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Aw Yeah Comics! And...Action!
by Art Baltazar and Franco Aureliani
Adventure Bug, Action Cat and their friends battle evil and protect the innocent in this first of the series.

Luke on the Loose
by Harry Bliss
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.

Tippy and the Night Parade
by Lilli Carré
During her sleepwalking adventures, Tippy unknowingly collects an assortment of animals who follow her home.

Benjamin Bear in “Bright Ideas!”
by Philippe Coudray
Benjamin Bear and his rabbit friend continue to engage their world in crazy ways and comment on it in this installment of the series.

Flop to the Top!
by Eleanor Davis and Drew Weing
A self-taking, stardom obsessed young girl learns what’s important in life after her dog skystalks to social media fueled fame instead of her.

The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan
by Maxwell Eaton III
Ace and Bub are as different as two beaver brothers can be, but they team up to save their island from the evil penguin plan in this new book series.

Barry’s Best Buddy
by Renée French
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.

Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball
by Charise Mericle Harper
Two blob-shaped friends lose their ball in a bush and think up creative ways to get it back, the first of a series.

The Big Wet Balloon
by Liniers
Clemmie doesn’t want to go outside on a very wet day. Her sister Matilda is determined to change her mind. They’re both in for a surprise!

Benny and Penny in Lost and Found
by Hayes, Geoffrey
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 in this latest book in the series.

The Shark King
R. Kikuo Johnson
In this Hawaiian tale, Nanaue, born to a shark father and a human mother, struggles to find where he fits in.

Nina in That Makes Me Mad!
by Hilary Knight, based on a text by Steven Kroll
Nina learns why it is better to control her anger and frustrations, rather than let them get the best of you.

Johnny Boo Meets Dragon Puncher
by James Kochalka
Kochalka’s two comic series for early readers collide as Johnny Boo and Dragon Puncher battle the Ice Dragon.

The Meeting
by Brigitte Luciani, illustrated by Eve Tharlet
A young boy and his furry friend, Butterscotch, are brave knights who battle a great monster, seek a hidden treasure, and patrol the kingdom.

Sleepless Knight
by James Sturm, Andrew Arnold and Alexis Frederick-Frost
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.

Hamster and Cheese
by Colleen A.F. Venable, illustrated by Stephanie Yue
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.

Otto’s Orange Day
by Jay Lynch, illustrated by Frank Cammuso
After a genie fulfills Otto the cat’s wish by turning the whole world orange, Otto realizes that his favorite color is not the best color for everything.

Dinosaurs in Space
by Pranas T. Naujokaitis
Dinosaurs aren’t extinct; instead they live in outer space in these three humorous tales set in outer space.

Where’s Leopold? Your Pajamas Are Showing!
by Michel-Yves Schmitt, illustrated by Vincent Caut
Blue-haired Hilda explores creatures who live there, and is caught in a snowstorm.

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