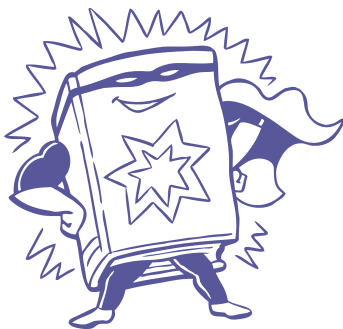


Picture Books

<i>The Serpent Came to Gloucester</i>	Anderson
<i>Extra Yarn</i>	Barnett
<i>My Teacher Is a Monster</i>	Brown
<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Cherry
<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>	Daywalt
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Fraze
<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein
<i>Dog Magic</i>	Golembe
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Henkes
<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	Levine
<i>Otis</i>	Long, L.
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Long, M.
<i>The Ballot Box Battle</i>	McCully
<i>I'm Brave!</i>	McMullan
<i>Moses Goes to a Concert</i>	Millman
<i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i>	Mollet
<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i>	Moss
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Rathmann
<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say
<i>The Lorax</i>	Seuss
<i>How I Learned Geography</i>	Shulevitz
<i>Wild About Books</i>	Sierra
<i>Saving Sweetness</i>	Stanley
<i>Sebastian and the Balloon</i>	Stead
<i>Doctor De Soto</i>	Steig
<i>Interrupting Chicken</i>	Stein
<i>Zachary's Ball</i>	Tavares
<i>Mailing May</i>	Tunnell
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Waber
<i>That Is NOT a Good Idea!</i>	Willem
<i>Show Way</i>	Woodson
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen



Beginning to Read Books

<i>Fly Guy (series)</i>	Arnold
<i>Pete the Cat (series)</i>	Dean
<i>Bink & Gollie (series)</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Mia (series)</i>	Farley
<i>Flat Stanley (Easy Reader series)</i>	Haskins
<i>Penny (series)</i>	Henkes
<i>Pinkalicious (series)</i>	Kann
<i>Ling and Ting (series)</i>	Lin
<i>Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series)</i>	Manushkin
<i>Brownie and Pearl (series)</i>	Rylant
<i>Ten Eggs in a Nest</i>	Sadler
<i>Jon Scieszka's Trucktown (series)</i>	Scieszka
<i>Elephant and Piggie (series)</i>	Willem

Chapter Books

<i>Ivy and Bean (series)</i>	Barrows
<i>Tumtum and Nutmeg (series)</i>	Bear
<i>Violet Mackerel (series)</i>	Branford
<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>	Brown
<i>Chicken Squad</i>	Cronin
<i>Leroy Ninker Saddles Up</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Nikki and Deja (series)</i>	English
<i>Princess Posey (series)</i>	Greene
<i>Just Grace (series)</i>	Harper
<i>Ballpark Mysteries (series)</i>	Kelly
<i>Alvin Ho (series)</i>	Look
<i>Stink (series)</i>	McDonald
<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park (and sequel)</i>	McKay
<i>Nancy Clancy (series)</i>	O'Connor
<i>Clementine (series)</i>	Pennypacker
<i>A to Z Mysteries (series)</i>	Roy
<i>No-Dogs-Allowed Rule</i>	Sheth
<i>Geronimo Stilton / Thea Stilton (series)</i>	Stilton
<i>Lulu and the Brontosaurus (and sequel)</i>	Viorst
<i>Daisy Dawson (series)</i>	Voake
<i>Ellray Jakes (series)</i>	Warner

Poems, Riddles & Songs

<i>In the Wild</i>	Elliott
<i>Poetrees</i>	Florian
<i>Dear Hot Dog</i>	Gerstein
<i>Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles</i>	Hall
<i>My People</i>	Hughes
<i>Kids' Funniest Knock-knocks</i>	Keller
<i>De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children</i>	Orozco
<i>Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More</i>	Prelutsky
<i>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</i>	Sidman
<i>Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors</i>	Sidman
<i>Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse</i>	Singer
<i>Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry</i>	Yolen

Nursery Rhymes

<i>Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes</i>	Ada
<i>Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World</i>	Benjamin
<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>	Crews
<i>Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes</i>	Grosleziat, comp.
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together</i>	Hoberman
<i>Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors</i>	Jay
<i>Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes</i>	Mavor
<i>Here Comes Mother Goose</i>	Opie
<i>Three Little Kittens</i>	Pinkney
<i>Truckery Rhymes</i>	Scieszka
<i>The Cazuella That the Farm Maiden Stirred</i>	Vamos

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

<i>Cinder a Chicken Cinderella</i>	Brett
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Crews
<i>The Magic Gourd</i>	Diakite
<i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i>	Hennessey
<i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky</i>	Jeffers

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Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestinian Folktale..... MacDonald
Little Rooster's Diamond Button..... MacDonald
Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale..... McDermott
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs..... Willems
Rapunzel..... Zelinsky

Informational Books

About Space..... Carson
Coral Reefs..... Chin
I Fall Down..... Cobb
Underground..... Evans
From Seed to Plant..... Gibbons
Ice Cream: The Full Scoop..... Gibbons
Tornadoes..... Gibbons
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope..... Grimes
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale..... Hokinson
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza?: Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved..... Hort
The Beetle Book..... Jenkins
Can We Save the Tiger?..... Jenkins
How to Clean a Hippopotamus..... Jenkins
Bird Talk..... Judge
Seeing Symmetry..... Leedy
Let's Talk About Race..... Lester
Astronaut Handbook..... McCarthy
Eight Days Gone..... McReynolds
Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food..... Peterson
An Island Grows..... Schaefer
Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature..... Sidman
Penguins..... Simon
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours..... Tonatiuh
Insect Detective..... Voake
Delores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers..... Warren
Biblioburro: A True Story from Columbia..... Winter

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Kindergarten– Grade 2

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