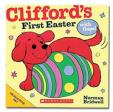
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## For Little Ones



### Clifford's First Easter

Norman Bridwell

In the tradition of Clifford's Happy Easter, an adorable lift-a-flap book especially for the Easter holiday is packed with hidden surprises and tells the story of Clifford's first Easter with Emily Elizabeth.



### You're My Little Bunny

Claire Freedman

Little Bunny is a cute and curious ball of fluff! Come along on a day packed full of small discoveries and big wonder. This rhyming story, paired with gentle illustrations, will enchant little ones everywhere.



### Silly Little Goose!

Nancy Tafuri

Little Goose needs to make a nest. But whenever she settles into a place on the farm that's "nice and soft" or "nice and quiet," it turns out to be another animal's domain--a blanket-lined crate belongs to the cat family, a bin of straw is the sheep's fodder--and she is rousted to a refrain of "Silly Little Goose!" Luckily, the farmer\'s hat (which blows through several spreads) lands in a "perfect" grassy nook, and soon the new mother's eight eggs are emitting eight tiny sounds.



### My First Read Aloud Bible

Mary Manz Simon

Perfect for children and parents to share, My First Read-Aloud Bible is a wonderful introduction to the Bible for very young children. Charmingly illustrated throughout, My First Read-Aloud Bible features a wide range of stories from both the New and Old Testaments. The simple text and detailed illustrations make it easy for little ones to understand and enjoy favorite Bible stories. My First Read-Aloud Bible is the perfect Christening or Easter gift for the youngest Christians!



### Little Scholastic: Snuggly Bunny

Jill Ackerman

Snuggly Bunny is a board book that includes a removable doll in a cloth "baby carrier" pouch attached to the front cover. The art over three spreads re-creates a child's point of view from traveling in a baby carrier. Introducing Little Scholastic, a developmental publishing program of interactive books created exclusively to give babies and toddlers a head start in learning.



#### Here Comes Easter!

Caroline Jayne Church

There are colored Easter eggs hidden all over the house. Help this little girl find them all! Caroline Jayne Church's sweet line and color are perfect for Easter! Glitter, flocking, and fancy touch-and-feels on every spread will keep toddlers enthralled.

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# For Bigger Kids



### Bunny Race: Scholastic Reader Level 1

Grace Maccarone | Ethan Long
Four bunnies have come to win the bunny
race. Driver Bunny decides to drive his car. But
it's so fast; it zooms right off the track! Sailor
Bunny has a little boat. Oh no, it's sinking! Pilot Bunny takes off in a hot air balloon. It goes
up and up and up. Will it ever come back? All
Runner Bunny has are her two feet. But they
are fast, and they'll go anywhere she wants
them to... including straight to the finish line!
New readers will love this silly bunny tale.



### Small Child's Book Of Prayers

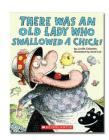
Cindy Szekeres

To help children give thanks for the day's small blessings, Cyndy Szekeres offers a collection of simple prayers featuring her engaging woodland animals. Filled with joy and faith, the fifteen prayers in this charming collection are guaranteed to become favorites for children and parents alike.



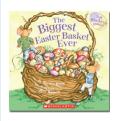
#### The Best Easter Prize

Kristina Evans Collier | John Wallace It's Easter Day, and all the children are gathered for the annual hundred-egg hunt! Lizette, Timothy, and Monica have baskets full of eggs. Victor is racing toward the finish line. But one little girl is crying on a rock. She has no eggs! When Monica decides to share her eggs with one of the children, everyone is reminded of the best Easter prize of all--having friends to share things with! Readers will also enjoy an Easter egg search-and-find throughout the book!



### There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Chick

Lucille Colando | Jared D. Lee
This time, the hungry old lady swallows a
chick, some straw, an egg, some candy, a
basket, and a bow! And just as she's hopping
and skipping along, who should she meet
but the Easter Bunny! Watch what happens
when she trips, with amazing results! With
rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively
version of a classic song will appeal to young
readers with every turn of the page--a fun
story for Easter!



### The Biggest Easter Basket Ever

Steven Kroll | Jeni Bassett
As Mouseville prepares for a gala Easter celebration on the village green, complete with a biggest Easter Basket contest, two lovable mice learn a lesson in cooperation? and fun! Town mouse Clayton and country mouse Desmond continue to teach the benefits of collaboration and friendship in another sweet story centered around this joyful holiday.



### Pet Fairies: Bella the Bunny Fairy

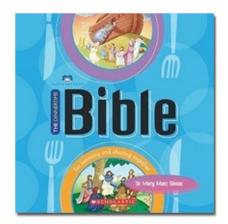
Daisy Meadows | Georgie Ripper
The Pet Fairies have one of the most important jobs in Fairyland! They work with their special pets to make sure that all animals find safe homes. But now Jack Frost has stolen the magical pets! Could they be lost forever? At an Easter egg hunt, Rachel and Kirsty spot a color-changing rabbit! Could it be the Easter Bunny, or is it Bella the Bunny Fairy\s missing rabbit, Misty? Find the magical pet in each book and help keep all the animals safe!

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# For Tweens & Teens



### The Anytime Bible

Mary Manz Simon

Bible stories and related activities for parents and children share. Each of these stories also provides an opportunity to learn and talk about events of the day or the week as the entire family grows in faith. As lives get more and more hectic, spending time discussing these lessons and activities provides families with a much-needed respite in their busy days.



### Magic Pickle Vs the Egg Poacher

Scott Morse

Here's an "egg" cellent adventure. In book two of Scott Morse's funny send up of superheroes, the flying kosher dill needs eight-year-old JoJo's help: there's a bad egg in town. The Egg Poacher is working for the Brotherhood of Evil Produce. The Brotherhood wants him to kidnap a "wild kiwi" from the zoo, which they think could be a welcome addition to their rogue produce gang. Egg Poacher has already created havoc at the zoo and by the time Magic Pickle and JoJo arrive, it's lions and tigers and bears, oh my!.