

## Picture Books Around the World - EUROPE

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### Austria

#### [A child is a child](#)

by Weninger, Brigitte

#### **JEASY**

*When two frogs are left orphaned, Mama Mouse mobilizes the community to use their skills to help her raise them.*

#### [Stay in bed, Davy](#)

by Weninger, Brigitte

#### **JEASY**

*When Davy the Rabbit is sick, his mother insists that he stay in bed, but his friends have plans for him to have fun anyway.*

### Belgium

#### [Red](#)

by De Kinder, Jan

#### **JEASY DEK**

*Torn between her fear of the bully on the school playground and her sympathy for her classmate, a girl must make a difficult choice.*

#### [Roger is reading a book](#)

by Van Biesen, Koen

#### **JEASY VAN**

*Roger wants some peace and quiet so he can read his book, but his neighbor Emily has some hobbies of her own -- very loud ones*

#### [The cuddle book](#)

by Genechten, Guido van

#### **JEASY**

*Describes a variety of animal cuddles, from bear hugs to porcupine hugs, but the best is Mommy's cuddle.*

#### [What's inside](#)

by Ashbe, Jeanne

#### **JEASY**

*A young boy wonders what is inside of things, including his pregnant mother. <div class="clear"></div>*

#### [Who is driving?](#)

by Timmers, Leo

#### **JEASY TIM**

*Easy-to-read text invites the reader to guess which animal is driving each of seven vehicles based on how they are dressed, then reveals their destinations and the vehicles' sounds.*

## **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

### [Gleam and Glow](#)

by Bunting, Eve

#### **JEASY**

*After his home is destroyed by war, eight-year-old Viktor finds hope in the survival of two very special fish.*

## **Bulgaria**

### [My name was Hussein](#)

by Kyuchukov, Hristo

#### **J PIC+**

*Although they have kept their Islamic traditions living in their Bulgarian village for many generations, when an army takes over their village, a Muslim boy and his family are forced to take Christian names.*

## **Czech Republic**

### [A new house for Mouse](#)

by Horacek, Petr

#### **JEASY**

*Mouse finds a nice juicy apple--but it's too big to fit inside her tiny home. What can she do? Find a new house, of course! Peep through the die-cut holes and join Mouse on her search*

## **Denmark**

### [Olie's bedtime walk](#)

by Hertz, Grete Janus.

#### **JEASY**

*When Olie can't sleep, he goes for a nighttime walk and meets several night workers who all wish they were home in bed.*

### [The ladder](#)

by Rasmussen, Halfdan Wedel.

#### **JEASY**

*A ladder, long forgotten on a lonely lane, sets out to see the world, but finds that people and animals keep using it to climb into the sky and disappear.*

## **Finland**

### [The best of friends](#)

by Vainio, Pirkko

#### **JEASY**

*Despite their physical differences, best friends Hare and Bear laugh together, play together, and share special moments.*

## **France**

[365 penguins](#)

by Fromental, Jean-Luc

**JEASY**

*When a box containing a penguin arrives anonymously on New Year's Day, a family of four is puzzled, but as they continue to receive one penguin each day their problems--and food budget, and storage issues--are multiplied*

[A Penguin story](#)

by Portis, Antoinette

**JEASY POR**

*Edna the penguin tries to find something in her surroundings that is not black, white, or blue.*

[A spree in Paree](#)

by Stock, Catherine

**JEASY**

*Monsieur Monmouton takes his farm animals to Paris, France, for a holiday. <div class="clear"></div>*

[Big Wolf & Little Wolf](#)

by Brun-Cosme, Nadine

**JEASY BRU**

*Big Wolf has always lived alone at the top of a hill under a tree, so when a little wolf suddenly arrives one day, he does not know what to think.*

[Cherry and Olive](#)

by Lacombe, Benjamin

**JEASY**

*A very shy girl who longs for a friend falls in love with a lost puppy at the shelter where her father works.*

[Crepes by Suzette](#)

by Wellington, Monica

**JEASY**

*Suzette sells a variety of her crepes, or French pancakes, from the street cart she takes all over Paris.*

[Everybody bonjours!](#)

by Kimmelman, Leslie

**JEASY KIM**

*Describes in rhymed text the many ways to use the greeting "Bonjour" when visiting Paris. Includes brief descriptions of Parisian landmarks at the end of the story.*

[I am a bear](#)

by Dumont, Jean-Francois

**JEASY DUM**

*Life isn't easy for a bear. Not when he has to sleep on the sidewalk among cardboard boxes and old clothes. Not when he lives in a city full of people who are repulsed by him. Not when he's hungry and homeless. But one day a young girl smiles at the bear, and he realizes that maybe there is something that could make life a bit easier--a friend.*

[La La Rose](#)

by Ichikawa, Satomi

**JEASY**

*La La Rose, a young girl's stuffed rabbit, gets lost in Luxembourg Gardens.* <div class="clear"></div>

[My cat, the silliest cat in the world](#)

by Bachelet, Gilles

**JEASY**

*An artist describes the activities of his cat, not seeming to notice that his pet strongly resembles an elephant.*

[My daddy is a giant](#)

by Norac, Carl

**JEASY**

*A little boy's father seems so large to him that he needs a ladder to cuddle him and birds nest in his father's hair.*

[My Wild Family](#)

by Moreau, Laurent

**JEASY MOR**

*A girl introduces the reader to the members of her family, all of whom are wild animals.*

[Polo and Lily](#)

by Faller, R&eacute;gis

**JEASY FAL**

*In this wordless picture book, Polo the dog meets a rabbit named Lily and the two become friends.*

[Polo and the magic flute](#)

by Faller, R&eacute;gis

**JEASY FAL**

*In this story told through wordless illustrations, a simple boat ride turns into a magical adventure for Polo the dog.*

[The adventures of Polo](#)

by Faller, R&eacute;gis

**JEASY**

*Polo the dog sets out from his home and enjoys many adventures, including sailing his boat on top of a whale, roasting hot dogs over a volcano, and taking a ride in a spaceship built from a mushroom.*

[The Bear's Surprise](#)

by Chaud, Benjamin

**Jeasy CHA**

*Waking up from his long winter's nap, Little Bear searches for his father along a forest path that leads him to a mysterious cave, an exciting circus, and a family surprise*

[The cat who walked across France](#)

by Banks, Kate

**JEASY**

*After his owner dies, a cat wanders across the countryside of France, unable to forget the home he had*

*in the stone house by the edge of the sea.*

[The cat's vacation](#)

by Schoch, Irene

**JEASY**

*At your cat's invitation, Mr. and Mrs. Crocodile, the Penguin family, some Bengal tigers, and Mr. Moose sleep late, swim, and do all of the usual vacation things at your house while you are away.*

[The chicken thief](#)

by Rodriguez, Beatrice

**JEASY ROD**

*A fox steals a chicken. Why would the fox do this and not eat the bird?*

[The Wonderful fluffy little squishy](#)

by Alemagna, Beatrice

**JEASY ALE**

*Eddie is five and a half and thinks she is the only one in her family without a special talent. So when she hears her sister say "birthday-Mommy-fluffy-little-squishy," she worries that her sister will give Mom the better present.*

[Tickle Monster](#)

by Manceau, Edouard

**JEASY MAN**

*At bedtime, a brave child makes a monster disappear by tickling its various parts, such as its teeth so it cannot bite, and the parts transform into new objects that create a non-threatening scene.*

[Who done it?](#)

by Tallec, Olivier

**JEASY TAL**

*The simple text asks the reader a series of questions about the characters on each page, and the child must seek out the visual clues to answer.*

**Germany**

[Brave Charlotte and the wolves](#)

by Stohner, Anu

**JEASY STO**

*Charlotte the sheep proves her courage once again when the rest of her flock, including Wolfi and his gang of pretend wolves, trembles in fear at the sound of howling in the forest.*

[Emile](#)

by Futterer, Kurt

**JEASY**

*A white cat named Emile leaves home in search of beautiful colors.*

[Henrietta and the golden eggs](#)

by Johansen, Hanna

**JEASY**

*The persistence of Henrietta, one of 3,333 chickens on a chicken farm, leads to a better life for them*

all.

[In the Town All Year 'Round](#)

by Berner, Rotraut Susanne

**JEASY**

*Pictures depict busy people in a town throughout the year.*

[Like a wolf](#)

by Elschner, Géraldine

**JEASY ELS**

*"A dog, feared and mistreated by everyone, is rescued and cared for by a man who needs and appreciates him. Pointed ears, sharp teeth, and a back slightly bent under dark fur: a lonely dog gets mistaken for a wolf. No one came close--no one dared--so the sad dog howled. Until one day, someone reached out a hand to him"--Amazon.*

[Millie waits for the mail](#)

by Steffensmeier, Alexander

**JEASY**

*Millie the cow loves to scare the mailman and chase him off the farm, until the mailman comes up with a plan that ends up pleasing everyone.*

[Mr. Squirrel and the moon](#)

by Meschenmoser, Sebastian

**JEASY MES**

*"When Mr. Squirrel awakens to find that the moon has landed on his tree, he frantically tries to get rid of it before someone suspects him of stealing it and puts him in jail. But when he rolls the moon off of his tree, it gets stuck on Mrs. Hedgehog's bristles and when the billy-goat arrives and butts it with his horns ... Will the moon ever be the same again? Sebastian Meschenmoser's hilarious illustrations and rollicking tale will be a bedtime favorite"--Amazon.com.*

[Next please](#)

by Jandl, Ernst

**JEASY**

*One by one, injured toys are called from the waiting room and sent out as good as new, until only the fifth one is left.*

[When I grow up, I will win the Nobel Peace Prize](#)

by Pin, Isabel

**J FICTION**

*A young boy thinks of what he can do to fight injustice in the world.*

**Greece**

[I have an olive tree](#)

by Bunting, Eve

**JEASY**

*After her grandfather's death, eight-year-old Sophia fulfills his last request and journeys to Greece with her mother to see the land where her roots are.*

### [Yanni rubbish](#)

by Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey.

#### **JEASY**

*Before his father left to find work in Germany, he told Yanni to keep the family business going but collecting trash is hard work and the other boys in the Greek village tease him.*

## **Hungary**

### [Hanna's cold winter](#)

by Marx, Trish

#### **JEASY**

*A child tells how her family and other people in Budapest help save the famous hippopotamuses in their city's zoo from starving one difficult winter during World War II. Based on a true story.*

## **Iceland**

### [How the ladies stopped the wind](#)

by McMillan, Bruce

#### **JEASY**

*The women of one village in Iceland decide to plant trees to stop the powerful winds that make it difficult even to go for a walk, but first they must find a ways to prevent sheep from eating all of their saplings, while encouraging chickens to fertilize them.*

### [The problem with chickens](#)

by McMillan, Bruce

#### **JEASY**

*When women in an Icelandic village buy chickens to lay eggs for them to use, the chickens follow them, adopting human ways and forgetting their barnyard roots, until the ladies hatch a clever plan.*

## **Republic of Ireland**

### [Cow](#)

by Doyle, Malachy

#### **JEASY**

*Illustrations and simple text describe the full day of a dairy cow.*

### [Katie's wish](#)

by Hazen, Barbara Shook.

#### **JEASY**

*Soon after Katie wishes for her potatoes to disappear during dinner, a potato famine ravages her native Ireland, forcing her to leave for America.*

### [The incredible book eating boy](#)

by Jeffers, Oliver

#### **JEASY**

*Henry loves to eat books, until he begins to feel quite ill and decides that maybe he could do something else with the books he has been devouring.*

### [Tiny's big adventure](#)

by Waddell, Martin

#### **JEASY**

*Katy Mouse teaches her younger brother, Tiny, the names of some of the things they see, including a boot, a snail, and a pheasant, when they go to the cornfield to play games.*

### [Walking to school](#)

by Bunting, Eve

#### **J PIC+**

*When the path to eight-year-old Allison's Catholic school goes through hostile Protestant territory in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Allison finds she is not alone in her loathing of the situation.*

## **Italy**

### [ORPHAN SINGER](#)

by McCully, Emily Arnold

#### **J PIC+ MCC**

*In the 1700's, determined that their daughter realize her musical destiny, her poor but devoted parents send her away as a baby to the Venetian "ospedale," knowing she will be raised as an orphan and will never again be allowed to return home.*

### [The last resort](#)

by Lewis, J. Patrick.

#### **J PIC+**

*Ideal for both adults and children, this unusual tale introduces Innocenti the painter, the story's creator, who one day finds himself on a journey to the seaside spot The Last Resort. There, he meets a cast of unique characters who, like him, are all on the road to self-discovery.*

### [There's a dolphin in the Grand Canal!](#)

by Marciano, John Bemelmans

#### **JEASY**

*Luca, a young Italian boy, is bored until he meets a playful dolphin who takes him on a ride through the Venice waterways.*

### [Too much garbage](#)

by Testa, Fulvio

#### **JEASY**

*Two boys, sent to take out the garbage, explore the city and find trash everywhere.*

## **The Netherlands**

### [A strange day](#)

by Heide, Iris van der.

#### **JEASY**

*Upset when an important letter does not arrive in the mail as expected, Jack wanders through the park not even noticing what he is doing and becomes an unwitting hero.*

### [Frog is frightened](#)

by Velthuijs, Max

## **JEASY**

*Strange noises in the night frighten Frog and his animal friends.*

### [Greatest skating race : a World War II story from the Netherlands](#)

by Borden, Louise

## **J PIC+**

*During World War II in the Netherlands, a 10-year-old boy's dream of skating in a famous race allows him to help two children escape to Belgium by ice skating past German soldiers and other enemies.*

### [I feel a foot](#)

by Rinck, Maranke

## **JEASY**

*Five animal friends, awakened by a strange noise, discover a creature in the dark that seems to be a giant-sized version of each of them.*

### [King & King](#)

by Haan, Linda de.

## **JEASY**

*When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected.*

### [On your potty, Little Rabbit](#)

by Amant, Kathleen

## **JEASY AMA**

*On Your Potty, Little Rabbit is a children's picture book about potty training. Anna asks her little toy rabbit if he needs to use the potty - but he doesn't seem to know what to do. Anna tells him all about it and goes through each step involved in using the potty. This book is designed to introduce children to potty training and is told with simple text and bright, colourful illustrations.*

### [The yellow balloon](#)

by Dematons, Charlotte

## **JEASY**

*A yellow balloon sails around the world.*

## **Norway**

### [Garmann's street](#)

by Hole, Stian

## **J PIC+ HOL**

*After succumbing to peer pressure from a bully, an unusual friendship between Garmann and the Stamp Man arises out of a near-disaster.*

### [Garmann's summer](#)

by Hole, Stian

*As the summer ends, six-year-old Garmann's three ancient aunts visit and they all talk about the things that scare them.*

### [John Jensen Feels Different](#)

by Hovland, Henrik

**JEASY HOV**

*John Jensen, a crocodile, cannot quite understand why he feels so different from everyone else, but a kindly doctor reassures him that no one is exactly the same as anyone else.*

### [Welcome back, Sun](#)

by Emberley, Michael

**JEASY**

*During "murketiden," the dark months between September and March, a Norwegian girl and her family try to hasten the arrival of spring.*

### [Who's that knocking on Christmas Eve](#)

by Brett, Jan

*A boy from Finnmark and his ice bear help scare away some hungry trolls so that Kyri and her father can enjoy their Christmas Eve meal.*

### [Why dogs have wet noses](#)

by Steven, Kenneth C.

**JEASY STE**

## **Poland**

### [The cats in Krasinski Square](#)

by Hesse, Karen

**J PIC+**

*Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall.*

## **Russia**

### [A symphony of whales](#)

by Schuch, Steve

**JEASY**

*Young Glashka's dream of the singing of whales, accompanied by a special kind of music, leads to the rescue of thousands of whales stranded in a freezing Siberian bay.*

### [Martha](#)

by Spirin, Genadii

**JEASY**

*The author relates how he and his Moscow family rescued Martha, a crow with a broken wing, and how she joined their household.*

## **Spain**

### [El regalo](#)

by Keselman, Gabriela

**JEASY SP**

*Miguelito's birthday is coming and his parents cannot figure out what to do when he tells them that he wants something big, strong, smooth, sweet, warm, funny, and long-lasting.*

[La familia, del peque&ntilde;o al mayor](#)

by Roca, N&uacute;ria

*At school, a group of young children and their teacher tell about the many different kinds of families in which they live.*

[The gift](#)

by Keselman, Gabriela

**JEASY**

*Mickey's birthday is coming and his parents cannot figure out what to do when he tells them that he wants something big, strong, smooth, sweet, warm, funny, and long-lasting.*

[The Night Eater](#)

by Juan, Ana

**JEASY**

*The Night Eater, who brings each new day by gobbling up the darkness, decides he is too fat and stops eating, with dire consequences.*

**Sweden**

[A crash course for Molly](#)

by Eriksson, Eva

**JEASY**

*Molly is big enough and smart enough to ride a bike now - and she loves it! Trouble is, Molly can't seem to stop running into things. Happily, she bumps into a driving instructor one day, and he gives Molly useful advice.*

[Bertil and the bathroom elephants](#)

by Lindahl, Inger

**JEASY**

*Bertil tells his family that a rowdy pair of elephants is responsible for all the bathroom messes, but his delight in the creatures turns to fear when the elephants refuse to allow him any peace and privacy.*

[Boo and Baa have company](#)

by Landstr&ouml;m, Lena

*Boo and Baa do everything they can to get a cat out of a tree.*

[Franny's friends](#)

by Kruusval, Catarina

**JEASY**

*Franny takes her seven friends on an outing, but when two of them disappear, Franny realizes there are too many friends to keep track of.*

[Mini Mia and her darling uncle](#)

by Lindenbaum, Pija

## **JEASY SP**

*Ella, whose nickname is "Mini Mia" because her favorite soccer player is Mia Hamm, loves spending time with her eccentric uncle Tommy, but finds herself a bit put out when she has to share him with his new boyfriend Fergus.*

### [Oink, oink, Benny](#)

by Lindgren, Barbro

*Tired of hanging around inside, Benny and his little brother decide to venture outside where they, despite the order of their mother, head straight for the mudhole.*

### [Pancake dreams](#)

by Ahvander, Ingmarie

## **JEASY**

*Stefan loves his grandma's delicious Swedish pancakes, but since it takes many hours to fly to Sweden from Jordan, he must find another way to have his favorite breakfast.*

### [Pancakes for Findus](#)

by Nordkvist, Sven

## **JEASY**

*It's the cat Findus' birthday, and Farmer Pettson wants to make pancakes for him. But first he must get his bike fixed so he can go into town to buy flour.*

### [The rabbit who didn't want to go to sleep](#)

by Edvall, Lilian

## **JEASY**

*Although Little Rabbit is tired, he isn't quite ready for bed. Instead, he wants to play with his cars just a tiny bit longer*

### [The red bird](#)

by Lindgren, Astrid

## **JEASY**

*Anna and Matthew, two poor siblings who have known only hunger, cold, and hard labor since their mother died, follow a bright red bird to a land of happiness.*

### [When Dad showed me the universe](#)

by Stark, Ulf

## **JEASY STA**

*Tonight Dad wants to show his son something very special: the universe. Of course, they can't possibly embark on such a daring adventure unprepared, so they wrap up warm, gather provisions, and then off they go. It's a long walk, but eventually they get there. Along the way, they learn that sometimes the journey is more important than the destination, and sometimes the biggest lessons happen when you least expect them.*

## **Switzerland**

### [Anna's wish](#)

by Hächler, Bruno

## **JEASY HAC**

*Anna has never seen snow; it stopped snowing before she was born. But through the power of her wishes and her faith, Anne brings snow to the village again.*

### [How will we get to the beach?](#)

by Luciani, Brigitte

#### **JEASY**

*The reader is asked to guess what Roxanne must leave behind (ball, umbrella, book, turtle, or baby) as she tries various means of transportation to get to the beach.*

### [Just the way you are](#)

by Pfister, Marcus

#### **JEASY**

*Tired of their normal appearances, the animals want to look special for the big party but come to realize that they are special just the way they are. Die-cut pages offer glimpses of each animal's dream transformation.*

### [Marta y la bicicleta](#)

by Zullo, Germano

#### **JEASY SP**

*After Marta the cow watches the annual bicycle race go through her town, she decides to build her own bicycle and teach herself to ride.*

## **Ukraine**

### [Nicky and the big, bad wolves](#)

by Gorbachev, Valeri

#### **JEASY**

*Nicky the rabbit has a bad dream about being chased by lots of hungry wolves, but his mother has a solution to his distress.*

## **United Kingdom**

### [Alfie and the big boys](#)

by Hughes, Shirley

#### **JEASY**

*Alfie and his friend Bernard, who are in nursery school, sometimes wish they were big enough to play with the older kids at the school next door, but the big kids don't take any notice of the little ones.*

### [Beware of the Frog](#)

by Bee, William

#### **JEASY**

*Sweet old Mrs. Collywobbles lives on the edge of a big, dark, scary wood, but has a pet frog to protect her from greedy goblins, smelly trolls, and hungry ogres.*

### [But I am an alligator](#)

by Child, Lauren

#### **JEASY**

*Lola decides that her alligator costume is her favorite and that she is never taking it off. <div class="clear"></div>*

[Coconut comes to school](#)

by Doherty, Berlie

**JEASY**

*A donkey named Coconut makes daily trips to a school, much to the children's delight, but the teacher tries to make the donkey go away.*

[Harry and the dinosaurs go to school](#)

by Whybrow, Ian

**JEASY**

*On Harry's first day at his new school he is not sure whether or not to bring his bucket of dinosaurs, but in the end the dinosaurs help him make a friend.*

[I am Henry Finch](#)

by Deacon, Alexis

**JEASY DEA**

*This is a book about Henry Finch who strives for greatness, gets it all a bit wrong, then makes it right again in a very surprising way -- truly becoming great.*

[It's a secret!](#)

by Burningham, John

**JEASY BUR**

*sleeps. "Where do cats go at night?" the girl wonders. So when she sees him at his cat door dressed to the nines, she begs to come along. And amazingly, Malcolm agrees, as long as she puts on her fancy clothes, gets small, and keeps it all a secret. With a whimsical story and breathtaking artwork, the acclaimed John Burningham takes us on an exciting night's journey, braving hoodlum dogs and precarious climbs for a rooftop party that is cause for celebration indeed.*

[Just Ducks!](#)

by Davies, Nicola

**JEASY DAV**

*On her way to school, a young girl spots mallard ducks in the river and enthusiastically describes their appearance, habits, and behavior. Interspersed throughout the pages are facts about ducks.*

[Little Beauty](#)

by Browne, Anthony

**JEASY**

*When a gorilla who knows sign language tells his keepers that he is lonely, they bring him a very special friend.*

[Little boat](#)

by Docherty, Thomas

**JEASY DOC**

*Despite all the lurking dangers, Little Boat has come to feel at home in the ocean, happy to sail alone or with such friends as penguins or dolphins.*

[Little one](#)

by Weaver, Jo

**JEASY WEA**

*Follows a new bear cub and his mother as they discover the world together, through every season.*

[Me and You](#)

by Browne, Anthony

**JEASY BRO**

*An urban retelling of the classic Goldilocks and the Three Bears story, told from the baby bear's perspective.*

[Mrs. Armitage queen of the road](#)

by Blake, Quentin

**JEASY**

*When the car her uncle gave her loses parts all over the road, Mrs. Armitage takes it in stride, but a gang of friendly motorcyclists is impressed with the results.*

[My two grannies](#)

by Benjamin, Floella

**JEASY BEN**

*While her parents are away, Alvina's two grandmothers come to take care of her, but when her English grandmother's views begin to clash with those of Granny Vero--who is from Trinidad--Alvina must find a way to help them get along with one another.*

[Pizza kittens](#)

by Voake, Charlotte

**JEASY**

*Kittens Lucy, Joe, and Bert prefer pizza to peas.*

[The Baby in the hat](#)

by Ahlberg, Allan

**JEASY AHL**

*Catching a baby in his hat sets off a series of adventures for a young nineteenth-century English boy as he becomes a sea captain and finds a surprising mate.*

[The train to Glasgow](#)

by Horsbrugh, Wilma

**JEASY**

*A rhyme in the style of "The House That Jack Built", describing the antics that occur when some chickens get loose on a train bound for Glasgow.*

[Traction Man meets Turbodog](#)

by Grey, Mini

**JEASY**

*Traction Man, an action figure, teams up with the high-tech but not-so-bright Turbodog to rescue Scrubbing Brush, his missing sidekick, from the terrible underworld of the bin.*

[Wolves](#)

by Gravett, Emily

**JEASY**

*When a young rabbit checks out a library book about wolves, he learns much more about their behavior than he wanted to know.*