



Green Light Readers

For the reader who's ready to GO!

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Jack and Rick

David McPhail



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Word Power



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Words to Remember

help

now

play

too

want



I **want** to **play**.
I **want** you to **play**, **too**.
Can you **play** **now**?
I can **help** you.





Award-Winning Author/Illustrator

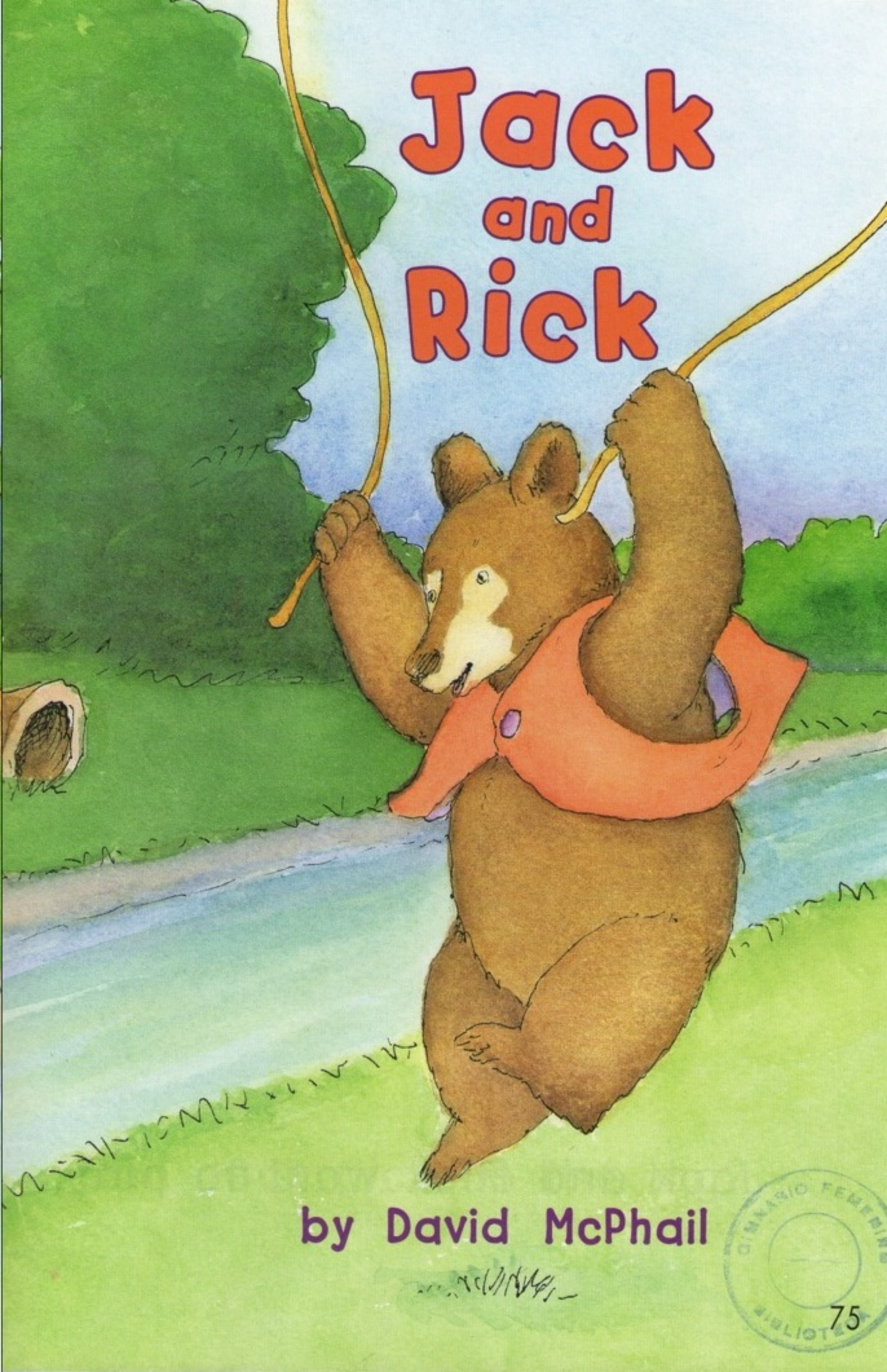
Genre

Fantasy

A fantasy is a story about something that could never happen.

Look for:

- Animal characters that act like people.



Jack and Rick

by David McPhail





Jack and Rick want to play.



Can Jack pick up the log?



No! It's **too** big!



Can Rick **help** Jack?



Yes! Rick can pass the rope.



Can they lift it **now**??



Yes, they can!



Can Rick walk to Jack?



No! Oh, no!



Can Jack help Rick?





Yes, Jack can help.



Now Jack and Rick can play!



Think and Respond

- 1 Where are Jack and Rick at the beginning of the story?
- 2 Why can't Jack pick up the log?
- 3 How do Jack and Rick move the log?
- 4 What does the author tell us about working together?
- 5 Which part of the story do you think is the funniest? Why?



Meet the Author



David McPhail

Teacher
Read-Aloud

David McPhail loves to put words and pictures together to make stories. He says, "I like the way the characters find a way to get on the same side of the stream—even though it's not easy." He hopes you help your friends the way Rick and Jack helped each other!

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