Narwhal and Jelly books in order

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All 10 Narwhal and Jelly books in order, from Unicorn of the Sea! (2016) to A Waffle Lot of Love! (2025), plus the board books and picture books that aren't in the count.

There are ten Narwhal and Jelly books by Ben Clanton, from Unicorn of the Sea! (2016) to A Waffle Lot of Love! (30 December 2025). As of 30 October 2026, all ten are out. They can be read in any order, but book 1 shows how the two friends met. Peabody's Narwhal and Jelly page has all ten as a checklist that prints as a reading log.

Narwhal is cheerful. Jelly, a jellyfish, is grumpy. They are best friends who like waffles, play pretend and make up stories together. Each book is a set of short comics in big panels, with a line or two of text in each, and some chapters end with real facts about sea creatures. It suits a child who is just starting to read comics alone.

All ten, in order

- #: 1 · Title: Unicorn of the Sea! · Came out: 2016
- #: 2 · Title: Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt · Came out: 2017
- #: 3 · Title: Peanut Butter and Jelly · Came out: 2018
- #: 4 · Title: Narwhal's Otter Friend · Came out: 2019
- #: 5 · Title: Happy Narwhalidays · Came out: 2020
- #: 6 · Title: Narwhal's School of Awesomeness · Came out: 2021
- #: 7 · Title: Narwhalicorn and Jelly · Came out: 2022
- #: 8 · Title: A Super Scary Narwhalloween · Came out: 2023
- #: 9 · Title: Narwhal's Sweet Tooth · Came out: 2024
- #: 10 · Title: A Waffle Lot of Love! · Came out: 30 December 2025

The titles, order and years come from Bookroo's series page. The day for book 10 comes from Linden Tree Books and other retailer listings, which agree. The publisher is Tundra Books, part of Penguin Random House Canada. We opened all of these on 30 October 2026.

That is one book a year, every year, since 2016. The series is still going, so the page will add the next book when one is listed.

Does the order matter?

No. Each book is a set of short, separate comics, and a child can open any one and enjoy it. There is no story running from book to book. If you're starting fresh, book 1 is a good first pick, because it shows how Narwhal and Jelly first met. After that, let the child choose by cover or by season: Happy Narwhalidays for winter, A Super Scary Narwhalloween for October.

The Halloween book plays with being scared, all for laughs. The series page notes for

grown-ups that the rest is gentle jokes and friendship worries that get solved kindly.

What age Narwhal and Jelly is for

We put the series at 6 to 9, and that is Peabody's own estimate. Linden Tree Books lists books 8 and 10 as ages 6 to 9, grades 1 to 4, and Bookroo shows between 5 and 9 across the series. Both are sellers, not the publisher.

An age is a guess at who will enjoy a book, not a reading level. Each comic uses very few words, so the series works well for a child starting to read comics alone, and for reading aloud to a younger one. Many five-year-olds enjoy it on a grown-up's lap; it is on our page of graphic novels for kindergarten for that reason. Older children may find the stories simple and still laugh at the jokes. We don't print reading-level scores: they belong to the companies that make them.

What isn't in the ten

Bookroo's series page lists a few more things under the Narwhal and Jelly name. None of them are numbered comics:

- Super Pod Party Pack! is a paperback that puts books 1 and 2 together. It isn't a new book.
- Blankie and Bubbles are two board books for toddlers, with much less text than the comics.
- This Book Is Dangerous! and This Book Is Seriously Silly! are interactive picture books in a separate line, which Bookroo lists for ages 3 to 7.

The checklist keeps to the ten comics.

The reading log and what comes next

On the Narwhal and Jelly page, tap each book your child has read. The ticks stay on your device; nothing is sent to us. Print it for one page with all ten titles and a box beside each. A young reader can colour in the boxes by hand. My Shelf prints every series your child reads on one page.

When the ten are done, three series on the page are a natural next step. Pizza and Taco is just as short and silly. Bunny vs Monkey is a step up in length, with fast jokes. Dog Man is there for when a reader wants longer stories. The age page for 6-year-olds has the rest.

Questions grown-ups ask

How many Narwhal and Jelly books are there?

Ten, all out as of 30 October 2026. The tenth, A Waffle Lot of Love!, came out on 30 December 2025. The board books, the picture books and the Super Pod Party Pack aren't counted in the ten.

Do Narwhal and Jelly books need to be read in order?

No. Each book is a set of short, separate comics. Book 1 shows how the friends met, so it is a good start, but any book works.

What age are Narwhal and Jelly books for?

Our estimate is 6 to 9. Sellers list the books between 5 and 9. Because each comic uses very few words, many younger children enjoy them read aloud.

Peabody (peabody.kids) is free through the end of 2026. Every series on the book series hub has its books in order with a checklist kept on your device, and our library has stories for every reader, including the very first ones.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/narwhal-and-jelly-books-in-order