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Grades K - 1

PICTURE BOOKS

Atteberry

Bunnies!!!

A monster searches everywhere to find the things he loves: bunnies.

Barnett Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find . . . nothing. Yet the day turns out to be pretty spectacular after all. Attentive readers will be rewarded with a rare treasure in this witty story of looking for the extraordinary — and finding it in a manner you'd never expect.

☆Barnett

Telephone

In this picture book a string of birds on a telephone wire plays a game of telephone, with the usual mixed up results.

Becker

A Library Book for Bear

Although he sees no need for more books to read, Bear agrees to accompany Mouse to the library.

Biedrzycki Breaking News: Bear Alert

In this story (told in the form of a television broadcast), bears emerge from hibernation demanding to be fed.

My Teacher is a Monster! (No I Am Not)

Bobby thinks his teacher, Ms. Kirby, is horrible, but when he sees her outside of school and they spend a day in the park together, he discovers she might not be so bad after all.

Browne

Brown

What if...?

What if Joe doesn't like the party he's going to? What if he doesn't like the food or the games or the people? As Joe and his mom walk down the darkening street, Joe's imagination starts to run wild. And as they search for the right place, he wonders 'what if...' at each house, peeking in to see some surprising sights. From the award-winning former British Children's Laureate Anthony Browne comes a picture book whose slyly bewitching setup unfolds to a reassuring ending.

Davies The Storm Whale

Every day, in a house by the sea, a little boy watches his father leave for a long day's work. One night, a great storm washes a small whale onto the beach. The boy discovers the whale is a good listener. The father discovers the boy is lonely. Together, they return the whale to the sea. And from that day on, the boy learns that the father can be a good listener too.

Dykeman Wolfie the Bunny

When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up until a surprising encounter with a bear brings them closer together.

Frazee The Farmer and the Clown

A wordless picture book in which a farmer rescues a baby clown who's bounced off the circus train, and reunites him with his clown family.

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☆Jeffers Once Upon an Alphabet: Short Stories for All the Letters

From an Astronaut who's afraid of heights, to a Bridge that ends up burned between friends, to a Cup stuck in a cupboard and longing for freedom, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet.

Karas As an Oak Tree Grows

From 1775 to the present, the landscape around a lone oak tree goes through significant changes.

Kirk Ten Thank-You Letters

While Pig is trying to finish a thank-you note to his grandmother, his best friend Rabbit repeatedly interrupts to borrow supplies for a series of his own notes, thanking all of the special people in their lives.

Kulling The Tweedles Go Electric

Feeling less than enthusiastic when her eccentric family buys an electric car, avid reader Frances endures taunts by owners of gas-fueled vehicles before driving an injured neighbor to the hospital, an adventure that changes her mind about automobile travel.

☆Lies Bats at the Beach

On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun on the beach.

Light Louise Loves Art

After drawing a picture of her cat, a young girl searches for the perfect place to hang her masterpiece.

♪Novak The Book with No Pictures

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

☆Offill Sparky!

When our narrator orders a sloth through the mail, the creature that arrives isn't good at tricks or hide-and-seek . . . or much of anything. Still, there's something about Sparky that is irresistible.

Rabinowitz A Boy and a Jaguar

The renowned cat conservationist reflects on his early childhood struggles with a speech disorder, describing how he only spoke fluently when he was communicating with animals and how he resolved at a young age to find his voice to be their advocate.

Raschka Give and Take

In his apple orchard, a farmer meets a little man named Take and follows his advice, which does not turn out well, and the next day meets a little man named Give, whose advice is just as bad.

Rocco Blizzard

After a massive blizzard, a boy becomes a hero when he manages to walk to the local store and bring supplies back to his neighborhood which has been snowed in for days. Based on the author's childhood experience.

Rudge A Perfect Place for Ted

A little dog named Ted sets out to find his perfect place, but no matter where he goes, he doesn't stand out. Will anyone ever notice Ted?

Shea Kid Sheriff and the Terrible Toads

The Toad brothers are wreaking havoc in Drywater Gulch when a boy with no experience but immense knowledge of dinosaurs rides into town on his tortoise and declares himself the new sheriff.

Stead Sebastian and the Balloon

When Sebastian launches himself on a journey in a hot air balloon made entirely of Grandma's afghans and patchwork quilts, his boring day turns into the adventure of a lifetime.

Stein I'm My Own Dog

A dog without a human companion fetches his own slippers and curls up at his own feet but cannot reach a certain itchy spot in the middle of his back, compelling him to leash a poor lonely human who will loyally offer a helpful scratch.

Thong Noodle Magic

Grandpa Tu is famous for his special noodles, and as the emperor's birthday approaches, he encourages his granddaughter, Mei, to find her own noodle magic.

Albie's First Word: A Tale Inspired by Einstein's Childhood

Because three-year-old Albie, who would one day be known as Albert Einstein, has never spoken his concerned family takes him to a doctor who recommends a series of activities that might stimulate him to talk.

Uegaki Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin

Hana Hashimoto has signed up to play her violin at her school's talent show. The trouble is, she's only a beginner, and she's had only three lessons. Will her confidence waver on the night of the show?

Wright The Orchestra Pit

When a slightly befuddled but surprisingly endearing snake wanders into the wrong pit--the orchestra pit--peculiar things start to happen.

J ILLUSTRATED FICTION

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Tourville

The Lion and the Bird

A lion finds a wounded bird in his garden and decides to care for it through the winter. When spring arrives, the bird's flock returns. The bird goes off with its flock. Lion is sad. But autumn brings a wonderful surprise.

Walker

Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

Sally Walker's heartwarming story, paired with Jonathan Voss's evocative illustrations, brings to life the story of the real bear who inspired Winnie the Pooh.

EASY READERS

Capucilli

Biscuit Goes Camping

From blinking fireflies to croaking frogs, there are so many new sights and sounds when you sleep under the stars. But are those rain clouds in the sky? How will Biscuit go camping now?Alyssa Satin Capucilli and Pat Schories celebrate the magic of camping in the great outdoors--or wherever one can find a cozy spot--with Biscuit, everyone's favorite playful puppy.

Degman Cock-a-Doodle-Oops!

While the rooster is gone, the pig, cow, sheep, and other farm animals attempt to rouse Farmer McPeeper with "cock-a-doodle SQUEAL," "cock-a-doodle MOO," and "cock-a-doodle BAAAA," with hilarious results.

Drummond Charlie the Ranch Dog: Stuck in the Mud

When Charlie the ranch dog tries to help Abigail the calf, who is stuck in the mud, he gets stuck too.

Fenske Woodward and McTwee

Woodward and McTwee are the silliest of friends. A bird and a hippopotamus could not be more different, but they love playing hide-and-seek and pulling pranks on each other.

Hale Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble

When Clark the Shark has a loose tooth, he has to go to a dentist, but Clark has heard that the dentist is scary.

Hapka Pony Scouts: The Camping Trip

When Meg goes camping with the Pony Scouts, she finds herself unprepared for bugs, long walks to the bathroom and spooky stories.

Hills Drop It, Rocket!

Rocket loves to collect words for his word tree with his teacher, the little yellow bird. Watch as the pup finds new words like leaf, hat, star, boot, and many more.

Pinkalicious: Cherry Blossom

Pinkalicious participates in a traditional Japanese cherry blossom festival and, thanks to the help of a new friend, learns how to fly a kite.

Lloyd Murilla Gorilla and the Hammock Problem

In this third mystery of the Murilla Gorilla Detective series, Okapi discovers that one of his hammocks has a hole in it. What could have happened? It is up to Murilla to find out, following a set of strange-looking prints leading away from the hammock.

☆London *Froggy*

Froggy is the Best

Froggy tries to figure out what he is best at, from soccer to baking a cake to playing the saxophone.

Long Clara and Clem Under the Sea

Clara and Clem are off on an adventure under the sea! The two swim with dolphins, hug a shark, and even find buried treasure. Let's go!

Neubecker Days of the Knights

Red the Time Dragon transports Joe and Lilly to England, around 1200 A.D., to teach them about life in the Middle Ages.

Pete

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Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana

Pete the Cat bites into a bad banana and vows never to eat bananas again, even though he generally likes the fruit.

Rylant Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page

Mr. Putter and Mrs. Teaberry bring Tabby and Zeke to the library for a special storytime.

Sadler Ten Eggs in a Nest

Gwen the hen has laid her eggs, but just how many is anyone's guess. For now, she's quite content to sit and wait for them to hatch. Red Rooster, however, is too excited to wait. As soon as one egg hatches, he struts over to Worm World and buys ONE worm for his ONE new baby chick. Alas, Red returns to find that not ONE new baby chick, but TWO baby chicks have now hatched, requiring a return trip to Worm World. The hijinks continue back and forth until ten eggs have hatched.

Monkey & Elephant and a Secret Birthday Surprise

Monkey and Elephant are very good friends—such good friends that Monkey lets Elephant in on a secret. The secret is that it is Monkey's birthday, and Monkey does not like birthdays. But Elephant also has a secret: he has trouble keeping secrets. And keeping such a happy secret is especially hard. When Elephant learns that Clever Rat has made some party hats and is inviting friends over to see them, Elephant wants to turn their gathering into a party for Monkey. But how will he do it without giving away Monkey's secret?

☆Wiley Fox and Crow Are Not Friends

Continuing Aesop's fable, Fox and Crow tussle over pieces of cheese, but Mama, one of the three bears, outwits them both.

Willems Waiting is Not Easy!

Piggie tells Gerald she has a surprise for him, but it is not there yet so Gerald must be patient.

JNON-FICTION

J 333.8 Bang

Schaefer

Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth

What are fossil fuels, and how did they come to exist? This engaging, stunning book explains how coal, oil, and gas are really "buried sunlight," trapped beneath the surface of our planet for millions and millions of years. Now, in a very short time, we are digging them up and burning them, changing the carbon balance of our planet's air and water. What does this mean, and what should we do about it?

J 567.9 Feldman Tyrannosaurus

Discusses the size, behaviors, physical characteristics, and habitat of the Tyrannosaurus rex.

J 577.34 Llewellyn In the Rainforest

Discusses the rainforest ecosystem and the types of plants and animals that live in this environment.

J 591.4 Jenkins Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way they Do

Packed with many cool facts and visuals on where certain animals live and what they eat, this book captures twenty-five humorous--and very true--explanations of why animals look the way they do in order to exist in this world.

J 591.479 Sewart World's Fastest Animals

Learn about the world's fastest animals, from speedy cheetahs and swiftly swinging tree gibbons to colorful chameleons whose tongues grab an insect quicker than you can blink an eye.

J 591.53 Shahan Feeding Time at the Zoo

A photographic introduction to the food all kinds of zoo animals eat. Did you know that polar bears enjoy fish—and strawberries? And that pigs love salad? With simple text, vivid pictures of animals and children, and facts on every page, this is a perfect choice for young animal lovers just learning to read on their own.

J 598.72 Ponka Being a Toucan

Presents information about toucans, including habitat, diet, physical characteristics, and behavior.

J 599.25 Marsh Koalas

An introduction to koalas covers where they live, what they eat, and how they communicate, and follows the animal's development from cub to adult.

J 629.046 Green Giant Vehicles

See inside some of the world's most enormous vehicles in this amazing lift-the-flap book. Discover eight monster machines, and find out about motors, periscopes, rocket engines, and giant propellers in this fact-packed guide.

J 635 Cornell The Nitty-Gritty Gardening Book: Fun Projects for All Seasons

Grow your own fruits, vegetables, and flowers! Become a gardener in any season with these fun and easy projects. You don't even need a garden space—many of these activities can be done by planting in containers to set on a porch or a patio or even in a window. Ready to get your hands dirty and your garden growing?

J 759.12 Burliegh Edward Hopper Paints His World

As a boy, Edward Hopper knew exactly what he wanted to be when he grew up: on the cover of his pencil box, he wrote the words EDWARD HOPPER, WOULD-BE ARTIST. He traveled to New York and to Paris to hone his craft. And even though no one wanted to buy his paintings for a long time, he never stopped believing in his dream to be an artist.

J 791.54 Davis Mr. Ferris and His Wheel

Examines how the engineer George Ferris invented and constructed the amusement park ride that bears his name for the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

J 811.54 Sidman Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold

In this outstanding picture book collection of poems by Newbery Honor-winning poet, Joyce Sidman, discover how animals stay alive in the wintertime and learn about their secret lives happening under the snow. Paired with stunning linoleum print illustrations by Rick Allen, that celebrate nature's beauty and power.

J BIOGRAPHY

J BIO GREENWOOD

McCarthy

Earmuffs for Everyone!

This picture-book biography of Chester Greenwood explores the invention of the earmuffs and the patenting process.

J BIO SAGAN Sisson Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos

A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record.