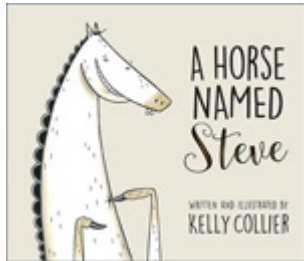
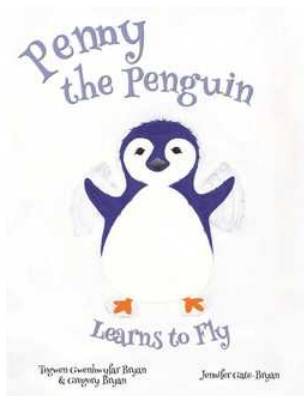


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A Horse Named Steve by Kelly Collier

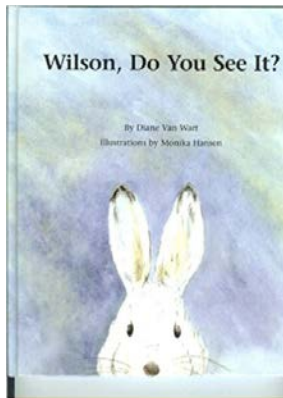
Hi everyone! Rascal here again. I have just read a great book called “A Horse Named Steve”. Steve wants to be special, he wants to be admired. He finds a “gold” horn and ties it to his head. Suddenly all the other animals are tying things on their heads. Then a terrible thing happens. Steve loses his horn! He no longer fits in with the other animals! Steve begins to realize that by not wearing something tied to his head, he actually stands out from the crowd. Raccoons never try to be like other animals. Other animals try to be like us! Take care kids and keep your paws clean!



Penny the Penguin Learns to Fly by Tegwen Gwenhwyfar Bryan

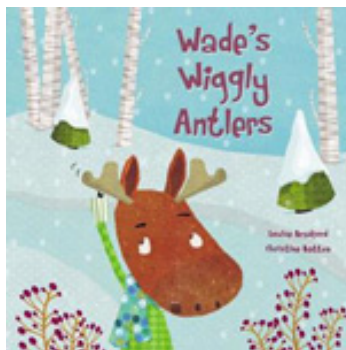
Everyone knows that penguins can't fly, everyone except Penny the penguin. All penny wants to do is fly even though everyone says she cant. Because Penny is a smart little penguin, she goes to the library to get a book on flying. See kids, the library is a great place to get instruction books!! In the end, Penny proves everyone wrong. Penguins can fly.....although landing is another matter. Maybe penny should go back to the library to get a book on landing. Being a land dwelling critter myself, I often dreamed of flying. If Penny the Penguin can fly, maybe

raccoons can fly? I'm going to read up on it! Take care kids and look for more of my "Rascals reviews" Keep your paws clean!



Wilson do you see it? By Diane van Wart

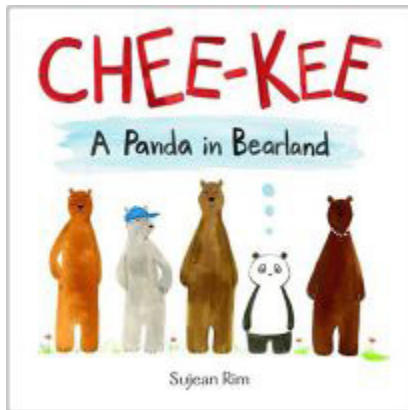
Hello friends! Rascal here, I just read an exciting book called "Wilson, Do You See it?". There's a rabbit named Little Hare who lives in a forest. He has a friend named Wilson who is a dog. Little hare and Wilson go for an adventure through the snowy forest to see what they can see. Little Hare describes what he sees and Wilson tells little hare what kind of animal is it! They see things like a deer, an owl, a blue jay, a fox and many other animals. Little Hare even refers to Wilson's child as an animal! Raccoons never confuse people for animals, we are very smart. Keep your eyes open and your paws clean!



Wade's Wiggly Antlers by Louise Bradford

Hi Everyone! Its rascal with a new review! I just read an amazing book called "Wade's Wiggly Antlers". This book is about a moose named Wade whose antlers are loose! he doesn't want them to fall out, but When he tells his mom about it she comforts him and reminds him that losing your antlers is part of growing up and new, bigger ones will grow back in the fall. Wade decides he doesn't want to lose his antlers and does everything he can to keep them! He doesn't play hockey, or jump rope, or dance with his friend to try and keep them from falling

out. He even spends an entire day at home! He decides he is okay with losing them and tries to help them come out; he jiggles, and bounces, and jumps to try and make them fall out but they stay put! He loses them tobogganing with his friends. As his mom told him, they do grow back bigger than before in the fall and he is happier than ever! Raccoons lose their baby teeth and new ones grow in bigger and stronger, we take good care of our teeth. Always brush your teeth and keep your paws clean!



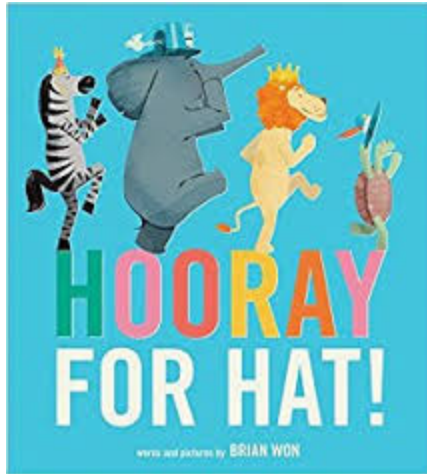
Chee-kee: A Panda in Bearland by Sujean Rim

Have you ever felt like you didn't belong? That you were different from other animals? This is a story about a young panda bear named Chee-Kee who moves to Bearland from the Island of Coney. All the bears in Bearland play with different toys, eat different food, and speak differently than Chee-Kee and his family. Poor Chee-kee was having a difficult time until one of his unique skills saved the day. Unlike panda bears, raccoons never have difficulty fitting in because other animals are always trying to be like us! Take care kids and keep your paws clean!



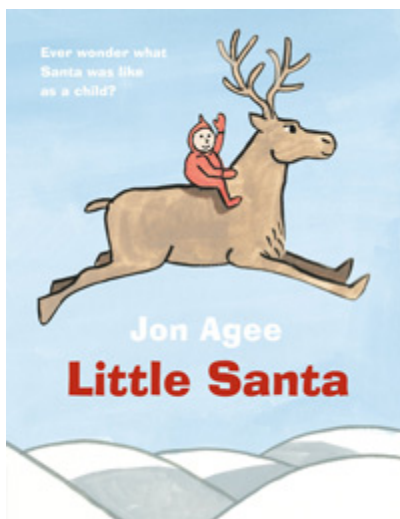
What would you do if you found a whale in your swimming pool? That is the problem faced by a little boy who races outside for a swim one day only to find a whale in his swimming pool! Even worse, the whale refuses to budge! He tries everything he can think of to get this whale to move. He even offers the whale his allowance! Finally the little boy makes the best of the situation and end up having a whale

of a time. Raccoons always make the best of difficult situations. That's because we always use our imaginations! Take care kids and keep your paws clean!



Hurray for Hats! by Brian Won

What do you do when you are feeling grumpy? Wear a hat of course! Grumpy days don't have to stay that way.....Hooray! This is a fun story about grumpy animals and the power of sharing. I am happy to say that raccoons are never grumpy. We are always in good moods. However, if I was to ever feel grumpy for some reason, good friends, and a good hat would make me feel better. Take care kids and keep your paws clean!



Little Santa by John Agee

Hi Kids, Rascal here again. The holiday season is upon us and I have been getting into the Christmas spirit. I hear children talking about this person named "Santa Clause" and I was wondering who he was. I read a great book called "Little Santa" and I learned a lot. Firstly, Santa loves to wear red underwear. Raccoons do not need underwear because we have warm furry coats but I think I look good in red. Secondly, Santa is very agile to be able to climb down chimneys. Raccoons are also very agile creatures so we have that in common. I know I have been down a few chimneys in my time. Thirdly, Santa has a sweet tooth. He really likes cookies. Cookies are my favorite treat as well so I think this Santa person and I would get along great. The one thing I don't like is flying. I like to keep my paws firmly planted on the ground. However, Santa's sleigh looks pretty darn comfy. Keep your paws clean kids and have a great holiday! Your pal Rascal!