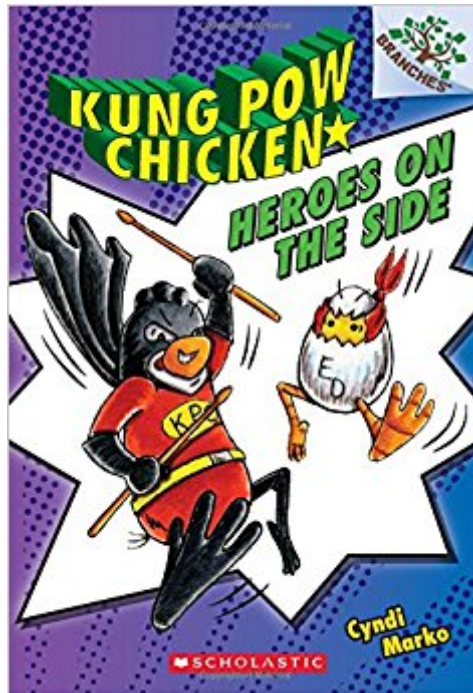




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# Heroes On The Side: A Branches Book (Kung Pow Chicken #4)



## Synopsis

Kung Pow Chicken is on the lookout for bad eggs! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is 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! Gordon Blue's birdy senses are tingling like never before in this fourth book in the series. The Blue family travels to New York City. While in the Big Egg, Egg Drop wants to go to the first-ever Sidekick Super-Con--a big party for sidekicks. But with all of the world's sidekicks in one basket, the new bad guy, Ticklebeak, and his Bad Eggs soon chicknap the sidekicks! Kung Pow Chicken will have to save the doomed sidekicks fast--the egg timer is ticking!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 450L (What's this?)

Series: Kung Pow Chicken (Book 4)

Paperback: 80 pages

Publisher: Scholastic Inc. (November 25, 2014)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 5 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 29 customer reviews

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## Customer Reviews

Praise for Let's Get Cracking! An Best Book of the Month, January 2014 \* "Marko's debut is a perfectly puntastic page-turner. Hybrids of comics and traditional pictures, the goofy all-color illustrations propel the fast-moving, high-interest story. 'Ham and eggs' --you don't want to miss this!" -- Kirkus Reviews, starred review "This hilarious kickoff to the Kung Pow Chicken series [is] just the thing for beginning readers." -- Publishers Weekly "Step aside,

Captain Underpants! There is a new hero in town--this time, with feathers.... Fresh, funny, and packed with full-color illustrations, this new transitional series will be an instant hit with readers looking for silly fun and a touch of mystery." -- Booklist "Frequent poultry plays on words are sure to elicit giggles from young readers. This [series] will have broad appeal among independent readers who have outgrown easy readers but are not yet ready for books relying more on text than illustration." -- School Library Journal Praise for Bok! Bok! Boom!: An Big Spring Book, 2014 "Plenty of punny action in the colorful mix of comic panels and short paragraphs of text. Fans will be glad Kung Pow has at least two more adventures on the way." -- Kirkus Reviews "Jokes and puns will keep the attention of eager new readers looking for a fast-paced, funny adventure with unlikely superheroes." -- School Library Journal Praise for The Birdy Snatchers: An Editor's Pick, Summer 2014

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Fantastic book series for students just getting ready to break into chapter books. These stories are very engaging! I love the full color pages, and goofy puns. I often have to explain some of the chicken puns to the 2nd graders I work with, but that just makes it more fun, I think!

My kindergarten age son loves the Kung Pow Chicken book series. Easy enough words for him to attempt to read plus the speech bubbles of a comic book. I like it because it gets him excited about reading.

grandsons love this series!

It was Gucci Me like part where chicken gets salty It was funny Good for people 6-10 six to ten

My son that is just starting to read LOVED this book!

what a fun series!

Again, my son loved this. Super silly, yet clever, this graphic novel gets kids to read!

Awesome series! In my case, my son does not enjoy reading that much (would much prefer to do math problem or science experiment). These books were a great mix of comic book style, humor, and full real reading. I look for more opportunities to purchase books from this author.

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