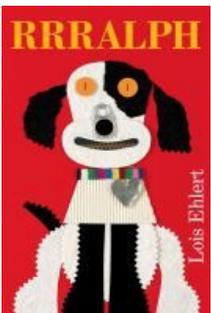
***Stick!* by Andy Pritchett (JP Pritchett)**

Discovering a stick and longing to play a game of catch with a friend, Puppy is disappointed when Cow is more interested in eating grass and Chicken prefers chasing a worm until another playful puppy comes along and inspires the entire barnyard to join in the game.



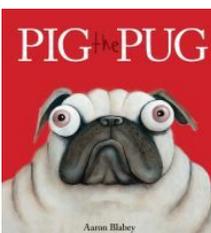
***Dogs* by Emily Gravett (JP Gravett)**

Big dogs, small dogs, stripy dogs, spotty dogs. There are so many different kinds of dogs. How can anyone pick one type of dog to love the most?



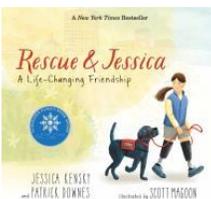
***Rrralph* by Lois Ehlert (JP Ehlert)**

The narrator describes discovering how Ralph the dog can talk, appropriately saying words such as "roof," "rough," "bark," and "wolf."



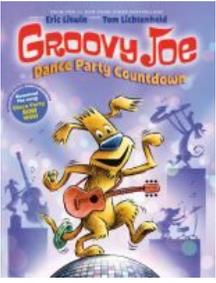
***Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey (JP Blabey)**

Pig is a greedy and selfish Pug. He has all the bouncy balls, bones, and chew toys a dog could ever want yet he refuses to share with his poor friend, Trevor. Little does he know, however, that being greedy has its consequences. Join Pig as he learns to share - the hard way!



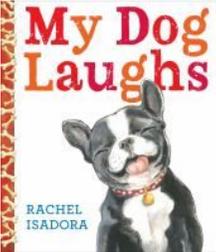
***Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship* written by Jessica Krensky and Patrick Downes, illustrated by Scott Magoon (2019 Schneider Family Books Award winner) (JP Krensky)**

Jessica needs Rescue by her side to help her accomplish everyday tasks. And it turns out that Rescue can help Jessica see after all: a way forward, together, one step at a time.



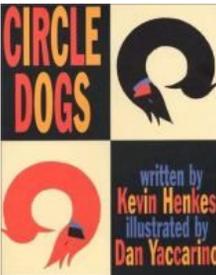
**Groovy Joe: Dance Party Countdown** by Eric Litwin, illus. by Tom Lichtenheld (JP Litwin)

Groovy Joe is a guitar playing dog who loves to sing and dance, and when many other dogs come and join him his home gets a little crowded, but the party is fun, and Joe is definitely a guitar hero



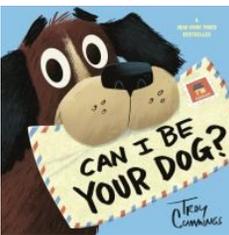
**My Dog Laughs** by Rachel Isadora (JP Isadora)

Dogs are truly awesome companions--who are always happy to see you, and who can even sing, laugh and dream with you!



**Circle Dogs**, written by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Dan Yaccarino (JP Henkes)

Mama calls them pooches. Papa calls them hounds. "I'm a dog!" says Big Sister. Baby is, too. And even the youngest reader will want to wiggle and bounce and dig through the day with the circle dogs....until it is time for bed.



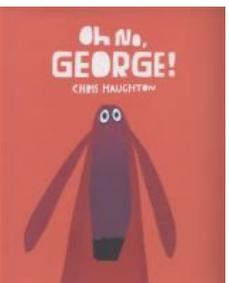
**Can I Be Your Dog?** By Troy Cummings (JP Cummings)

Arfy, a homeless mutt who lives in a box in an alley. He writes to every person on Butternut Street about what a great pet he'd make. His letters to prospective owners share that he's house broken! He has his own squeaky bone! He can learn to live with cats! But, no one wants him. Won't anyone open their heart--and home--to a lonesome dog?



**This Book Just Ate My Dog!** By Richard Byrne (JP Byrne)

When her dog disappears into the gutter of the book, Bella calls for help. But when the helpers disappear too, Bella realizes it will take more than a tug on the leash to put things right



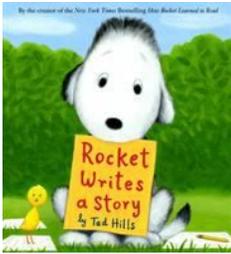
**Oh No, George!** By Chris Haughton (JP Haughton)

George finds it hard to be a good dog when there are cats to chase, flowers to dig up, and a delicious cake sitting on the kitchen table.



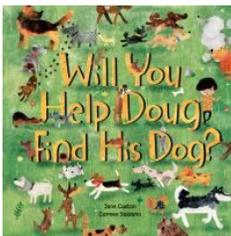
**Bark, George by Jules Feiffer (JP Feiffer)**

When George's mother tells her son to bark, George goes "Meow," which definitely isn't right because George is a dog. When she asks him again, he goes "Oink." What's going on with George? Readers will delight at the surprise ending!



**Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills (JP Hills)**

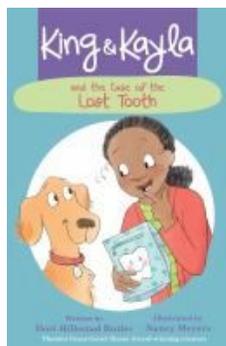
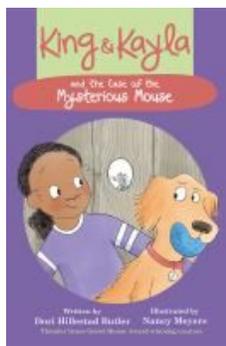
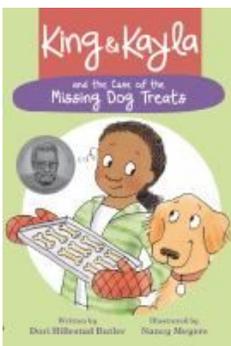
Rocket loves books and he wants to make his own, but he can't think of a story. Encouraged by the little yellow bird to look closely at the world around him for inspiration, Rocket sets out on a journey. Along the way he discovers small details that he has never noticed before, a timid baby owl who becomes his friend, and an idea for a story.



**Will You Help Doug Find His Dog? By Jane Caston, illus. by Carmen Saldaña (JP Caston)**

Help Doug find his dog by following the clues he gives you to pat, tickle, and call to the dogs until you find the right one.

## Beginning Readers

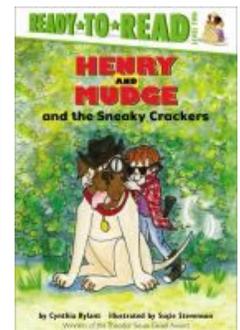
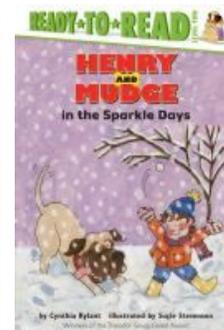
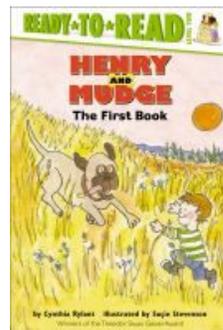


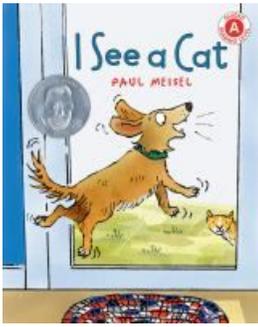
**King & Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler (READER Butler)**

In this series of beginning reader mysteries, Kayla puts together clues with the help of King's doggy abilities to solve each case.

**Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant (READER Rylant)**

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge who loves eating crackers and giving sloppy kisses.



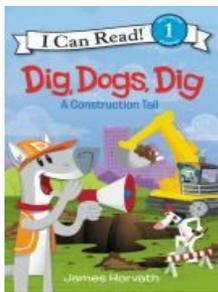
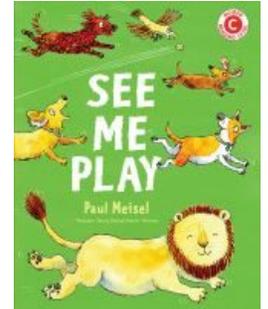
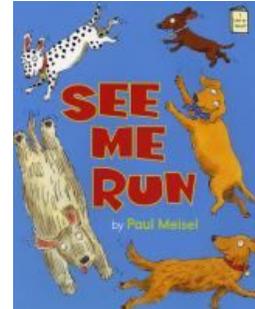
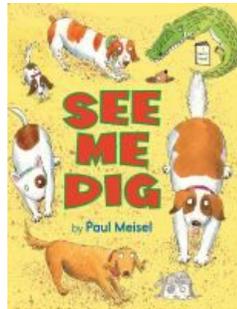


***I See a Cat* by Paul Meisel (READER Meisel)**

A dog enjoys barking at a cat, a bee, and especially squirrels in this easy-to-read book.

***See Me Dig, See Me Run, and See Me Play* by Paul Meisel (READER Meisel)**

In this great series for beginning readers, a group of dogs has fun-filled days making mischief.



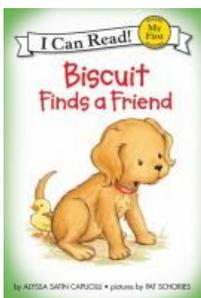
***Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail* by James Horvath (READER Horvath)**

Duke heads up a pack of construction worker dogs as they suit up in boots, gloves, goggles and dirt-digging suits to build a park! The dogs get to use all kinds of cool equipment--a crane, a dump truck, a loader, a bulldozer, and a cement truck. Most fun of all they get to dig.



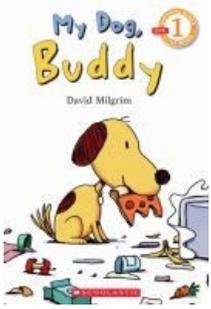
***Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries (READER Ries)**

Although Ben is worried about his dog Aggie when the veterinarian spays her and while she recovers, he laughs at her problems with the cone she must wear on her head until her stitches are removed.



***Biscuit Finds a Friend* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (READER Capucilli)**

A puppy helps a little duck find its way home to the pond.



**My Dog, Buddy by David Milgrim (READER Milgrim)**

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.

## Graphic Novels

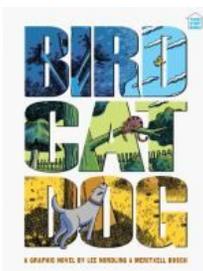
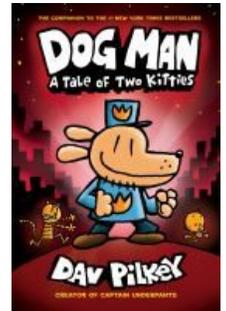


**Making Scents by Arthur Yorinks (J Yorinks GRAPHIC COLLECTION)**

Mickey's mom and dad are crazy about canines. So, naturally, they're raising their son as if he was a dog, and Mickey wants nothing more than to make his parents proud. Just as Mickey is mastering the art of sniffing, a tragic accident forever changes his happy family. Mickey is sent to live with relatives he's never met--relatives who are not fond of kids . . . and who hate dogs! This graphic novel will have you laughing out loud.

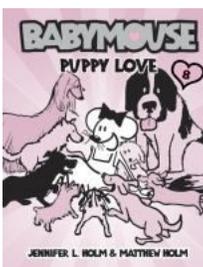
**Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey (J Pilke GRAPHIC COLLECTION)**

George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?



**BirdCatDog: A Graphic Novel by Lee Nordling (JP Nordling GRAPHIC COLLECTION)**

Look out! A bird escapes from its cage and flies out the window. A napping cat wakes up hungry and tries to catch a snack. A dog stands guard in his backyard, ready to bark at anything that comes near. Follow the tales of three animals on one wild afternoon. In this clever wordless comic, each animal is a hero in its own story and all three stories are connected.



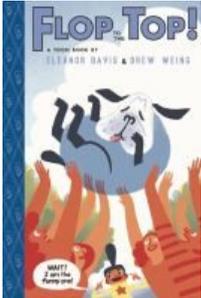
**Babymouse: Puppy Love by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm (J Holm GRAPHIC)**

Babymouse doesn't exactly have a great history with pets--even her goldfish ran away from home. But all that's about to change. Will Babymouse get the dog of her dreams? Will she ever find her missing fish? Find out in Puppy Love --the 8th hilarious, action-packed installment of the beloved Babymouse graphic novel series!



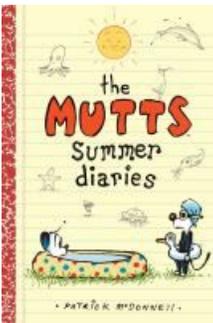
***Gordon: Bark to the Future!* by Ashley Spires (J\ Spires GRAPHIC)**

It's all up to Gordon now. His partner has been captured. His superior officer has been neutralized. And his distress calls to P.U.R.S.T. (Pets of the Universe Ready for Space Travel) have gone unanswered. That means he must fight the aliens alone! But Gordon's not a fighter --- his deadliest weapon is his mind. So what's a genius dog to do? Time travel, of course!



***Flop to the Top: A Toon Book* by Eleanor Davis (READER David GRAPHIC)**

Wanda's plan to make herself famous backfires when her floppy-faced dog starts drawing all the attention.



***The Mutts Summer Diaries* by Patrick McDonnell (J McDonnell GRAPHIC)**

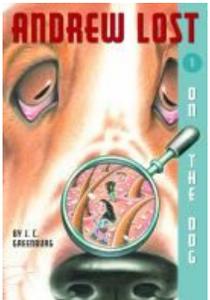
It's summertime, and the living is easy, the ice cream is cold, and the temperature is so hot your brains will melt right out of your head. Mooch and Earl are eager to make the most of it. From whales and tsunamis to lemonade and Bermuda shorts, this Mutts collection is packed full of summer fun!



***Sparks!* by Ian Boothby (J Boothby GRAPHIC)**

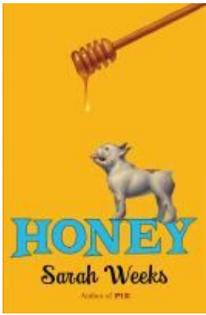
Sparks is a hero and man's best friend, but nobody suspects he's two cats! This Super Dog is the Cat's Meow! August is a brilliant inventor who is afraid of the outside. Charlie is a crack pilot who isn't afraid of anything. Together these pals save lives every day. They also happen to be cats who pilot a powerful, mechanical dog suit!

## Chapter Books



***Andrew Lost: On the Dog* by J.C. Greenberg (J Green and JPB Green in J Fiction and JCD Green Audio CD)**

A series of adventures. When Andrew's latest invention, the Atom Sucker, goes haywire, Andrew and Judy are shrunk down to microscopic level! Andrew and Judy find themselves lost on their neighbor's dog, where they encounter everything from colossal fleas to crab-like eyelash mites. Now they have to find their way back to the Atom Sucker and get unshrunk before it's too late!



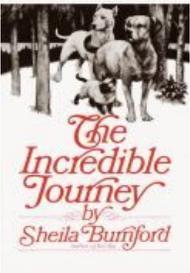
**Honey by Sarah Weeks (J Fiction and Audio CD)**

For a girl like Melody and a dog like Mo, life can be both sticky and sweet. It's up to Melody and her best friend, Nick, to piece together the clues and discover why Honey is being hidden. Meanwhile, a dog named Mo is new to Royal. He doesn't remember much from when he was a puppy . . . but he keeps having dreams of a girl he is bound to meet someday. This girl, he's sure, will change everything.



**Love That Dog by Sheila Creech (J Cre)**

How one boy named Jack finds his voice with the help of a teacher, a pencil, some yellow paper, and of course, a dog. Jack hates poetry. Only girls write it and every time he tries to, his brain feels empty. But his teacher, Miss Stretchberry, won't stop giving her class poetry assignments--and Jack can't avoid them. But then something amazing happens. The more he writes, the more he learns that he does have something to say.



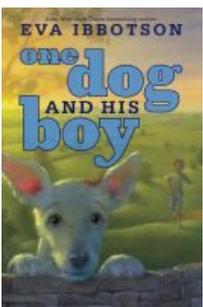
**The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford (J Burnford)**

A doughty young Labrador retriever, a roguish bull terrier, and an indomitable Siamese cat set out through the Canadian wilderness. Separately, they would soon have died. But, together, the three house pets faced starvation, exposure, and wild forest animals to make their way home to the family they love.



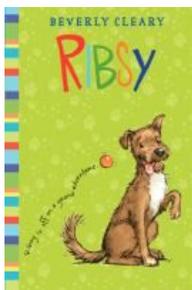
**The Story of Diva and Flea written by Mo Willems and illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi (J Willems)**

Diva, a small yet brave dog, and Flea, a curious streetwise cat, develop an unexpected friendship in this unforgettable tale of discovery. When roaming Flea goes past Diva's courtyard one day, their lives are forever changed. Together, Diva and Flea explore and share their very different worlds, as only true friends can do.



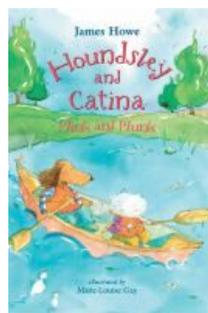
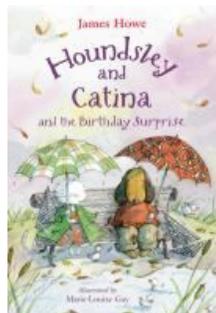
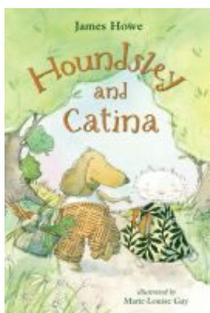
**One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson (J Ibbot)**

When lonely, ten-year-old Hal learns that his wealthy but neglectful parents only rented Fleck, the dog he always wanted, he and new friend Pippa take Fleck and four other dogs from the rental agency on a trek from London to Scotland, where Hal's grandparents live.



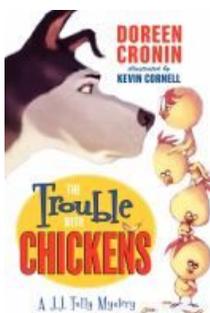
***Ribsy* by Beverly Cleary (J Cleary)**

Part of the well-loved Henry Higgins series, meet Ribsy. Separated from his owner (Henry Huggins) in a shopping center parking lot, an ordinary city dog begins a string of bewildering adventures.



***Houndsley and Catina* (series) by James Howe (J Howe)**

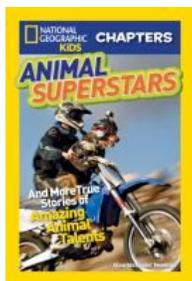
Houndsley and Catina are the very best of friends. Funny, friendly, and just right for emerging readers, the world of Houndsley and Catina is the perfect place to escape to at any time of year. Whether they're watching fireflies, canoeing through the water, cheering each other up, or savoring the first snow of winter, these best buds will delight new readers and encourage them to keep turning the pages.



***The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin (J Cronin)**

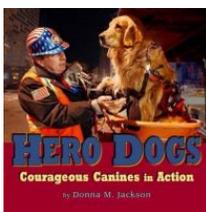
J.J. Tully is a former search-and-rescue dog who is trying to enjoy his retirement after years of performing daring missions saving lives. So he's not terribly impressed when two chicks named Dirt and Sugar (who look like popcorn on legs) and their chicken mom show up demanding his help to find their missing siblings. Driven by the promise of a cheeseburger, J.J. begins to track down clues.

## Nonfiction



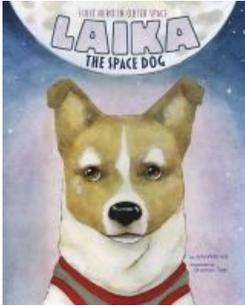
***Animal Superstars: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Talents* by Aline Alexander Newman (J 591.5 Newma)**

This entertaining and humorous chapter book will feature animals who can perform amazing acts like riding motocross, foretelling the weather, and playing a guitar.

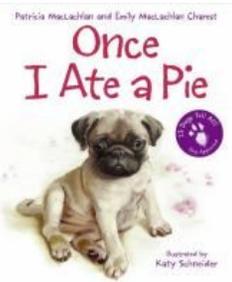


***Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines in Action* by Donna M. Jackson**

Presents a variety of stories about working and rescue dogs who help humans in many ways, such as those involved in the work at the World Trade Center site after the disaster of September 11, 2001.



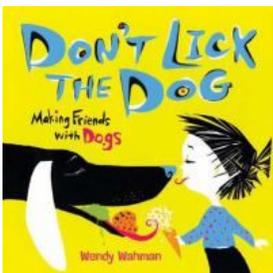
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