Dog Man books in order (with a printable list)

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All 15 Dog Man books in order with the year each came out, the new one on 3 November 2026, the spin-off, and a free checklist that prints as a reading log.

There are fifteen Dog Man books by Dav Pilkey. As of 30 October 2026, fourteen are out and the fifteenth, A Sprinkle in Time, comes out on Tuesday 3 November 2026. Start with book 1, Dog Man (2016), and read them in number order. The full list is below, and Peabody's Dog Man page has the same list as a checklist your child can tick, which prints as a one-page reading log.

The question behind "Dog Man books in order" is nearly always a practical one: a child has read some of them, the shelf at home is a jumble, and somebody needs to know which one is next. Most pages that answer it are built to sell the books, with a grid of covers and a buy button on each. We built the opposite: a plain list, the year each came out, and boxes to tick.

All fifteen, in order

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

The order and titles come from Scholastic's own Dog Man series page; the years from Bookroo and Wikipedia, which agree; the day for book 15 from Scholastic's page for it. We opened all of them on 29 October 2026.

The printable list

On the Dog Man page, tap each book your child has read. The page says which one is next and how many are read, and it keeps the ticks on your device only: nothing is sent to us, and there is no account. Book 15 shows dashed until its day, and can't be ticked before then.

Press "Print the reading log" and you get one page: a name line at the top, the fifteen books numbered with their titles, a box beside each (ticked if your child has already ticked it on screen) and a "Finished: ____" blank for the date. It is black and white and fits Letter or A4. A child who likes crossing things off can keep it on the fridge and fill in the dates by hand.

If your child reads more than one series, My Shelf gathers every series they have ticked on this device into one page, says the next book in each, and prints them all as a single reading log.

What isn't on the list

Two things carry the Dog Man name without being numbered books:

- Cat Kid Comic Club is a spin-off series by Dav Pilkey, set in the same world. Li'l Petey, whom Dog Man readers already know, runs a comics club for a crowd of baby frogs. Scholastic lists five books. It has its own checklist page.
- Dog Man Dynamite is what Scholastic calls a new, interactive book, listed for 3 August 2027, with a second title to follow in January 2028. It isn't numbered in the series, so it isn't on the checklist.

Captain Underpants is Dav Pilkey's earlier series; in the stories, Dog Man is a comic its two heroes made. It is a separate set of twelve, in order here.

Which age the books are for

Scholastic's pages label the newest Dog Man books 7 and up, and Bookroo lists most of the series as ages 7 to 10. That is the publisher's age, not a reading level. The books are big comic panels with short speech bubbles and a joke on most pages, so many younger children enjoy them read aloud, and plenty of 10- and 11-year-olds still reread them. Our own lists put the series at about 6 to 10. We don't print reading-level scores: they belong to the companies that make them.

Questions grown-ups ask

How many Dog Man books are there?

Fifteen numbered books. As of 30 October 2026, fourteen are out; the fifteenth, A Sprinkle in Time, comes out on 3 November 2026. After that day the Dog Man page counts fifteen on its own, with no one having to change it.

Do they have to be read in order?

Not strictly. Each book has its own adventure, but the characters and running jokes carry over, so a child who goes in order gets more of the jokes. A child handed book 7 first will still follow it. There is a whole post on that question.

Where does the reading log keep my child's ticks?

In your browser on that device, under a key named for the series. Nothing is sent to Peabody, and clearing the browser's site data clears the ticks. The printout is the copy that lasts.

When the fifteen are done, what to read after Dog Man has the next step by age, and the book series hub has 29 series in order with the same checklist. Peabody (peabody.kids) is free through the end of 2026, and its own library of stories is levelled for every reader.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/dog-man-books-in-order