

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.

Brown

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

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.

Frazer

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.

☀ **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?

Degman

Cock-a-Doodle-Oops!

While the rooster is gone, the pig, cow, sheep, and other farm animals attempt to rouse Farmer McPepper 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.

Kann

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 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

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.

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 ***Earmuffs for Everyone!***
McCarthy

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.