AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Dr. Seuss

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.

56 books · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1937 *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*
  Children's book
  His first children's book; one of six titles Dr. Seuss Enterprises stopped publishing in 2021.
- ☐ 1938 *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1939 *The King's Stilts*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1939 *The Seven Lady Godivas*
  Other
- ☐ 1940 *Horton Hatches the Egg*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1947 *McElligot's Pool*
  Children's book
  One of the six titles withdrawn in 2021.
- ☐ 1948 *Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1949 *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1950 *If I Ran the Zoo*
  Children's book
  One of the six titles withdrawn in 2021.
- ☐ 1952 *Gerald McBoing-Boing*
  Children's book
  Based on the 1950 film; not illustrated by Geisel.
- ☐ 1953 *Scrambled Eggs Super!*
  Children's book
  One of the six titles withdrawn in 2021.
- ☐ 1954 *Horton Hears a Who!*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1955 *On Beyond Zebra!*
  Children's book
  One of the six titles withdrawn in 2021.

- ☐ 1956 *If I Ran the Circus*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1957 *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1957 *The Cat in the Hat*
  Children's book
  The first Beginner Book.
- ☐ 1958 *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1958 *Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1959 *Happy Birthday to You!*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1960 *Green Eggs and Ham*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1960 *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1961 *The Sneetches and Other Stories*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1962 *Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1963 *Dr. Seuss's ABC*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1963 *Hop on Pop*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1965 *Fox in Socks*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1965 *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1967 *The Cat in the Hat Song Book*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1968 *The Foot Book*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1969 *I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today! and Other Stories*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1969 *My Book about ME*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1970 *I Can Draw It Myself*
  Children's book

- [ ] 1970 *Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1971 *The Lorax*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1972 *Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1973 *Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1973 *The Shape of Me and Other Stuff*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1974 *Great Day for Up!*
  Children's book
  Illustrated by Quentin Blake.
- [ ] 1974 *There's a Wocket in My Pocket!*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1975 *Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1976 *The Cat's Quizzer*
  Children's book
  One of the six titles withdrawn in 2021.
- [ ] 1978 *I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1979 *Oh Say Can You Say?*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1982 *Hunches in Bunches*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1984 *The Butter Battle Book*
  Children's book
- [ ] 1986 *You're Only Old Once!*
  Other
  Written for adults.
- [ ] 1987 *I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!*
  Children's book
  Illustrated by James Stevenson.
- [ ] 1987 *The Tough Coughs as He Ploughs the Dough*
  Story collection
  Early writings and cartoons.
- [ ] 1990 *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*
  Children's book

- ☐ 1995 *Daisy-Head Mayzie*
  Children's book
  Published after his death, the first of seven posthumous books.
- ☐ 1996 *My Many Colored Days*
  Children's book
- ☐ 1998 *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!*
  Children's book
- ☐ 2011 *The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories*
  Story collection
  Stories that had appeared only in magazines.
- ☐ 2014 *Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories*
  Story collection
  Stories that had appeared only in magazines.
- ☐ 2015 *What Pet Should I Get?*
  Children's book
  Reconstructed from a manuscript found in his home.
- ☐ 2019 *Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum*
  Children's book
  Completed from an unfinished manuscript and illustrated by Andrew Joyner.