

Kindergarten – Grade 2 Booklist

<u>Biography</u>	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Graphic Novels</u>
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Biography

Adler, David	<u>Picture book of Sam Houston</u>	A brief overview of the life and accomplishments of Texas politician Sam Houston.
Amoroso, Cynthia	<u>Charles Schulz</u>	A very simple introduction to the life and accomplishments of famed cartoonist Charles Schulz.
Bond, Rebecca	<u>In the Belly of an Ox : The unexpected photographic adventures of Richard and Cherry Kearton</u>	Features the photographic adventures of brothers Richard and Cherry Kearton who invented unusual camouflage in order to photograph birds.
Cardillo, Margaret	<u>Just Being Audrey</u>	Illustrations and text describe the life of Audrey Hepburn, beginning with her childhood, and describing her life in Nazi-occupied Holland, her dreams of becoming a prima ballerina, her success as an actress, and her efforts to help the world's children through UNICEF.
Cook, Michelle	<u>Our Children Can Soar : A celebration of Rosa, Barack, and the pioneers of change</u>	Illustrations and brief text introduce early readers to the achievements of prominent African-Americans throughout history, and features George Washington Carver, Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Barack Obama, and others.
dePaola, Tomie	<u>26 Fairmount Avenue (Series)</u>	Children's author and illustrator Tomie dePaola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.
Greenstein, Elaine	<u>The Goose Man : The story of Konrad Lorenz</u>	Tells the true story of Konrad Lorenz, whose love for animals as a child led to his winning the Nobel Prize for his ground-breaking research on the behaviors of geese.

Kerley, Barbara	<u>What to do about Alice? : How Alice Roosevelt broke the rules, charmed the world, and drove her father Teddy crazy!</u>	An illustrated biography of Alice Roosevelt Longworth that focuses on her experiences while her father was president of the United States.
Lyon, George Ella	<u>Mother to Tigers</u>	The story of how Helen Frances Theresa Delaney Martini cared for baby zoo animals, started the first zoo nursery, and became the first woman zookeeper at the Bronx Zoo.
McDonnell, Patrick	<u>Me-- Jane</u>	Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals. Includes biographical information on the prominent zoologist.
Myers, Walter Dean	<u>Muhammad Ali : The people's champion</u>	Examines the life and career of Muhammad Ali and discusses the time in which he lived as well as his advocacy of equal rights for African-Americans.
Olson, Nathan	<u>Theodore Roosevelt : Bear of a President</u>	Presents a brief biography of President Theodore Roosevelt in graphic novel format; and describes his life and leadership which included a number of social, political, and conservation reforms.
Parker, Robert Andrew	<u>Piano Starts Here : the young Art Tatum</u>	Explores early twentieth-century jazz pianist and virtuoso Art Tatum's passion and talent for playing the instrument, and includes illustrations and biographical information.
Rabin, Staton	<u>Mr. Lincoln's Boys : Being the mostly true adventures of Abraham Lincoln's trouble-making sons, Tad and Willie</u>	An illustrated story recounting the adventures of Abraham Lincoln and his two sons that focuses on the years Lincoln was President.
Tavares, Matt	<u>There goes Ted Williams : The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived</u>	Briefly chronicles the life of Ted Williams, who spent his entire career in major league baseball as the left fielder for the Boston Red Sox.

Winter, Jeanette	<u>The Watcher : Jane Goodall's life with the chimps</u>	An illustrated biography of British primatologist Jane Goodall, describing her childhood, the years she spent in the African forests to observe chimpanzees, and her efforts to protect and preserve primates and their habitats.
Winter, Jonah	<u>Diego</u>	Text in English and Spanish. Discusses the childhood of Diego Rivera and how it influenced his art.

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Fiction

Agee, Jon	<u>My Rhinoceros</u>	Describes the silly and simple things a pet rhinoceros can and cannot do.
Arnold, Tedd	<u>Hi! Fly Guy</u> (Read other books by this author)	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.
Auch, Mary Jane	<u>The Plot Chickens</u>	Henrietta the chicken loves to read so much that she decides to write a book herself, but she has trouble finding someone to publish a book written by a chicken, and then, when she publishes it herself and it gets a terrible review in "The Corn Book," Henrietta is devastated.
Berenstain, Stan & Jan	<u>The Berenstain Bears</u> (Series)	Read about the fun adventures of Mama Bear, Papa Bear, Brother Bear and Sister Bear.
Brett, Jan	<u>Gingerbread Friends</u> (Read other books by this author)	Lonely Gingerbread Baby, having set out to find a friend, enters a bakery where he tries to talk to different cookies and other figures, but winds up leading a crowd back to his house on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale.

Bridwell, Norman	<u>Clifford the Champion</u> (Series)	When Clifford enters a contest to become "America's Super Dog," he proves himself a champion.
Brown, Jeff	<u>Stanley in Space</u> (Series)	When the residents of a distant planet send a message to Earth asking for someone to meet with them, the President of the United States asks Stanley Lambchop, an all-American boy, to be his ambassador.
Brown, Marc	<u>Buster's Sugartime</u> (Series) (Read other books by this author)	Newest in the Postcards from Buster series.
Bunting, Eve	<u>Hurry! hurry!</u> (Read other books by this author)	All the animals of the barnyard community hurry to greet their newest member, who is just pecking his way out of an egg.
Cannon, Janell	<u>Crickwing</u> (Read other books by this author)	In this epic adventure beneath the foliage, Crickwing and the leafcutter ants go head-to-head. Then a swarm of ferocious army ants threatens, and suddenly everyone is in danger. Crickwing has to do something, but what? He's an artist, not a fighter. What the leafcutters need is a hero, or, maybe, a cockroach with a really clever idea.
Carle, Eric	<u>Mister Seahorse</u> (Read other books by this author)	After Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs on Mr. Seahorse's belly, he drifts through the water, greeting other fish fathers who are taking care of their eggs.
Carrick, Paul.	<u>Watch out for Wolfgang</u>	When an old mother robot sends her three sons out into the world to make their own way, the outcome is not what anyone expects.
Cazet, Denys	<u>Minnie and Moo and the Night of the Living Bed</u> (Series)	Minnie's barnyard friends find a way to make her feel better when a bad dream upsets her and sends her bed rolling into town on Halloween night.

Chaconas, Dori	<u>Cork & Fuzz : The babysitters</u> (Series)	When Cork and Fuzz agree to babysit a young porcupine, Cork ends up doing most of the work, and when Fuzz gets into some trouble, it is up to both Cork and the baby to come to his assistance.
Cooney, Barbara	<u>Miss Rumphius</u> (Read other books by this author)	As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful. She does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.
Cousins, Lucy	<u>Yummy : Eight favorite fairy tales</u>	Simple text and bold illustrations tell eight classic fairy tales, including "The Three Little Pigs" and "Little Red Riding Hood."
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Diary Of A Fly</u> (Read other books by this author)	A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the dangers of flyswatters and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.
Curtis, Jamie Lee	<u>Is There Really A Human Race?</u> (Read other books by this author)	While thinking about life as a race, a child wonders whether it is most important to finish first or to have fun along the way.
Doyen, Denise	<u>Once upon a twice</u>	A cautionary tale, written in nonsense verse similar in style to Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky," in which a brave mouse named Jam breaks the rules and goes on a moonlit adventure.
Dr. Seuss	<u>The Lorax</u> (Read other books by this author)	The Once-ler describes the results of the local pollution problem.
Ehlert, Lois	<u>Oodles of Animals</u> (Read other books by this author)	Short, easy to read rhymes reveal what is unique about various animals, from ape to wolf.
Foreman, Michael	<u>Fortunately, Unfortunately</u>	On his way to return his grandmother's umbrella, Milo has a series of unlikely adventures, some more fortunate than others.

Fox, Mem	<u>Time for Bed</u> (Read other books by this author)	As darkness falls, parents everywhere try to get their children ready for sleep.
Freeman, Don	<u>Corduroy</u> (Read other books by this author)	A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all.
Giff, Patricia R.	<u>The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room</u> (Series)	Held back for a year in second grade, Richard can't seem to help getting into trouble, until he gets really interested in reading and helps his class in a special way.
Graves, Keith	<u>Chicken Big!</u>	A giant chicken hatches from an enormous egg, but the other chickens cannot accept that he is one of them.
Gravett, Emily	<u>Orange Pear Apple Bear</u>	Explores concepts of color, shape, and food using only five simple words, as a bear juggles and plays.
Guest, Elissa Haden	<u>Iris And Walter And The Birthday Party</u> (Series)	At Walter's birthday party his guests are supposed to go for horseback rides, but his horse Rain has other plans on the day of the party.
Henkes, Kevin	<u>A Good Day</u> (Read other books by this author)	A bird, a fox, a dog, and a squirrel overcome minor setbacks to have a very good day.
Hobbie, Holly	<u>Toot and Puddle: Top of the World</u> (Series)	Toot and Puddle are best friends with very different interests, so when Toot spends the year traveling around the world, Puddle enjoys receiving his postcards.
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<u>All kinds of families</u> (Read other books by this author)	Rhyming text and illustrations explore the ways people, animals, and even objects can form families.

Hoff, Syd	<u>Danny and the Dinosaur</u> (Read other books by this author)	A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.
Hoffman, Mary	<u>Amazing Grace</u> (Series)	Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.
James, Simon	<u>Baby Brains and RoboMom</u> (Read other books by this author)	Baby Brains invents RoboMom to do all the household chores and give his tired parents a rest.
Kasza, Keiko	<u>Badger's Fancy Meal</u> (Read other books by this author)	Badger became bored with the same old foods he had been eating; however, the tasty animals that live near his den weren't so eager to become Badger's main meal.
Keats, Ezra Jack	<u>Snowy Day</u> (Read other books by this author)	Follow the adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.
Klassen, J	<u>I Want my Hat Back</u>	When Bear loses his hat, he patiently asks the animals he comes across if they have seen it, and just as he is about to give up his search, a deer helps him remember exactly where he left his beloved hat.
Lester, Helen	<u>Tacky Goes to Camp</u> (Read other books by this author)	Tacky the penguin and his friends go to Camp Whoopihaha where they scare each other by telling ghost stories around the campfire, never expecting that one of the frightening stories will come true.
Litwin, Eric	<u>Pete the Cat: I love my white shoes</u>	Pete the Cat wears his new white shoes while walking down the street, and as he steps into piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other messes--and the color of his footwear changes--he keeps on moving and singing to himself without being bothered.

Madison, Alan	<u>Velma Gratch & The Way Cool Butterfly</u>	First grade does not go very well for Velma, whose older sisters were practically perfect students, until her class takes a trip to a butterfly conservatory and a monarch butterfly demands to be her friend.
Martin, Jr., Bill	<u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> (Read other books by this author)	An alphabet rhyme that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb up a coconut tree.
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Blueberries for Sal</u> (Read other books by this author)	Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the wrong mothers.
McDonald, Megan	<u>Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk</u> (Series)	Stink and his friends try to earn money to buy the latest book in the Nightmare on Zombie Street series and go to the book release party.
McMullan, Kate	<u>I'm Dirty!</u> (Read other books by this author)	A busy backhoe loader describes all the items it hauls off a lot and all the fun it is getting dirty while doing so.
Minarik, Else Holmelund	<u>Little Bear</u> (Series)	Read about the adventures of Little Bear.
Munsch, Robert	<u>Purple Green and Yellow</u> (Read other books by this author)	Recounts Brigid's adventures with many special markers.
Newbery, Linda	<u>Posy</u>	Posy the kitten has lots of adventures catching spiders, swiping crayons, tangling yarn, and cuddling.
Noll, Amanda	<u>I Need my Monster</u>	When Gabe, the monster that lives under Ethan's bed, goes on vacation, Ethan finds that the substitute monsters Gabe has sent just won't do, and wonders how he will ever fall asleep.
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<u>If You Give a Dog a Donut</u>	Simple text and illustrations describe the chaos that might ensue if a dog was given a donut.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<u>If You Give a Cat a Cupcake</u> (Read other books by this author)	Describes a series of increasingly far-fetched events that might occur if someone were to give a cupcake to a cat.
Osborne, Mary Pope	Tonight on the Titanic(Series)	The magic tree house transports Jack and Annie to the deck of the Titanic to find a mysterious gift that will free a small dog from a magic spell.
Parrish, Peggy	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u> (Series)	A literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos in the Rogers' household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.
Perkins, Lynne Rae	<u>Pictures From Our Vacation</u> (Read other books by this author)	Given a camera that takes and prints tiny pictures just before leaving for the family farm in Canada, a young girl records a vacation that gets off to a slow start, but winds up being a family reunion filled with good memories.
Pinkney, Jerry	<u>The Lion & the Mouse</u>	In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.
Polacco, Patricia	<u>Bun Bun Button</u>	Paige Darling loves the stuffed rabbit her grandmother has made for her, but when she ties a helium-filled balloon to Bun Bun Button the toy gets loose and goes floating away, and it may take some Darling luck to bring her home.
Raschka, Christopher	<u>A Ball for Daisy</u>	Daisy the dog is heartbroken when her favorite toy ball is destroyed while she is playing with another dog, but she realizes she has gained something, too.
Rash, Andy	<u>Are you a Horse?</u>	Roy receives a saddle for his birthday, and sets out in search of a horse to use it on.
Ray, Mary Lynn	<u>Stars</u>	Explores the wonder of stars, whether they are in the night sky, on a plant as a promise of fruit to come, or in one's pocket for those days when one does not feel shiny

Rey, H. A.	<u>Curious George</u> (Series)	Read about what happens when the curiosity of a little monkey gets him into lots of trouble.
Rocco, John	<u>Blackout</u>	Neighbors gather on the roof after the power goes out on a hot night in the city and start having so much fun not everyone is happy when the lights go back on
Rohmann, Eric	<u>A Kitten Tale</u> (Read other books by this author.)	As four kittens who have never seen winter watch the seasons pass, three of them declare the reasons they will dislike snow when it arrives, while the fourth cannot wait to experience it for himself.
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse	<u>Little Pea</u>	Little Pea hates eating candy for dinner, but his parents will not let him have his spinach dessert until he cleans his plate
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Henry and Mudge</u> (Series)	Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u> (Series)	Old Mr. Putter gets an elderly cat named Tabby to share his English muffins and tea, listen to his stories, and keep him company while he works in his flower garden.
Schachner, Judith Byron	<u>Skippyjon Jones</u>	Skippyjon Jones, a little kitten with a big imagination, is sent to his room to contemplate what it means to be a cat, but instead embarks on an imaginary adventure in which his Zorro-like alter ego, El Skippito, rescues a group of chihuahuas from a bean-eating bumblebee.
Scieszka, Jon	<u>Robot Zot!</u> (Read other books by this author.)	On a mission to conquer planet Earth, tiny but fearless Robot Zot and his mechanical sidekick leave a path of destruction as they battle kitchen appliances.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	<u>Dog and Bear : Three to get ready</u> (Series)	Friends Dog and Bear get themselves into silly situations involving a bucket stuck on a head, a messy room, and a bouncy bed.
Sendak, Maurice	<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> (Read other books by this author)	A young boy sails to the land of the wild things and becomes their king.
Shannon, David	<u>Alice the Fairy</u> (Read other books by this author)	Alice, who claims to be a Temporary Fairy, still has a lot to learn, such as how to make her clothes put themselves away in the closet.
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<u>Nate the Great</u> (Series)	Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.
Sidman, Joyce	<u>Red Sings from Treetops : A year in colors</u>	Illustrations and simple text combine the senses of sight, sound, smell, and taste to describe the colors of the seasons.
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<u>Caps for Sale</u>	The tale of a peddler, some monkeys and their monkey business.
Small, David	<u>Imogene's Antlers</u> (Read other books by this author)	One Thursday, Imogene wakes up with a pair of antlers growing out of her head and causes a sensation wherever she goes.
Smith, Lane	<u>Grandpa Green</u>	A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.
Steig, William	<u>Sylvester & Magic Pebble</u> (Read other books by this author)	In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.
Stevenson, James	<u>No Laughing, No Smiling, No Giggling</u> (Read other books by this author)	The reader joins Freddy Fafnaffer the pig as he deals with Mr. Frimdimpny, a crocodile who never laughs and who decides on the rules for reading this book.

Stoeke, Janet	<u>Minerva Louise</u> (Series)	A hen has fun exploring the house with the red curtains.
Tafari, Nancy	<u>Silly Little Goose</u> (Read other books by this author)	A goose tries out a few odd places to make her nest before finally settling on an old straw hat.
Thaler, Mike	<u>Librarian From The Black Lagoon</u> (Series)	Read how the kids at school deal with the school librarian in this funny tale.
Tobin, James	<u>Sue MacDonald Had a Book</u>	When the letters "A," "E," "I," "O," and "U" jump off the page, reader Sue MacDonald pursues the renegade vowels.
Watt, Melanie	<u>Scaredy Squirrel at Night</u> (Series)	Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to sleep at night for fear he will dream of dragons, ghosts, vampire bats, and polka-dot monsters, so he makes an elaborate plan to avoid sleeping.
Wells, Rosemary	<u>When I Grow Up</u> (Read other books by this author)	The students in Mrs. Jenkins' class explore the careers they'd like to have when they grow up, including Yoko who wants to be a Japanese teacher.
Wiesner, David	<u>Flotsam</u> (Read other books by this author)	A colorful picture book that features a young, science-minded boy who goes to the beach to collect and examine anything floating that has been washed ashore and discovers an underwater camera that contains a collection of unusual pictures.
Willems, Mo	<u>I Broke My Trunk!</u> (Read other books by this author)	Gerald the elephant tells his best friend Piggie a long, crazy story about how he broke his trunk.
Wilson, Karma	<u>Bear feels scared</u> (Read other books by this author)	Bear's animal friends come to his rescue when he becomes lost and frightened in the woods.
Wood, Audrey	<u>Alphabet Adventure</u> (Read other books by this author)	After working hard all summer with their teacher, the alphabet is on its way to the first day of school when the letter "i" realizes she has lost her dot.

Yee, Wong Herbert	<u>Mouse and Mole : Fine feathered friends</u> (Series)	When spring arrives, Mole and Mouse find a unique way to bird watch.
Young, Ed	<u>What About Me?</u> (Read other books by this author)	A young boy determinedly follows the instructions of the Grand Master in the hope of gaining knowledge, only to be surprised at how he acquires it. Based on a Sufi tale.
Zelinsky, Paul	<u>Rapunzel</u> (Read other books by this author)	A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress.
Ziefert, Harriet	<u>Lunchtime for a Purple Snake</u> (Read other books by this author)	When Jessica visits her artist grandpa, they make a painting together.

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Non-Fiction

Bishop, Nic	<u>Nic Bishop Marsupials</u>	Presents photographs and discussions of the diversity, beauty, habits, and life cycle of various marsupials from Australia, including quolls, quokkas, potoroos, and pademelons.
Crews, Donald	<u>Flying</u> (Read other books by this author)	An airplane takes off, flies, and lands after having passed over cities, country areas, lakes, and more.
Demarest, Chris L.	<u>Hotshots!</u>	Rhyming text introduces the equipment and work of a team of fire fighters as they battle a blaze caused by a spark from a train.
DK Readers	<u>Bugs and Us</u> (DK Publishing)	<i>Not yet published:</i> This item is scheduled to be available on May 21, 2012.

Hartland, Jessie	<u>How the Sphinx Got to the Museum</u>	Follows the history of the sphinx of Pharaoh Hatshepust from its creation in ancient Egypt to New York City's Metropolitan Museum.
Hatkoff, Juliana	<u>Winter's Tail : How one little dolphin learned to swim again</u>	Recounts the true story of Winter, a dolphin who lost her tail and had to relearn how to swim using a specially-created prosthetic tail.
Jenkins, Steve,	<u>Never Smile at a Monkey : and 17 other important things to remember</u>	Presents an illustrated discussion of what not to do around various dangerous animals, with warnings about petting a platypus, touching a tang fish, or pulling a python's tail.
Krull, Kathleen	<u>M is for Music</u>	An alphabet book introducing musical terms, from allegro to zarzuela.
Kulling, Monica	<u>It's a Snap! : George Eastman's first photograph</u>	Presents an illustrated, biographical discussion of photographer George Eastman, who invented dry plates, film, and the Brownie camera in the late nineteenth century.
McLimans, David	<u>Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet</u>	Presents the alphabet in capital letters designed to look like endangered animals, and lists facts on each species, covering their habitats, geographic ranges, threats to survival, and statuses.
Moss, Marrassa	<u>The Bravest Woman in the World</u>	Tells the true story of Ida Lewis, explaining how she learned to tend a lighthouse from her father, discussing her responsibilities as the lighthouse keeper, and describing her heroic rescues
Napoli, Donna Jo	<u>The Crossing</u>	In 1805, Sacagawea, a woman of the Shoshoni tribe, helps Meriwether Lewis and William Clark find a passage to the West Coast, in this story told through the eyes of the baby boy on Sacagawea's back.
Pringle, Laurence P.	<u>Penguins! Strange and Wonderful</u>	Illustrations and simple text examines the life and behavior of the seventeen species of penguins.

Schubert, Leda	<u>Ballet of the Elephants</u>	Tells the story of how circus owner John Ringling North, choreographer George Balanchine, and composer Igor Stravinsky teamed up to create the "Circus Polka," a ballet for fifty elephants and fifty dancers, and describes the opening night performance in 1942.
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	<u>First the Egg</u> (Read other books by this author)	Die-cut pages show the transformations of various animals and objects, such as a seed to a flower, paint to a picture, and a caterpillar to a butterfly.
Sill, Cathryn	<u>About Birds : A guide for children</u>	Cathryn Sill explains to children what birds are, what they do, and how they live. Accompanied by beautifully detailed illustrations from noted wildlife illustrator John Sill.
Sturm, James	<u>Adventures in Cartooning</u>	Uses a story about a magical elf who helps a princess learn how to draw a comic to present techniques for and advice about drawing comics.
Sweet, Melissa	<u>Balloons over Broadway:</u> the true story of the puppeteer of Macy's Parade	Tells the story of puppeteer Tony Sarg, the man who first invented the helium balloons that have become the trademark of the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
Thimmesh, Catherine	<u>Friends</u>	An award-winning author offers a remarkable photo exploration of unlikely animal friendships, which not only gives readers insight into animals but challenges preconceived notions about compatibility.
Thompson, Lauren	<u>Ballerina Dreams: A True Story</u>	Presents the true story of how five little girls who suffer from cerebral palsy had their dreams come true by becoming ballerinas.
Wormell, Christopher	<u>Teeth, Tales and Tentacles</u>	An animal counting book.

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Poetry

Andreae, Giles	<u>Commotion in the Ocean</u>	A collection of poems about the many creatures living beneath the sea, including the crab, dolphin and angel fish.
Bansfield Graham, Jean	<u>Flicker-Flash</u> (Read other books by this author)	A collection of poems celebrating light in its various forms, from candles and lamps to lightning and fireflies.
Barnett, Mac.	<u>Guess again!</u>	On die-cut cover with lift-the-flap, cut-out, and folded pages. Engages young readers in a scenario that keeps them guessing over and over again.
Brown, Margaret Wise	<u>Give Yourself to the Rain</u> (Read other books by this author)	A collection of poems for the very young.
Burg, Brad	<u>Outside the Lines: Poetry at Play</u>	Twenty-two poems that encourage children to stray outside of the lines they are normally told to follow.
Burleigh, Robert	<u>Goal</u>	Illustrations and poetic text describe the movement and feel of a fast-paced game of soccer.
Clements, Andrew	<u>Dogku</u>	Tells a story through haiku about a dog and the many things a dog named Mooch does, such as riding in a car, barking at the neighbors, and chewing on dirty socks.
Florian, Douglas	<u>Bow Wow Meow Meow</u> : It's rhyming cats and dogs	A collection of short poems about dogs and cats.
Franco, Betsy	<u>Messing Around on the Monkey Bars : and other school poems for two voices</u>	A collection of nineteen poems for children about what happens on a normal school day.

Hoberman, Mary Ann	<u>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together</u> (Read other books by this author)	A book of children's poetry which encourages young children to read with an adult.
O'Connell-George, Kristine	<u>Little Dog Poems</u>	Thirty short poems about a lively terrier, narrated by the dog's young mistress. The girl describes how her pet wakes her up in the morning, chases the vacuum cleaner, digs holes in the garden, chews up socks, snuggles up at bedtime, etc. The free-verse poems resemble haiku.
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>Scranimals</u> (Read other books by this author)	A series of poems leads readers through a land where vegetables, flowers, and animals are all scrambled together.
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Raschka, Chris	<u>YO! YES?</u> (Read other books by this Author/Illustrator)	Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends.
Scieszka, Jon	<u>Truckery Rhymes</u>	Collects illustrated rhymes about the trucks that reside in Trucktown.
Sidman, Joyce	<u>Swirl by Swirl</u> : Spirals in nature	An illustrated exploration of various examples of spirals appearing in nature, looking at snail shells, flower petals, elephant tusks, crashing waves, and more.
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook</u> (Read other books by this author)	Presents a collection of children's poetry that uses spoonerisms in place of traditional poetic form.
Worth, Valerie	<u>Animal Poems</u>	An illustrated collection of twenty-three poems about snails, whales, bats, camels, and other animals.

Yolen, Jane	<u>Least Things</u> (Read other books by this author)	Photographs and Haiku about small creatures in nature, such as the spider, snail, hummingbird, grasshopper, and crab.
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Graphic Novels

Faller, Regis	<u>Polo, The Runaway Book</u>	While trying to retrieve his new book from a thieving alien, Polo has a series of adventures and eventually helps the alien and his people.
Grey, Mini	<u>Traction Man is Here!</u>	Traction Man, a boy's courageous action figure, has a variety of adventures with Scrubbing Brush and other objects in the house.
Hayes, Geoffrey	<u>Benny and Penny in The big no-no! : a Toon Book (Series)</u>	Two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared.
Hoena, B. A.	<u>Eek & Ack, Invaders From the Great Goo Galaxy</u>	Two young aliens from outer space find invading earth not as simple as they expected when they land next to the Sudsy Duck Laundromat – a very smelly destination. Includes space facts, discussion questions, and writing prompts.
Holm, Jennifer L	<u>Squish. No. 1, Super Amoeba</u>	The young amoeba Squish, inspired by his favorite comic book hero, Super Amoeba, tries to navigate his way through school and save his friends and the world from the evils that lurk in the halls.
Holm, Jennifer L.	<u>Babymouse 14: Mad Scientist</u>	"Introducing Squish!"--Cover. While working on a school science fair project, Babymouse discovers Squish, a new species of amoeba that talks and eats cupcakes.
Kochalka, James	<u>Johnny Boo : The best little ghost in the world! (Series)</u>	Johnny Boo, along with his pet ghost Squiggle, play and encounter an ice cream monster while searching for the secret ice cream that Johnny

		Boo buried in the ground, but when the ice cream monster eats Squiggle, he must use his "Squiggle power" to get free.
Leedy, Loreen.	<u>The Great Graph Contest</u>	Gonk and Beezy, two amphibian friends, hold a contest to see who can make better graphs.
Luciani, Brigitte	<u>Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox. #1, The meeting</u>	Having lost their home, a fox and her daughter move in with a badger and his three children, but when the youngsters throw a big party hoping to prove that they are incompatible, their plan backfires.
Reynolds, Aaron	<u>Tiger Moth, Insect Ninja</u>	Young Tiger Moth and his friend Kung Pow go into action to find a valuable painting that disappeared from the school prop closet.
Schwarz, Viviane	<u>Shark and Lobster's Amazing Undersea Adventure</u>	Follows the humorous attempts of Shark and Lobster to conquer their fear of tigers.
Spires, Ashley	<u>Binky the Space Cat</u>	Binky, a house cat who believes the family home is actually a space station, trains and prepares to travel into outer space, where his humans go everyday and need his protection.
Trumbauer, Lisa	<u>The Three Little Pigs : The graphic novel</u>	A graphic novel adaptation of the classic fairy tale of "The Three Little Pigs."

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