The new Dog Man book: A Sprinkle in Time, out 3 November 2026

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Dog Man 15, A Sprinkle in Time, comes out on Tuesday 3 November 2026. The day, where it fits in the order, what came before it and what's next after it.

The new Dog Man book is A Sprinkle in Time, book 15 in Dav Pilkey's series, and Scholastic's page for it gives its US release day as Tuesday 3 November 2026. It follows Big Jim Believes, book 14, which came out on 11 November 2025. On the day, Peabody's Dog Man page turns it from "coming" to "out" by itself, and the checklist lets your child tick it.

If you are reading this in the week before, you are probably fielding the question every morning: is it out yet? Here is everything we know that is a fact, and nothing that is a guess. We haven't read it (nobody outside the publisher has), so there is no summary here, only the day, the place in the order and what to do while you wait.

The day, and where we got it

Scholastic's own page for Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time, opened on 29 October 2026, gives 3 November 2026. That is the US publication day. Shops in other countries sometimes get a book on a different day, and a release day can move before it arrives, which is why we name the page we read and the day we read it.

On 3 November, three things change on Peabody without anyone touching them:

- The book series hub and the Dog Man page show an "Out today" line for it, on that day only.
- The count on the Dog Man page goes from fourteen out to fifteen.
- On My Shelf, a child who has started Dog Man sees a "NEW" badge on the row, for two weeks or until they tick the book, whichever comes first.

The coming-out calendar lists every dated new book in the series we follow, month by month, with how many days are left. As of 30 October 2026 it has two: Dog Man 15 on 3 November, and Berrybrook Middle School book 6, Fight, on 26 January 2027.

Where it fits in the order

A Sprinkle in Time is book 15. The two before it share a name: Big Jim Begins (2024) and Big Jim Believes (2025). A child who has read up to book 13 will want book 14 first. The full list of all fifteen, with the year each came out, is in its own post, and the checklist prints as a one-page reading log with a "Finished" blank beside each book.

Does a child need to have read 1 to 14 to enjoy 15? No. Each Dog Man book has its own

adventure; going in order just means more of the running jokes land. We answered that one at length in does Dog Man need to be read in order?

And after this one?

Scholastic has said what comes next under the Dog Man name, and it isn't book 16. Dog Man Dynamite is listed for 3 August 2027, described by Scholastic as a new, interactive book, with a second title to follow in January 2028. It isn't numbered in the series, so it won't appear on the checklist; it is noted on the Dog Man page with its day.

While waiting, the same world has a spin-off: Cat Kid Comic Club, five books by Dav Pilkey in which Li'l Petey runs a comics club for baby frogs. It is in order here, and it suits a child who wants to draw their own comics after reading.

Who the book is 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: big panels, short speech bubbles, a joke on most pages. Plenty of younger children enjoy Dog Man read aloud, and plenty of 10- and 11-year-olds still reread it. Our own note for grown-ups says what to expect: cartoon chases and fights, and potty jokes. If that matters in your house, read the first one together and decide.

Questions grown-ups ask

When does the new Dog Man book come out?

Tuesday 3 November 2026, in the US, according to Scholastic's page for it, which we opened on 29 October 2026.

What number is A Sprinkle in Time?

Fifteen. Book 14 is Big Jim Believes (11 November 2025) and book 13 is Big Jim Begins (2024).

Is there a Dog Man book coming in 2027?

Not a numbered one that we know of. Scholastic lists Dog Man Dynamite, an interactive book outside the numbered series, for 3 August 2027. When a book 16 has a day, it goes on the calendar.

When the new one is read, what to read after Dog Man has the next series by age. Peabody (peabody.kids) is free through the end of 2026, with no account needed for any of the series pages, and a library of stories levelled for every reader.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/new-dog-man-book-2026