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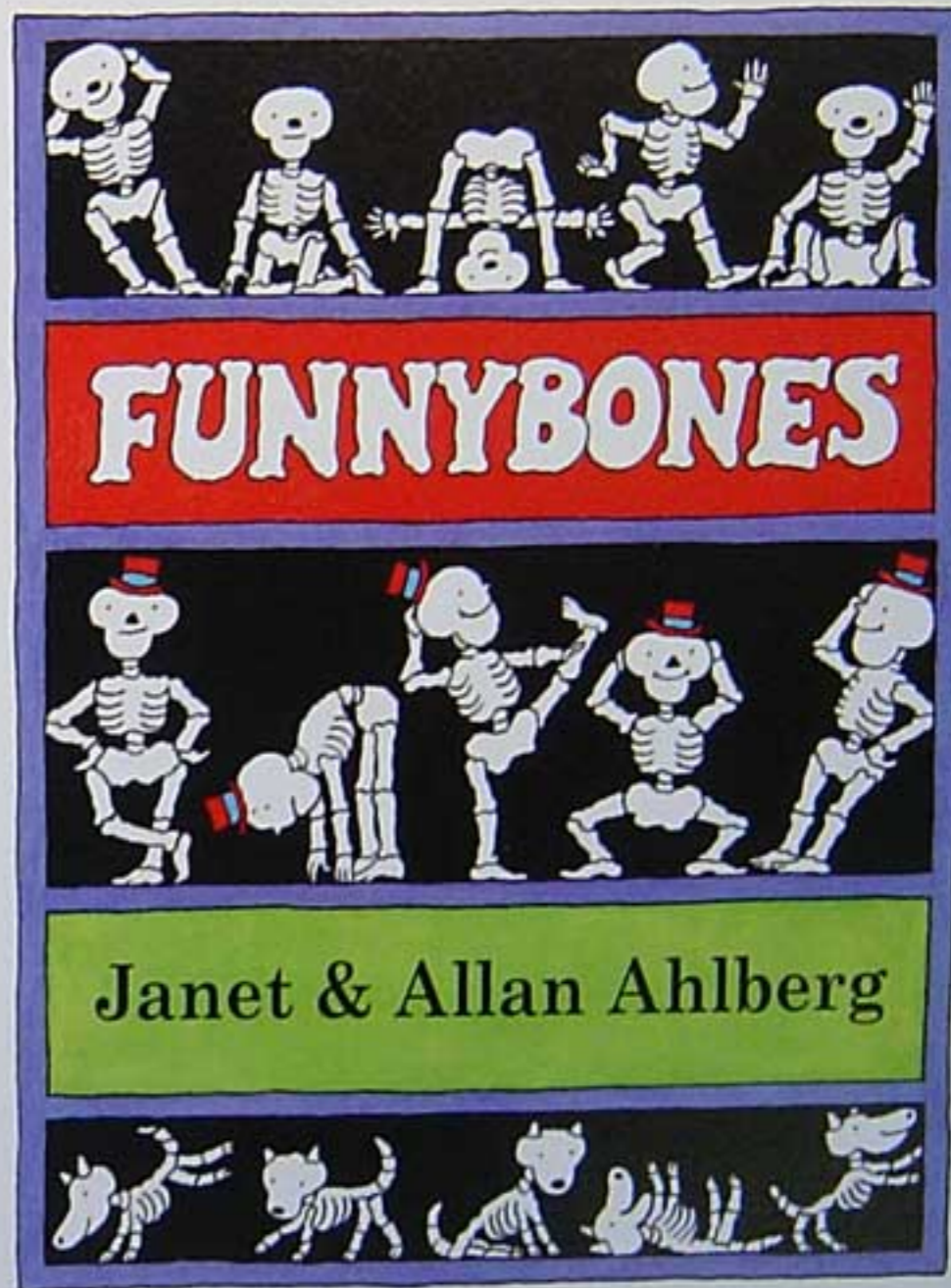
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PUFFIN BOOKS



**This is how the story begins.  
On a dark dark hill  
there was a dark dark town.  
In the dark dark town  
there was a dark dark street.  
In the dark dark street  
there was a dark dark house.  
In the dark dark house  
there was a dark dark staircase.  
Down the dark dark staircase  
there was a dark dark cellar.  
And in the dark dark cellar ...**



... some skeletons lived.



There was a big skeleton,  
a little skeleton and a dog skeleton.



One night the big skeleton  
sat up in bed.  
He scratched his skull.  
"What shall we do tonight?" he said.  
"Let's take the dog for a walk,"  
said the little skeleton.  
"And frighten somebody!"  
"Good idea!" the big skeleton said.