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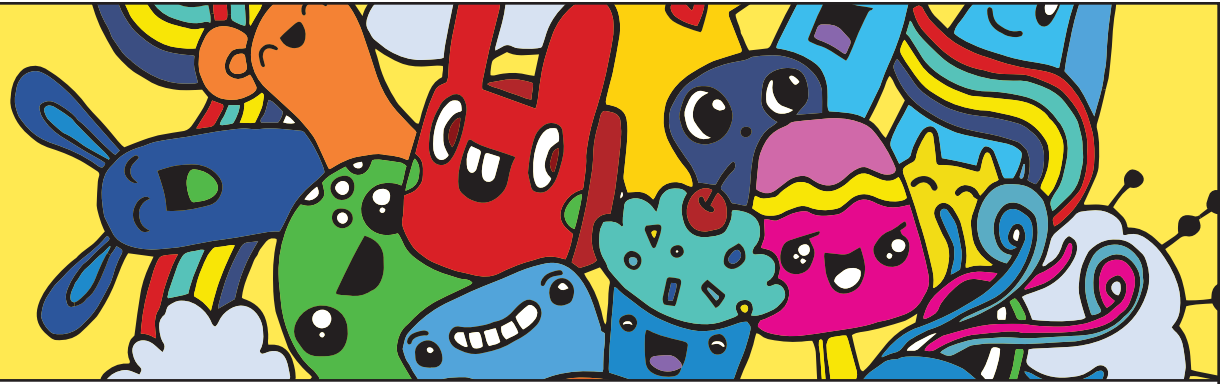
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***The Adventures of Polo***  
by Regis Faller

**Illustrated by the author**  
Roaring Brook Press, 2006  
(first American edition).  
ISBN: 9781596431607.  
Cheery little pup Polo leaves his house in a tree and immediately sets out on a series of adventures: meeting a magical fish monarch, roasting hot dogs over the lava from a volcano, and even meeting little green beings from another planet.

***Aw Yeah Comics! And... Action!***

by Art Baltazar  
**Illustrated by Franco Aureliani**  
Dark Horse Books, paper, 2014.  
ISBN: 9781616555580.  
Adventure Bug, Action Cat and their friends battle evil and protect the innocent. *First book in the series.*

***Barry's Best Buddy***  
by Renée French

**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2012.  
ISBN 9781935179214.  
Eisner-nominated French tries her hand at this book for emergent readers. Barry the bird and his friend Polarhog have several adventures, until one day Polarhog has a surprise for him.

***Benjamin Bear in "Bright Ideas!"***

by Philippe Coudray  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2013.  
ISBN: 9781935179221.  
Benjamin Bear and his rabbit friend continue to engage their world in crazy ways and comment on it in this installment of the series.

***Benny and Penny in Lost and Found***

by Geoffrey Hayes  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2014.  
ISBN: 9781935179641.  
Little mouse Benny is grouchy because he's lost his favorite hat. His sister Penny tags along to help him find it on a foggy morning. *Part of a series.*

***Betty's Burgled Bakery: An Alliteration Adventure***

by Travis Nichols  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Chronicle Books, 2017.  
ISBN: 9781452131832.  
Betty the panda's animal amigos prove who pilfered her pastries in this raucous romp through an alliterative alphabet.

***Binky: License to Scratch***

by Ashley Spires  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Kids Can Press, 2013.  
ISBN: 9781554539635.  
Binky the space cat and his friends must escape from the vet's office and save their humans in this final book of the Binky Adventure series.

***Bolivar***

By Sean Rubin  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Archaia, 2017.  
ISBN: 9781684150694.

A young girl sets out to prove that her introverted neighbor is actually a dinosaur who visits museums and reads the New Yorker.

***Brownstone's Mythical Collection: Arthur and the Golden Rope***

by Joe Todd-Stanton  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Flying Eye Books, 2016.  
9781911171034.  
This fast-paced retelling of Norse tale is packed with magical objects, powerful gods and mythical beasts to be conquered.

***Flop to the Top!***

by Eleanor Davis and Drew Weing  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2015.  
ISBN: 9781935179894.  
A selfie-taking, stardom obsessed young girl learns what's important in life after her dog skyrockets to social media fueled fame instead of paying attention to her.

***Good Night, Planet***

by Liniers  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2017.  
ISBN: 9781943145201.  
While his young owner sleeps, stuffed toy Planet joins a dog and a mouse in search of nocturnal adventure – and cookies. *Also available in Spanish as Buenas noches, planeta.* ISBN: 9781943145218.

***Hamster and Cheese***  
by Colleen A.F. Venable  
**Illustrated by Stephanie Yue**

Graphic Universe, 2010.  
ISBN: 9780761345985.  
Sasspants the guinea pig and his sidekick, Hamisher the hamster, get to the bottom of the case of the missing sandwiches in the first of the "Pet Shop Private Eye" series.

***Hilda and the Troll***

by Luke Pearson  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Flying Eye Books, 2013.  
ISBN: 9781909263147.  
Blue-haired Hilda explores the mountains around her home, befriendng the magical creatures who live there, and is caught in a snowstorm.

***Little Mouse Gets Ready***

by Jeff Smith  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2009.  
ISBN: 9781935179016.  
Little Mouse hurries to get ready for a trip to the barn, carefully dressing himself piece by piece until his mother reminds him that mice don't wear clothes.

***Johnny Boo Meets Dragon Puncher***

by James Kochalka  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Top Shelf Productions, 2015.  
ISBN: 9781603093682.  
Kochalka's two-comic series for early readers collide as Johnny Boo and Dragon Puncher battle the Ice Dragon.

***Little Robot***

by Ben Hatke  
**Illustrated by the author**  
First Second, 2015.  
ISBN: 9781626720800.  
A girl befriends a small robot and, armed only with her trusty wrench, has to keep it safe.

***Luke on the Loose***

by Harry Bliss  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2009.  
ISBN: 9781935179009.  
A young boy's fascination with pigeons soon erupts into a full-blown chase around Central Park, across the Brooklyn Bridge, through a fancy restaurant, and into the sky.

***Noodleheads See the Future***

by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss  
**Illustrated by Tedd Arnold**  
Holiday House, 2017.  
ISBN: 9780823436736.  
In three short stories inspired by folktales, two noodle brothers, Mac and Mac, get into all kinds of trouble because they take everything too literally.

***The Shark King***

by R. Kikuo Johnson  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2012.  
ISBN: 9781935179160.  
In this Hawaiian tale, Nanaue, born to a shark father and a human mother, struggles to fit in.

***Sleepless Knight***

by James Sturm, Andrew Arnold and Alexis Frederick-Frost  
**Illustrated by the authors**  
First Second, 2015.  
ISBN: 9781596436510.  
A brave Knight is excited to go camping with horse Edward and teddy bear. When it's time to go to sleep, Knight realizes teddy bear is missing and can't rest until the bear is found.

***Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt***

by Ben Clanton  
**Illustrated by the author**  
Tundra Books, 2017.  
ISBN: 9781101918296.  
Narwhal and Jelly find their inner superheroes in this collection of bold and humorous stories.

***Wordplay***

by Ivan Brunetti  
**Illustrated by the author**  
TOON Books, 2017.  
ISBN: 9781943145171.  
Comical, round-headed characters and lively animated objects help young readers understand the meaning and use of compound words.