AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Dav Pilkey

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

66 books · 7 series · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1987 *World War Won*
  Children's book
  Won a national contest for young author-illustrators in 1986.
- ☐ 1990 *'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving*
  Children's book

Dragon

Series · 5 books · 1991–1993

Numbered as Scholastic numbers its current Acorn editions; the books first appeared from 1991 to 1993 in a different order, beginning with Dragon Gets By.

- ☐ 1991 *A Friend for Dragon*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- ☐ 1992 *Dragon's Fat Cat*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- ☐ 1991 *Dragon Gets By*
  Book 3 · Children's book
- ☐ 1993 *Dragon's Halloween*
  Book 4 · Children's book
- ☐ 1991 *Dragon's Merry Christmas*
  Book 5 · Children's book

- ☐ 1993 *Dogzilla*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1993 *Kat Kong*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1994 *Dog Breath!*
  Children's book
  Now published as Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis.
- ☐ 1995 *The Hallo-Wiener*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1995 *The Moonglow Roll-O-Rama*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1996 *God Bless the Gargoyles*
  Children's book

- ☐ 1996 *The Paperboy*
  Children's book
  A Caldecott Honor book.
- ☐ 1996 *When Cats Dream*
  Children's book

Big Dog and Little Dog

Series · 3 books · 1997–1999

- ☐ 1997 *Big Dog and Little Dog Getting in Trouble*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- ☐ 1998 *Big Dog and Little Dog Wearing Sweaters*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- ☐ 1999 *Big Dog and Little Dog Making a Mistake*
  Book 3 · Children's book

Captain Underpants

Series · 12 books · 1997–2015

- ☐ 1997 *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- ☐ 1999 *Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- ☐ 1999 *Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space*
  Book 3 · Children's book
- ☐ 2000 *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants*
  Book 4 · Children's book
- ☐ 2001 *Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman*
  Book 5 · Children's book
- ☐ 2003 *Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 1*
  Book 6 · Children's book
- ☐ 2003 *Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 2*
  Book 7 · Children's book
- ☐ 2006 *Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People*
  Book 8 · Children's book
- ☐ 2012 *Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers*
  Book 9 · Children's book
- ☐ 2013 *Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers*
  Book 10 · Children's book
- ☐ 2014 *Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000*
  Book 11 · Children's book

- [ ] 2015 *Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot*
  Book 12 · Children's book

- [ ] 1998 *The Silly Gooses*
  Children's book

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

Series · 9 books · 2000–2016

- [ ] 2000 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*
  Book 1 · Children's book
- [ ] 2000 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mutant Mosquitoes from Mercury*
  Book 2 · Children's book
- [ ] 2001 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Video Vultures from Venus*
  Book 3 · Children's book
  First published as Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Voodoo Vultures from Venus.
- [ ] 2002 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mecha-Monkeys from Mars*
  Book 4 · Children's book
- [ ] 2002 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter*
  Book 5 · Children's book
- [ ] 2003 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Stupid Stinkbugs from Saturn*
  Book 6 · Children's book
- [ ] 2005 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Uranium Unicorns from Uranus*
  Book 7 · Children's book
- [ ] 2016 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Naughty Nightcrawlers from Neptune*
  Book 8 · Children's book
- [ ] 2016 *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Unpleasant Penguins from Pluto*
  Book 9 · Children's book

- [ ] 2001 *The Captain Underpants Extra-Crunchy Book o' Fun*
  Other

Super Diaper Baby

Series · 2 books · 2002–2011

- [ ] 2002 *The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby*
  Book 1 · Graphic novel
  His first graphic novel.
- [ ] 2011 *Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers*
  Book 2 · Graphic novel

- [ ] 2002 *The All New Captain Underpants Extra-Crunchy Book o' Fun 2*
  Other

- [ ] 2010 *The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen from the Future*
  Graphic novel
  Withdrawn by Pilkey and Scholastic in 2021 after it was found to contain stereotypes.

Dog Man

Series · 15 books · 2016–2026

- ☐ 2016 *Dog Man*
  Book 1 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2016 *Dog Man: Unleashed*
  Book 2 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2017 *Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties*
  Book 3 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2017 *Dog Man and Cat Kid*
  Book 4 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2018 *Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas*
  Book 5 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2018 *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild*
  Book 6 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2019 *Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls*
  Book 7 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2019 *Dog Man: Fetch-22*
  Book 8 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2020 *Dog Man: Grime and Punishment*
  Book 9 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2021 *Dog Man: Mothering Heights*
  Book 10 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2023 *Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea*
  Book 11 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2024 *Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder*
  Book 12 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2024 *Dog Man: Big Jim Begins*
  Book 13 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2025 *Dog Man: Big Jim Believes*
  Book 14 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2026 *Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time*
  Book 15 · Graphic novel

Cat Kid Comic Club

Series · 5 books · 2020–2023

A spin-off of Dog Man.

- ☐ 2020 *Cat Kid Comic Club*
  Book 1 · Graphic novel
- ☐ 2021 *Cat Kid Comic Club: Perspectives*
  Book 2 · Graphic novel

- [ ] 2022 *Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose*
  Book 3 · Graphic novel
- [ ] 2022 *Cat Kid Comic Club: Collaborations*
  Book 4 · Graphic novel
- [ ] 2023 *Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers*
  Book 5 · Graphic novel

- [ ] 2026 *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga*
  Graphic novel · illustrated by Motojiro
  A manga retelling of the first Captain Underpants book, with new dialogue.