

Fiction

Alexie, Sherman. **Thunder Boy Jr.** 2016

A story about a young boy who wants to break free of being named the "little" version of his father's name, instead he wants to be named for his own accomplishments. With help from his dad, "Big Thunder," he finds the perfect name. *E Alexie*

Allcroft, Britt. **Thomas and the Buzzy Bees.** 2017

Thomas the Tank Engine has been given a special job to do. He must deliver beehives filled with bees and flowers to the farm. Check out this book to learn how he gets the job done. *Reader Awdry (series)*

Berenstain, Stan & Jan. **The Berenstain Bears' New Pup.** 2017

Mama and the cubs go to the farm for fresh food, but they end up getting a farm-fresh new pup! Join Brother Bear and Sister Bear as they learn responsibility for caring for Little Lady, the newest member of the family. Check out other Berenstain Bear books in the series for a variety of life lessons and fun adventures. *Reader Berenstain (series)*

Birney, Betty G. **Humphrey's School Fair Surprise.** 2016

Hooray, Longfellow school is having a fair! Will Humphrey, class pet, be allowed to march in the parade with the kids of Room 26? It's another great tale of adventure in the just right for new readers' series, *Humphrey's Tiny Tales. J FIC Birney (series)*

Brown, Jeff. **Flat Stanley and the Lost Treasure.** 2016

Flat Stanley is off on another adventure! A day on the beach with his family turns into an exciting discovery. But when a storm hits, will Stanley and his brother, Arthur, be able to make it back to safety? *Reader Brown (series)*

Dean, James. **Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher.** 2017

Oh no, Pete the Cat's teacher is sick. That means there will be a substitute teacher for the day. Who will it be? I'll give you a hint: It is someone Pete the Cat knows really well from home. *Reader Dean (series)*

De La Pena, Matt. **Last Stop on Market Street.** 2015

This book has earned multiple awards such as the 2016 Newbery Medal, 2016 Caldecott Honor Book, and 2016 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book amongst others. It is a story of how a young child learns to appreciate everyday things on his bus journey across town with his grandmother. *E De La Pena, OverDrive eBook*

Depken, Kristen L. **Scuffy the Tugboat.** 2017

Follow the misadventures of a toy tugboat that yearns for more than life in a store or bathtub. This is an adaptation from the original Little Golden Book, written by Gertrude Crampton and illustrated by Tibor Gergely. *Reader Crampton*

Flowers, Luke. Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Farm. 2017

Moby Shinobi is a ninja who lands a job helping Farmer Bob. Will his ninja skills be put to good use on the farm? Check out this book to see what happens! *Reader Flowers*

Friedman, Becky. Daniel Learns to Share. 2016

When not everyone at the park has a toy, it's time to learn about sharing. Join Daniel as Daddy tiger teaches an important lesson. *Reader Daniel (series)*

Gutman, Dan. Rappy Goes to the Supermarket. 2017

Uh oh, Momma forgot the grocery list at home. Never fear, Rappy's made a rhyme to save the day. With Rappy listing the things for shopping, it is guaranteed that this trip to the store will be anything but a bore. *Reader Gutman*

Jamieson, Victoria. The Great Pet Escape (Pets on the Loose!) 2016

Don't be deceived by the cute hamster named GW of Daisy P. Flugelhorn elementary, he is all set to lead the way "out" for all class pets. However, when he finally finds his former friends, Barry and Biter, he discovers something interesting. *J GN Jamieson*

Jules, Jacqueline. Sofia Martinez: The Beach Trip. 2017

Sofia has a bit of trouble packing for her family vacation to the beach. Did she pack everything she needs, or will her trip be ruined? The inclusion of common Spanish phrases (along with a glossary for these words) also makes it a great bilingual book for early readers. *Reader Jules*

Keller, Laurie. We Are Growing! 2016

Are you a fan of Elephant and Piggie? If so, then this book is for you because it is an "Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!" book about growing up and finding your style. Not only that, it is the 2017 winner of the Theodor Seuss Geisel medal. *Reader Willems*

Liberts, Jennifer. Race for the Stars (Barbie Video Game Hero). 2017

Barbie and her friends love to play video games. One day when she is playing, she is sucked into the game and has to help defeat the virus in the game! Check out other Barbie adventures under the same call number. *Reader Barbie (series)*

Lobel, Arnold. Frog and Toad are Friends. 1979

These timeless tales of friendship between Frog and Toad continue to charm beginning readers. *Reader Lobel, Readalong Lobel, OverDrive eAudiobook (series)*

McDonald, Megan. Mrs. Moody in the Birthday Jinx (Judy Moody and Friends). 2016

Judy Moody is out to make this year's birthday for her mom something special compared to the disappointments of birthdays past. However, is a parsnip and avocado cake the right thing to make this year a success? *Reader McDonald (series)*

Nolen, Jerdine. Springtime Blossoms. 2017

It's springtime on Bradford Street, and the Perkins twins are helping out their parents with yardwork. At school the twins, Jada and Jamal, and their best friends come up with a way to help the school celebrate Earth Day with a project of their own. Look for other adventures of the Bradford Street buddies by the same author. *Reader Nolen*

O'Connor, Jane. Fancy Nancy: Time for Puppy School. 2017

Fancy Nancy's beloved pet Frenchy has been a little naughty one too many times. So the Clancys decide that it is time for some formal training at "puppy school." Check out this book to find out if Frenchy loves school as much as Fancy Nancy loves school. *Reader O'Connor (series)*

Panec, D.J. How Many?: A Counting Book. (We Both Read - Level Pk-K) 2016

This book is designed for being read by a caregiver to a child, with the child and caregiver alternating reading pages from the story (easier leveled content is designated for the child.) Ask a librarian how to find other "We Both Read" books in the Readers section of the library. *Reader Panec*

Rylant, Cynthia. Mr. Putter & Tabby Hit the Slope. 2016

Mr. Putter and his cat, Tabby, are looking for some excitement on a cold winter day. Excitement is exactly what they get when Mrs. Teaberry and her dog, Zeke, pull out some sleds from the garage and hit the slopes! *Reader Rylant (series)*

Sewell, Anna. Anna Sewell's Black Beauty. 2016

Retold and illustrated by Ruth Brown, this is a lovely picture book adaptation of Sewell's novel "Black Beauty." Perfect for your favorite horse lover who is not ready for chapter books. *E Sewell*

Thompson, Kay. Eloise's New Bonnet. 2016

As spring arrives, Eloise decides she wants a new hat. She looks all over the hotel trying to find the perfect one. Follow her around The Plaza to see what hat Eloise ends up with. *Reader Thompson (series)*

Willems, Mo. The Thank You Book (An Elephant and Piggie Book). 2016

The two best friends, Gerald and Piggie, are back again! Piggie thinks she is a thanking machine and wants to thank everyone, but Gerald can't help but worry that she is going to forget someone very important! *Reader Willems (series)*

Young, Judy. Digger and Daisy Plant a Garden. 2016

Brother and sister, Digger and Daisy, are back, and this time they are planting a garden together. Digger digs the holes and Daisy plants the seeds. But wait, what's that? Digger has planted a surprise for Daisy. Oh, what could it be? *Reader Young (series)*

Non-Fiction

Bang, Molly/Chisholm, Penny. Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth. 2017

Do you know how important water is to our planet earth? This brightly illustrated book introduces the water cycle to young readers. Told from the point of view of the sun, the book explains the importance of the sun in the water cycle and describes how water is recycled. This book is great for teaching young readers who are interested in science, or anyone who wants to take care of our planet! *J 551.48 BANG*

Barton, Chris. Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions (2016)

You know the Super Soaker. It's one of top 20 toys of all time. And it was invented entirely by accident. Trying to create a new cooling system for refrigerators and air conditioners, impressive inventor Lonnie Johnson instead created the mechanics for the iconic toy. A love for rockets, robots, inventions, and a mind for creativity began early in Lonnie Johnson's life. Growing up in a house full of brothers and sisters, persistence and a passion for problem solving became the cornerstone for a career as an engineer and his work with NASA. But it is his invention of the Super Soaker water gun that has made his most memorable splash with kids and adults. *J BIO Johnson*

Ehlert, Lois. Lots of Spots. 2010

This book introduces the different types of camouflage animals use to help blend in with their surroundings, including spots on flounder, colorful spots on poisonous frogs, and large spots on butterflies. *J 591.472 EHLERT*

First, Rachel. Weigh it! Fun With Weight. 2016

Math can be fun, and this book shows how. It is filled with colorful graphics, lots of photographs and simple text to teach basic math skills. From the Metric System to Standard System this book will help kids develop important math concepts. *J 530.81 FIRST*

Guiberson, Brenda Z. The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea. 2015

Is it the greatest diver, the one with rotating eyes, the master of disguise, the one with the most slime, or the most eggs? Filled with intriguing facts and illustrations, this book invites you to decide, "Who is the most amazing creature in the sea?" *J 591.77 GUIBERSON*

Hadly, Emma E. George Washington. 2017

It's the biography customized for beginning readers, the "My Itty-Bitty Bio" series. Check out this selection about America's first president. Each selection offers young readers simple sentences and familiar vocabulary and provides a timeline in the back of the book to reinforce concepts covered in the reading. Look for important cultural figures under their last names; such as Lincoln, Abraham, King, Jr., Martin Luther, and Crockett, Davy to name a few. *J BIO Washington*

Jenkins, Steven. *Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics*. 2016

How many species are there across the globe? How much do all of the insects in the world collectively weigh? How far can animals travel? Steve Jenkins answers these questions and many more with numbers, images, innovation, and authoritative science in his latest work of illustrated nonfiction. Jenkins layers his signature cut-paper illustrations alongside computer graphics and a text that is teeming with fresh, unexpected and accurate zoological information ready for readers to easily devour. The level of scientific research paired with Jenkins' creativity and accessible infographics is unmatched and sure to wow fans old and new. J 590.7 JENKINS

Koontz, Robin. *Why Do Animals Sound Like That?* 2017

Meow, growl, woof, oink. Why do animals make the sounds they make? Check out this book to learn why and some other amazing facts such as African elephants have a call so low that humans cannot detect it while the tiger pistol shrimp's sound is so loud that it can stun or kill a creature next to it. J 591.59 KOONTZ

Levy, Debbie. *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*. 2016

Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg — in the first picture book about her life — as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable. Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements. J BIO Ginsburg

Miller, Pat. *The Hole Story of the Doughnut*. 2016

In 1843, 14-year-old Hanson Gregory left his family home in Rockport, Maine, and set sail as a cabin boy on the schooner Achorn, looking for high stakes adventure on the high seas. Little did he know that a boat load of hungry sailors, coupled with his knack for creative problem-solving, would yield one of the world's most prized pastries. At long last, here's the "hole" truth about the invention of the doughnut! J BIO Gregory

Nuchi, Natan. *Curious George Discovers the Senses*. 2015

It's Curious George on another great adventure - this time it is discovering what the five senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch) are all about. This book features lots of great facts and real science experiments to help your little one explore the topic. J 612.8 REY

Rabe, Tish. *Who Hatches the Egg? All About Eggs*. 2017

Eggs are amazing! They come in all different sizes, shapes, and colors. Join Cat in the Hat as he learns about the animals that lay eggs and much more about the wonderful package from nature - the "egg." There are lots of other readers in The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library series, all full of facts and lots of fun! Reader Cat (series)

Robbins, Dean. Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote 2016

When Alice Paul was a child, she saw her father go off to vote while her mother had to stay home. But why should that be? So Alice studied the Constitution and knew that the laws needed to change. But who would change them? She would! In her signature purple hat, Alice organized parades and wrote letters and protested outside the White House. She even met with President Woodrow Wilson, who told her there were more important issues to worry about than women voting. But nothing was more important to Alice. So she kept at it, and soon President Wilson was persuaded. *J Bio Paul*

Rotner, Shelley. Grow! Raise! Catch! How We Get Our Food. 2016

Where does the food we eat come from? This beautifully photographed book provides a look at the farm-to-table movement for the food we eat every day. *J 641.3 ROTNER*

Stanley, Diane. Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer. 2016

Two hundred years ago, a daughter was born to the famous poet, Lord Byron, and his mathematical wife, Annabella. Like her father, Ada had a vivid imagination and a creative gift for connecting ideas in original ways. Like her mother, she had a passion for science, math and machines. It was a very good combination. A hundred years before the dawn of the digital age, Ada Lovelace envisioned the computer-driven world we know today. And in demonstrating how the machine would be coded, she wrote the first computer program. She would go down in history as Ada Lovelace, the first computer programmer. *J BIO Lovelace*

Suen, Anastasia. How to Bake a Cake. 2016

This book offers a step by step guide to baking a cake for those new to the experience. *J 641.8653 SUEN*

VanVoorst, Jenny Fretland. Robots at Home. 2015

What makes a robot a robot versus just a machine, like a dishwasher in your home? Check out this title, and others in the series Robot World for answers to questions like this, and other interesting facts. Other titles in this series cover topics of robots in the field, in space, and in the factory. *J 629.892 FRET LAND VANVOORST (series)*



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