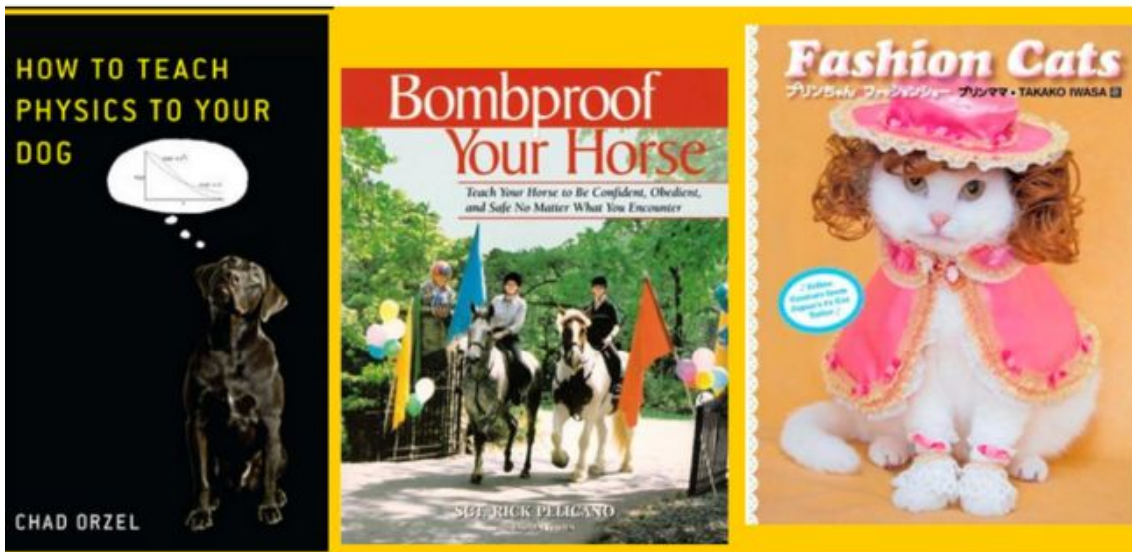


## Reading skills: what's in a title?



### What are these books about?

Before we even start reading a book, an article or an essay we can make predictions on what we are about to read.

We can use titles, subtitles, headings, pictures, graphics, captions and of course our own personal experience and background knowledge to guess the content of the text. Based on our predictions, we then expect to find certain words, expressions and references that confirm our guess. If we don't find them, we may need to reassess our expectations. This process helps us to become effective readers.

Now, care to guess what the books in the picture are about?

Then you can check out their content here if you wish:

[How to Teach Physics to Your Dog](#)

[Bombproof Your Horse](#)

[Fashion Cats](#)