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Check out our **VIDEO REVIEW** of *Splat the Cat* at www.Scholastic.com/parentandchild.

1. MADELINE AND HER FRIENDS

Six silly episodes find the star of Ludwig Bemelmans' classic children's books in peculiar predicaments with her opera-singing pooch, a missing clown named Funny Bone, and more. *Shout! Factory Kids*, \$13. Ages 2 to 6.

2. COUSINS JAMBOREE Hope Harris

Songs for mischievous monkeys and an otter that "wraps up in the kelp" turn little ones into piles of giggles, but crazy confessions in "I Am an Alien" take the cake. *Holcomb Rock Road*, \$19. Ages 3 to 10.

3. SPLAT THE CAT ... AND OTHER FURRY FRIENDS

Illustrator Rob Scotton's cat Splat is a lovable, energetic square of black fluff whose best friend is a mouse. Includes four sweet stories, with narration by Tim Curry, Mary Beth Hurt, and others. *Scholastic*, \$13. Ages 2 to 6.

4. GNOMEO & JULIET

Dog chases, lawnmower rides, and advice from a frog? All in a day's work for a garden gnome. Major voice talent includes Elton John, Patrick Stewart, James McAvoy, and Maggie Smith. Rated G. *Disney*, \$30. Ages 5 and up.

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