

## **Milestones 2: Losing A Tooth, Riding A Bike, Sleepovers, Going to Camp, etc.**

Berenstain, M. The Berenstain Bears' Graduation Day. It's the end of the school year and Bear Country School is holding a graduation ceremony for all the students. This year, Brother and Sister will get to wear a cap and gown—and get a diploma. But what about Honey Bear? Will she be able to join in on the fun? Read along as the Berenstain Bears learn about the true meaning of the end of the school year. jP Berensatin

Best, C. Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen. When Sally Jean outgrows her beloved bicycle, Flash, she experiments with various ideas for acquiring a newer, bigger one. jP Best

Brown, M. Arthur's Tooth. Arthur, tired of being the only one in his class who still has all his baby teeth, waits impatiently for his loose tooth to fall out. jP Brown

Bunting, E. I Don't Want To Go To Camp. Convinced that she does not want to go away to camp, a little girl begins to have second thoughts when her mother enrolls in a camp for mothers only. j PAR PIC Bunting

Cowley, J. Agapanthus Hum and the Angel Hoot. When she loses a tooth, Agapanthus discovers that she can make an angel hoot by blowing through the hole in her smile. jE Cowley

Cushman, D. Camp Big Paw. Cyril is a first-time camper and is certain that he will have fun. Then Nigel, the camp bully, claims that he wins all the camp badges. Nigel sabotages Cyril's birdhouse; Cyril causes his own problems in the canoe race. In the swimming relay, Cyril loses the baton and his team is defeated; Nigel turns a sign around, causing Cyril and his friends to get lost on the way to Picnic Rock. Nothing goes right--until the camp badges are distributed. jE Cushman

deGroat, D. Gilbert and the Lost Tooth. Gilbert's loose tooth comes out on the playground during a kickball game. He thinks it is safely tucked into his pocket and looks forward to his visit from the tooth fairy. Unfortunately, there's a hole in his pocket. While getting ready for bed, Gilbert makes the heartbreaking discovery and Mom suggests writing a note to the tooth fairy. jE deGroat

deGroat, D. Good Night, Sleep Tight, Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite. Gilbert's day camp is going on an overnight trip, and Gilbert expects nothing but fun. But when loudmouthed Lewis tells him about the Camp Hi-Dee-Ho ghost, he can't help but feel a little nervous. He doesn't want his friends to think he's a scaredy-cat, but some spooky noises in the middle of the night might just put him face-to-face with his fears! jP deGroat

Dewdney, A. Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa. It's an exciting day for Llama Llama; he's visiting Gram and Grandpa Llama, and will be spending his first night away from home. There are so many fun things to do with Gram and Grandpa that it's not until he gets ready for bed that he realizes that he's forgotten Fuzzy Llama. Fortunately, Grandpa Llama has a wonderful solution and soon Llama Llama is having sweet dreams. jP Dewdney

Doherty, B. The Magic Bicycle. A boy finds that he cannot ride his new bicycle during the day, only in his dreams at night, until one day he finally discovers the magic he needs to ride it in real life. j PAR PIC Doherty

Grambling, L. This Whole Tooth Fairy Thing's Nothing but a Big Rip-Off! For children worrying about the existence of childhood's "special" friends--especially Tooth Fairy but also Santa Claus and Easter Bunny--here's a story to allay any and all misgivings. Little Hippo is proving to be a serious "doubting Thomas," and Tooth Fairy' is not at all pleased! Sure, "the tooth-for-coin exchange thing" is a little late tonight, but is she to blame for the rain that's upsetting her delivery schedule? Can she help it if wet wings don't work as well as dry ones? Fortunately for Little Hippo, seeing is believing, and, in no time at all, his faith in Tooth Fairy and magic is fully restored. This engaging adventure, cleverly illustrated to convey and complement the tongue-in-cheek tone of the story, will delight even the most skeptical young readers. jP Grambling

Espinosa, L. Otis and Rae and the Grumbling Splunk. While on their first camping trip ever, Rae looks forward to tracking a wild beast but it is a fearful Otis who first encounters the Grumbling Splunk, whose grumbling might not be so scary after all. j Espinosa (Children's Graphic Novels)

Hobbie, H. Toot & Puddle: Charming Opal. It's summertime, and Toot and Puddle's little cousin, Opal, is visiting Woodcock Pocket when she discovers that she has a loose tooth. Opal carefully places it under her pillow and hopes the tooth fairy will bring her a shiny quarter. Worried that the tooth fairy might get lost on the way, Puddle puts on a special costume so that Opal won't be disappointed. But will the real tooth fairy show up after all? jP Hobbie

Kann, V. Pinkalicious: The Princess of Pink Slumber Party. Pinkie works to brighten everyone's spirits when one of her princess sleepover party guests becomes homesick. jE Kann

Lin.G. Olvina Swims. Olvina, a chicken in more ways than one, overcomes her fear of swimming with help from her friend Hailey, a penguin, while on vacation in Hawaii. jPAR PIC Lin

London, J. Froggy Learns to Swim. Froggy is afraid of the water until his mother, along with his flippers, snorkle, and mask, help him learn to swim. jP London

Lucke, D. The Boy Who Wouldn't Swim. One very hot summer, Eric Dooley watches his younger sister go from her first swimming lesson all the way to the diving board, while his fear of the water keeps him from joining her and the rest of the people of Clermont County in the pool. jP Lucke

McGhee, A. Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth. A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students. jP McGhee

Middleton, C. Tabitha's Terrifically Tough Tooth. A young girl tries everything she can think of to make her loose tooth fall out in time to leave it for the Tooth Fairy. jP Middleton

O'Connor, J. Fancy Nancy and the Too-Loose Tooth. Nancy is about to lose her first tooth, but if she can prevent it from falling out until she arrives at school she will get a special necklace from the nurse. jE O'Connor

Pace, A. Vampirina Ballerina Hosts a Sleepover. This entertaining tale of an exciting night in a vampire's home instructs readers on how to be a considerate hostess. In order to help her guests feel comfortable, Vampirina decorates her somber home with pink to downplay all the black, deep purple, and gray; the black cat wears a pink bow, and the suit of armor sports a tutu. Following a dinner of their choice-pizza or octopus stew-the girls explore Vampirina's room, play makeovers, and go on an exhilarating scavenger hunt. A bout of homesickness is alleviated by the hostess's thoughtfulness and the party is a success. jP Pace

Raschka, C. Everyone Can Learn To Ride A Bicycle. A father teaches his daughter all about bicycle riding, from selecting the right bike to trying again after a fall. jP Raschka

Rash, A. Archie the Daredevil Penguin. Gadzooks! Archie the Daredevil Penguin is hiding a dark secret: he's afraid of the water and the creatures who lurk in the briny deep! And it's keeping him from attending the fish fry on Iceberg Nine. But penguins aren't supposed to be afraid of water, especially not daredevil penguins. He musn't let his friends know! Can Archie find a way to soar above the clouds and stay out of the sea? jP Rash

Ross, T. I Want My Tooth. "Haven't I got wonderful teeth?" said the Little Princess. "ROYAL teeth!" said the King. The Little Princess has got wonderful teeth, all twenty of them! But when one of them starts to wobble, and wobble and wobble, and then eventually disappears, the hunt is on to find it!the Little Princess wants her tooth and she wants it NOW! jP Ross

Ruelle, K. Dear Tooth Fairy. Emily has her first loose tooth. She wants to make sure the Tooth fairy knows about it. She writes to the Tooth Fairy everyday, giving updates on the looseness of her tooth and dropping hints about what kind of treasure she might like to find under her pillow. But as the days go by, Emily's tooth still hasn't fallen out Will she ever get a visit from the Tooth Fairy?  
jE Ruelle

Torrey, R. Almost. Meet Jack. He's almost six years old. And that's almost grown up. After all, he can almost ride a big bike just like his older brother. And he almost never gets scared. This spunky little almost-six-year-old is ready to take on the world. Well, almost. jP Torrey

Van Leeuwen, J. Amanda Pig and Her Best Friend Lollipop. Amanda Pig and her friend Lollipop share fun times at each other's houses and experience their very first sleepover party. jE Van Leeuwen

Van Leeuwen, J. Amanda Pig and the Wiggly Tooth. Amanda Pig has her first ever wiggly tooth and she can not wait for the Tooth Fairy to come. But her loose tooth will not fall out. Father offers to pull it out for her, but Amanda thinks that might hurt too much. Instead, she decides to ignore it and one day discovers that her tooth has fallen out on its own. But where is it. Will the Tooth Fairy still come if Amanda has lost her tooth? jE Van Leeuwen

Willis, J. Don't Let Go! Megan is nervous about her dad letting go of her bike as she learns to ride, and her dad is nervous about how far into the world she will go once she does. jP Willis

Wilson, K. Don't be afraid, Little Pip. Afraid to swim, Pip the penguin would much rather learn to fly. jP Wilson