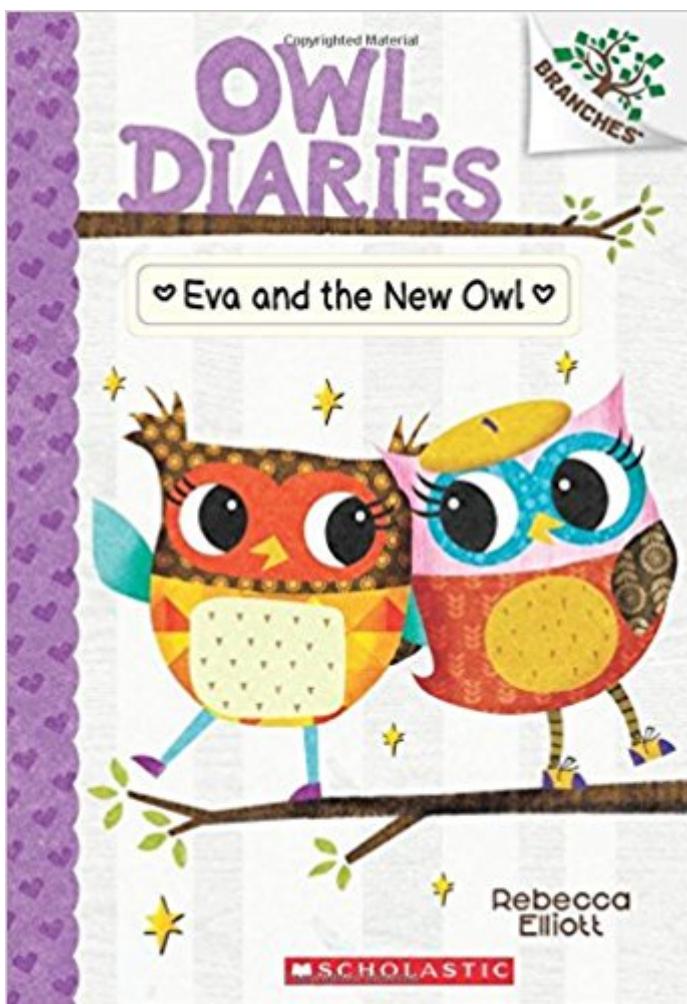


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# Eva And The New Owl: A Branches Book (Owl Diaries #4)



## Synopsis

Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! In book #4, a new owl named Hailey starts in Eva's class at school. Eva is always happy to meet new people, and she's excited to make a new friend! But the new owl befriends Lucy instead of her. So Eva gets jealous. Lucy is Eva's best friend! Will Eva lose her best friend? Or can Eva and Lucy BOTH make a new friend?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## Customer Reviews

Praise for Owl Diaries #1: An Best Book of 2015 -- Ages 6-8 An Best Book of the Month, January 2015 "Bright and colorful digital illustrations, large type, frequent speech bubbles and a familiar story make this accessible to emerging readers.â [This series promises to fill a niche for [new readers.] Keep flapping, Eva!" -- Kirkus "Appealing visuals (the text and art are set against the lined pages of Eva's diary), punny dialogue, a few pratfalls, and Eva's unflagging enthusiasm make for

lively reading." -- Publishers Weekly "This early chapter book is a nice step between first readers and series such as Barbara Parks's "Junie B. Jones" and Mary Pope Osborne's "Magic Tree House." -- School Library Journal "The colorful, adorable illustrations will be irresistible to young readers. The simple text interspersed with speech bubble dialogue will engage beginning and intermediate readers alike. This appealing chapter book will be a nice addition to a library's young reader section." -- Library Media Connection Praise for Branches books: "Plenty of drawings assist readers with plot development." -- School Library Journal "A nice stepping stone to more advanced chapter books." -- Booklist

There's a new owl in Treetopolis! Her name is Hailey. Eva REALLY wants Hailey to be her friend, but Hailey doesn't seem to want to spend time with Eva. Then Hailey starts hanging out with Eva's best friend, Lucy! Will Hailey steal Eva's best friend?" -- This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

The Owl Diaries series is perfect for your little one transitioning from picture books to chapter books. Pros: It FEELS like a chapter book, but isn't as hard as one might expect a chapter book to be. There are few words on each page, roughly as many as you would find in a picture book, so the difficulty and amount of words doesn't change, only the format. Lots of pictures. Some pictures take up half the page or there are 3 pictures taking up a lot of space. Each page is lined like a journal entry, but the lines are cartoonish, so I think that counts as an image! The pictures and lined pages make this less intimidating to a kid new to chapter books. The 'journal' feel is like Diary of a Wimpy Kid or Dork Diaries, but with content that is appropriate for grade schoolers. Each chapter is 4 pages or so. Very quick and helps reader feel successful. The sentences are short and readable for first grade level readers (except, see below). Cons: There are made-up words that can trip up a new reader (ie. owl-tastic). So, independent reading can be tricky when confronting these words. Starts on pg 1. Some of the words are in different colors, which can distract from finishing the sentence or figuring out why that word was accented. Overall: The Owl Diaries books were excellent for my 1st grader at the beginning of the school year. Now she zooms through them too quickly! But she still wants to read them because they are fun and engaging, plus she feels successful finishing a 'chapter book' on her own. The Owl Diaries were among her first chapter books and gave her the encouragement she needed to tackle an intimidating-looking book! Now she's on to other chapter books with ease.

I love this series! I teach 1st grade and love having these in my classroom library. These are great books because they keep kids engaged. As a parent, I love these because they are good for kids who have short attention spans. My daughter has ADD and struggles with stamina while reading. These books work for her because she can focus on one speech bubble at a time, which keeps her focused.

I love the branches books for my 2nd grader. They've helped her build the confidence to read chapter books on her own. The Owl Diaries series is her favorite. The stories are interesting to her and she enjoys the illustrations.

Another great book in this series. My seven year old loves the Owl Diaries books. Not sure which she likes better - the storyline or the pictures as both are great. The content always sends a great message and the illustrations are adorable.

My daughter loved this book. She is a very advanced reader in 1st grade. It's hard to find age appropriate books for her that are at or near her reading level. The books have cute little pictures on each page.

My 7yo daughter loves this book series. She started reading them in Kindergarten as she was a fairly developed reader and has continued to read them through 2nd grade. It's a sweet story with lots of pictures on the pages which is great for a hesitant reader who may feel overwhelmed by a block of text on a page. Very fun layout and adorably drawn. A great story about friendship.

My 3rd grader was a reluctant reader but she has read every single book in this series in one day. She LOVES them. Even did her reading fair board on one of them. Please, please, please write and release new ones. OFTEN.

These books are perfect for my 4 year old daughter. I read her a chapter each night and she is really listening and loves Eva! The pictures help to keep her attention!

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