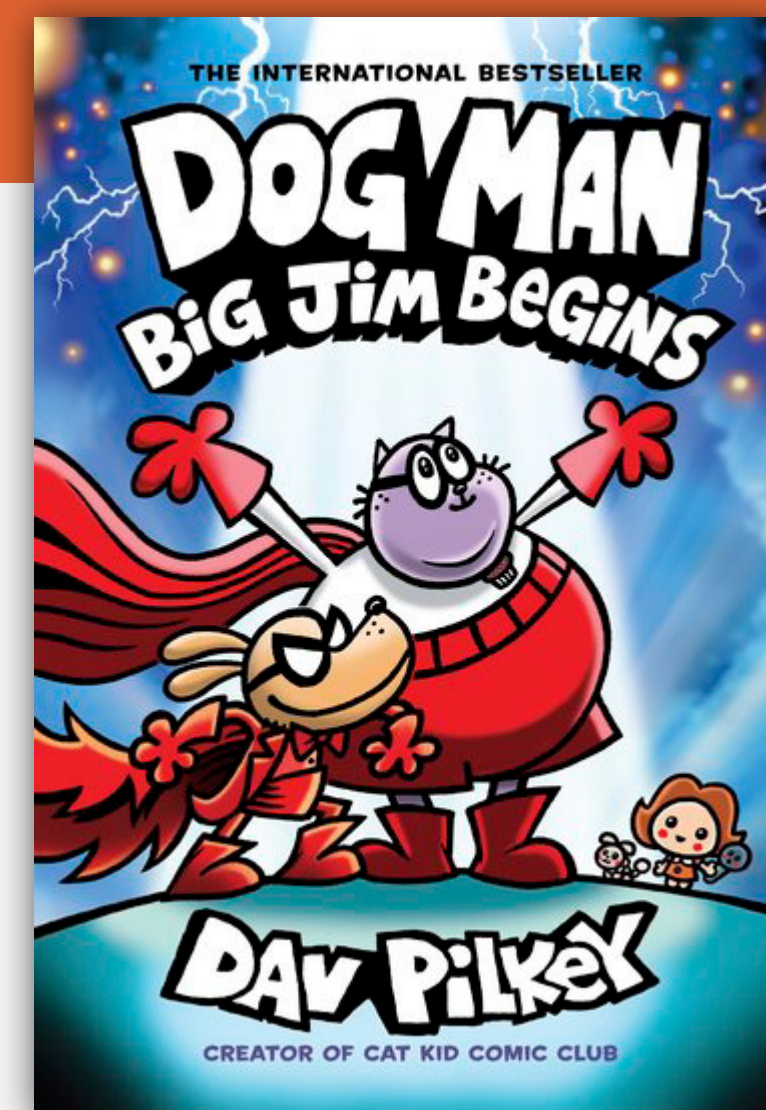


STORY SNAPSHOT

DOG MAN: BIG JIM BEGINS

This is a hilarious and action-packed graphic novel from Dav Pilkey, following Dog Man and his friends as they face mischievous Space Cuties From Space while keeping positive and discovering their courage. Packed with humor, heart, and adventure, this story will keep readers laughing and cheering from start to finish.



READING AGE & INTEREST

Suitable for all ages, from confident readers age 5+ to readers age 9+, Dog Man's humour engages all age groups. Dog Man's humour transcends and engages all ages. The full-colour graphic novel pages are perfect to get kids who don't usually read absorbed in a great book.

BIG IDEAS to EXPLORE

Courage Teamwork Friendship Optimism

CLASSROOM QUESTIONS

1. What makes Dog Man a hero?
2. How do the characters stay positive during problems?
3. What does courage mean in this story?
4. Why is teamwork important when facing danger?
5. How do the characters handle tricky situations?
6. What makes this story funny as well as exciting?
7. What would you do if you met the Space Cuties?
8. How do friends support each other?
9. What does it mean to believe in yourself?

EXPERT INSIGHTS

We love every *Dog Man* book because they perfectly grasp the silly humour of children. Full of laugh-out-loud antics whilst also always having a heartfelt message to take away at the end. The full-colour graphic novel spreads are easily engaging and accessible for all ages, making it the perfect transition text. Plus, we love Big Jim, and this is the first of two books with him as a protagonist!

WHAT to READ NEXT

