Book 1

I Hope Magic 'e' Will Hop In

It's time to play a game!

Letter '**e**' runs to the end of hop. It taps the o and whispers, "Say your name! "Hop turns into h**o**p**e**! It's a Magic '**e**'!

The cub is running to catch the butterfly! I hope Magic '**e**' will hop in! Oh yes! Magic '**e**' hops in! The cub is a cub**e** now! The butterfly is safe!

Superkid gets her superpowers from her c**a**p**e**. But she can only find her cap!

I hope Magic '**e**' will hop in!

Oh good! Magic '**e**' hops in!The Superkid gets her c**a**p**e**. She can now fly away to help save lives.

Tim will be late for his baseball game. I hope Magic '**e**' will hop in!

Oh good! Magic '**e**' hops in!
Tim has more t**i**m**e** and he isn't late. He hits the ball!

He runs to all the bases and gets a home run! Hurray!
Thanks, Magic '**e**'!

Book 2

Magic 'e' Day
At School

Miss Lane's class is having a Magic 'e' Day at school.

Miss Lane has made a big cake in the shape of letter e.

Steve and Pete want to make plates of nuts for the birds.

Jake and Jane want to make capes with Magic 'e' on them.

Dave and June want to make kites to use in the park.

They all vote on what to make. Five kids vote to make plates of nuts, five vote to make capes, and five vote to make kites.

Miss Lane says, "Let's make capes and kites.

We can take bags of nuts outside, too."

They go outside and take bags of nuts with a hole in the bottom. The nuts fall from the holes while they run with their capes and their kites!

Book 3

The Big Boys Make Lunch

Jake and his brother, Steve, wanted to make lunch for Mom.

Steve looked at the clock and said, "It's almost noon! We'll have to rush!"

Steve made a salad. Jake asked, "Can I make a cake?"

Steve looked at the clock and said, "You'll have to rush and bake it before Mom arrives!"

Jake did rush. He mixed the batter into the cake pan, but he tripped as he turned around.

The whole cake mix dripped all over Steve!

"Did you want some cake, Steve?" asked Jake. "Thanks!" said Steve.

Jake looked at the clock. He said, "She'll be here soon! I'll have to rush!"

He ran to the store.

Jake got back with a cake just as Mom got off the bus with a picnic basket.

"Hello, Jake!" said Mom. "I have a picnic lunch for us. I didn't want you and Steve to rush!"

Jake smiled.

Book 4

Hide the Dice

Grace and Vince rode their bikes to Jane's place.

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They liked to play a lot of games together. One was named 'Hide the Dice'.

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Jane was first.

She closed her eyes and put her hands over her face, while Grace and Vince hid the dice.

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They called, "Hands off your face!"

Then Jane started to look for the dice. If she was close, Grace and Vince sang quickly.

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If she was not close, they sang slowly.

It was funny to drag out the words to a song.

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When Jane found it, Grace was next. She put her hands over her eyes while Vince and Jane hid the dice.

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What can you hide?
Where can you hide it?

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Book 5

The Great Paper Cake

"Happy birthday to Jocko! Happy birthday to you!"

Jake and Kate ran to their toy shelf.

They saw their paper animals singing to Jocko, the white paper cat!

"I forgot that it's Jocko's birthday today!" said Jake as he pulled the toy box off the shelf.

They put out the animals and a farm made of blocks, with paper fences and trees.

"Let's make him a cake to go with the song!" whispered Jake.

"Hmmm. We don't have a cake, so we'll make a paper one," said Kate.

They got their crayons and paper, and made a great cake!

"A birthday cake has to have a candle," said Kate.

"Hmmm. We don't have a candle, so we'll use a crayon and stand that up!" added Jake."We can make a new song and sing Happy Birthcake!"

They took a block, put Jocko on top, and lay on their stomachs beside the animals.

They sang "Happy Birthcake to Jocko" and helped him blow down the crayon.

Kate cut the cake into triangle shapes and passed them around.

The animals looked at the shapes and sat on them!

Then they used them as flags, hats, and capes.

Jake put on music. What a great paper cake! What a great party!

Book 6

They Wanted To Paint

In English class, the lesson was about 2 vowels together.

"When 2 vowels go out walking, the first one is always talking!" the teacher said. "Like oa in boat!"

They made a list on the board: tea, queen, rain, train, flies, beach, jeans, sail, three, sea, weed.

After English came Art class. The name of the lesson was Paint a Pet! They all looked at the list on the board and smiled at each other.

Gail said, "I want to paint a cat drinking tea with the queen!"

Danny said, "I want to paint a bunny playing the drums on top of a train in the rain!"

Sally said, "I want to paint a happy dog with a magic cape, so he flies me to a beach!"

Pete said, "I want to paint a turtle in blue jeans sailing a boat in the sky!"

Jenny said, "I want to paint three fish playing Hide and Seek in the seaweed!"

The teacher said, "Let's paint them on the sides of boxes and have a Marching Art Parade!"

They all cheered!

Book 7

Bouncing, Bouncing

Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's go bouncing everywhere today!

Bounce over the fence and down the road! What's that in front? It's a bouncing toad!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's go bouncing everywhere today!

Bounce into the rink with the skating mice! Bounce around once. Bounce around twice!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's go bouncing everywhere today!

Bounce into a circus, into centre ring! Bounce over the clowns. Bounce over the swing! Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's go bouncing everywhere today!

Bounce past the kids running a race. Bounce over the line and into first place! Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's go bouncing everywhere today!

Bounce into the house, say hi to the pup! Collapse on the couch and put your feet up!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do you say? Let's STOP bouncing everywhere today!

Book 8

Don't Worry!

The mom wanted to help her child. "Here's a raincoat. I don't want you to be wet," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't get wet," said her son. He gave the raincoat to a seal.

"Here's a water bottle. I don't want you to be thirsty," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't be thirsty," said the child. He gave the water bottle to a camel.

"Here's a joke book. I don't want you to be sad," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't be sad," said the child. He gave the joke book to a clown.

"Here's a map. I don't want you to get lost," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't be lost," said her child. He gave the map to an explorer.

"Here's a winter coat. I don't want you to be cold," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't get cold," said her son. He gave the winter coat to a penguin.

"Here's a paper heart. I don't want you to feel unloved," said the mom. "Don't worry. I will **never** feel unloved," said her child.

He held it for a while, then gave it back to his mom along with a great big hug!

Book 9

Were There Many Animals?

One day, I received a present. My uncle, the wizard, had sent it to my home!

It was a BIG box sealed with a wide white ribbon.

I got a ladder and climbed to the top. I opened the box and looked inside to find stuffed animals of all sizes. A card said: Say "Abracadabra!" When I did, the toys came alive and started to jump out!

Were there any sheep? Yes, there were! There were many sheep!
Were there any beavers? Yes, there were! There were many beavers!
Were there any deer? Yes, there were! There were many deer!

There were animals everywhere!

I fell off the ladder and landed on some sheep.

My mother tried to find me.

She cried, "You can't keep all these animals in your room! You're going to have to do something! What will you do? When will you do it? Where will you take them?"

I took the sheep to the hills.
I took the beavers to a pond.
I took the deer to a forest.

I had no animals for myself... until a stray dog followed me as I walked home. I had my own pet now!

Book 10

George and Fudge

One day, George was playing with his magic kit in the kitchen. It was the best place to try out spells in case he made a mess.

Just as he was saying a spell from the dusty magic book, he sneezed. AAACHOO!

He shot up into the air and landed on the floor.

He looked around and saw that everything was huge. He had shrunk!

"Oh no! I have to get to the magic book and find the spell to change back!" he cried.

Suddenly, he saw his cat, Fudge, come into the room.

"Uh oh, she'll think I'm a mouse!" he whispered.

He raced across the floor and quickly climbed up the handles of the counter.

The counter had food leftover from lunch.

He rolled a giant blueberry to the edge and nudged it off the counter.

It bounced to the floor and rolled out of the kitchen. Fudge ran after it!

Then George took a long sticky pasta noodle and threw one end over to the table. It stuck!

He stuck the other end to the edge of the counter.

He took a pencil and held it for balance as he walked along the noodle. He almost fell off twice!

Finally, he reached the table.

As he found the page and began to chant the spell, his mother walked into the kitchen. Oh no! She sneezed!

Book 11

Freddie's Magic Glasses!

One day, Freddie's mom said, "Freddie, we should buy you some glasses." They went to get his eyes checked by the eye doctor.

The doctor asked, "Do you want black or brown ones?"

"I would like some magic ones," Freddie said.

The doctor looked at Freddie, then winked and said, "Come back in a week."

Freddie and his mom went the next week and took his glasses home.

Freddie put them on to read. Suddenly, he fell into the book and he was part of the story!

The next day, he took them to school.

He put them on in math class.

Suddenly, he dove into the math problem and helped solve it!

Then, in writing class, he wrote about his magic glasses and all the adventures he could have with them!

He LOVED his new glasses!

The next week, his mom said, "Freddie, we should buy you new shoes."

They went to the shoe store.

The man asked, "Do you want black or brown ones?"

"I'd like some magic ones," Freddie smiled. The man winked...

Book 12

Small Kids, Tall Ideas!

A child's ball had fallen down a deep hole.

The mom cried, "Oh dear! How am I going to get it out?"

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Sam and Abdul.

They fi lled the hole with water and the ball floated to the top.

The string of the balloon was stuck on a hook at the top of the classroom wall.

"Oh dear! How can I get it down?" asked the teacher.

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Morgan and Grace.

They turned on three lamps and waited until the air got hotter. The warm air started to rise, and the balloon floated off the hook!

A mom gave her child a round clock shaped like a sphere.

"I can't put it on the top shelf because it will roll off," said the mom.

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Omar and Bruce.

They made a paper cone and put the clock inside. "Now, it will roll in a circle!" they beamed.

"How can you be so small but know so much?" asked the adults.

"We solve problems because we think and we think and we never give up!" exclaimed the kids.

Book 13

The Soccer Game

Each summer, the long vowel animals play soccer against those with short vowel names.

The first team has an eagle, a goat, a sheep, and a snake. The second team has a dog, a duck, a kid, and a frog.

They play all day. The sheep makes a side pass to the goat.

The goat passes to the snake.

The snake does a backflip to kick it into the net.

The frog tries to save it, but it goes in.

They score a goal! They cheer! The other team cries!

Then the dog races with the ball. He kicks it to the kid. The kid passes quickly to the duck. They try to score, but the eagle runs and stops it!

They try again and again.

Finally, the frog kicks it and it flies up into the sky.

It lands and rolls behind the goal line into the net!

They cheer and the other team cries!

At the end of the game, it's a tie: three for the long vowel team, and three for the short vowel team.

Both teams are very tired, but they're both very happy.

They decide to pick more players and make more teams!

"Which animals can we ask to join us?"

Book 14

What Should We Name the Puppies?

Miss Kim came to school on Play Day with her two new puppies. "Would you help me take care of them and think of names for them?" They decided to name the puppies STOP and GO.

When four of the boys took them outside, one puppy ran onto the racetrack. "STOP!" yelled Lee and Ali, as they ran to catch it. Everyone in the race stopped as the boys ran across the track.

The other puppy ran away, too! Troy and Jay ran after it, shouting, "GO!" The runners all started to run again as the boys were trying to get across. What a mess!

Meanwhile, the first puppy was running into the middle of a soccer game. "STOP!" called Lee and Ali. The game came to a stop as they ran across the soccer pitch.

The second puppy ran across, too. "GO!" shouted Troy and Jay. The players continued the match. What a mess!

At last, the first puppy stopped near a bench. Ali and Lee yelled, "STOP!" The kids on the bench stopped what they were doing.

Troy and Jay shouted, "GO!" at the second puppy. The kids began to eat their ice cream again! The boys joined in! As they ate, they said, "Let's change their names to ICE and CREAM!" No more messes!

Book 15

The Smile Store

Grandpa was sad. He had lost his smile. He tried to stand upside-down to make his sad face look like a smile. But that didn't work.

He tried to tickle himself and tell himself a joke.

But those didn't work.

His grandson, Joseph, took his hand and said, "Come with me to the Smile Store.

We'll buy some." They walked down the street to the corner store.

They bought a banana and slices of apples and oranges.

They bought 2 smiles in a cut bagel, tiny smiles in macaroni, and a big grin in a slice of watermelon.

They went to look at the toys. They bought a skipping rope and a boomerang, and brought everything home.

At lunch, they sat down and ate their smiling food.They laughed when they both had a white mustache after a big gulp of milk!

Grandpa looks for smiles in his food every day now!

When he takes the first bite of his sandwich, he looks at it and smiles.

Book 16

Two Knights and a Dragon

Once upon a time, a king asked two knights, Sir Marco and Sir Eric, to tame a dragon that had landed in the nearby hills. The dragon roared whenever anyone made a noise.

They crept up the hill behind the castle and watched the dragon. When they returned, they explained that the dragon was nocturnal. The farmers and their children were waking the dragon up during the day, when it wanted to sleep!

They said, "We have a solution! The farmers should hum quiet songs. The children should play silent games like Frozen Tag or Follow-the-Leader."

"When the sun goes down, the dragon will wake up. You can tell jokes, sing silly songs, and make funny faces to cheer him up!" exclaimed Sir Eric.

Everyone tried the plan and it worked! The farmers sang softly in the fields.

The children enjoyed making up new silent games. The dragon was happy and didn't roar anymore!

To celebrate, the two knights touched their toes, knees, and hips, chanting, "Toes, toes, knees, knees, hip, hip, hurray!"

Oh no! The dragon raised its head, listened, and stared at them. It glanced at the setting sun and opened its mouth. Everyone froze.

Suddenly, the dragon started to laugh! The ground shook as everyone cheered: "Toes, toes, knees, knees, hip, hip, HURRAY!"

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