Picture Book Fiction

Antony, Steve. *I'll Wait, Mr. Panda*. 2016
When the other animals do not have the patience to wait while Mr. Panda prepares a treat, steadfast Penguin remains loyal. This simple story, with repetitive text suitable to those learning how read, has a sweet ending. *E ANTONY*

Barnett, Mac. *Triangle*. 2017
Illustrated by Jon Klassen, this first picture book in a planned trilogy is suitable for preschoolers through elementary-age children. It's a (very silly) shape showdown! *E BARNETT*

Beaton, Kate. *King Baby*. 2016
King Baby is gracious: bestowing splendid smiles on his public, allowing tickles and hugs, and posing for photo after adorable photo. He also has many demands, and when his faithful subjects let him down, King Baby himself must take royal action! *E BEATON*

Why are there pointy things on roses? Why are there hairs inside your nose? A curious little girl learns that some questions lead not to answers but to more questions, in this inspiring and fun exploration of the scientific method. *E BEATY, eBook*

Boldt, Mike. *A Tiger Tail (Or What Happened to Anya on Her First Day of School)*. 2016
On Anya’s first day of school, she wakes up to discover she has grown a tiger’s tail! She tries everything to get out of going, but when she meets a bunny-eared boy, she learns it’s okay to be different. *E BOLDT*

Capucilli, Alyssa. *Biscuit Flies a Kite*. 2017
It seems like the perfect day to fly a kite, until – oh no! – the wind begins to blow it away! Join Biscuit and his friend Puddles as they put their furry heads together to save the day. “My First I Can Read” books are perfect for beginning readers. *READER CAPUCILLI (series)*

Choldenko, Gennifer. *Dad and the Dinosaur*. 2017
Little Nick has a secret: it’s the secret to his bravery. But when he loses his little dinosaur, dad understands. With illustrations by Newbery-winning artist Dan Santat. *E CHOLDENKO*
Cotter, Bill. Don’t Touch This Book! 2016
In this follow up to Cotter’s Don’t Press the Button!, a monster reluctantly allows readers to play with this book. E COTTER

Daywalt, Drew. The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors. 2017
Kindergarteners and older who have played the game will love reading the legend of the three great warriors who started it all … Rock, Paper, Scissors! Illustrated by Adam Rex. E DAYWALT

Dean, James. Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes. 2016
When he solves the mystery of the disappearing cupcakes, Pete forgives the thief, who responds with … more cupcakes! Keep your eye out for this summer’s newest Pete book, Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie! E DEAN; eAudio; eBook

Dewdney, Anna. Little Excavator. 2017
From the creator of the Llama Llama books comes a picture book built along classic lines with lots of bold color illustrations, perfect for your youngest construction vehicle fan. E DEWDNEY

Fleming, Denise. Bulldozer Helps Out. 2017
The next up in Fleming’s Bulldozer series finds little Bulldozer dozing on the job at the construction site – but is he really asleep on the job? E FLEMING

Spare text combined with soft, muted illustrations tell this calming, tender story of Shy, who slowly comes out into the world. Perfect for children who are a little timid about exploring what exists beyond their sphere of comfort. E FREEDMAN

Higgins, Ryan T. Hotel Bruce. 2016
In this follow up to Higgins’ popular Mother Bruce, the grumpy bear returns home from his southern migration with his goslings only to discover his den has been taken over by a trio of mischievous mice. E HIGGINS

Isadora, Rachel. I Just Want to Say Good Night. 2017
Parents everywhere will relate to Lala’s bedtime delaying tactics. Isadora’s warm, lush illustrations of the African Veld set this picture book apart from the crowd. E ISADORA

Jory John and Lane Smith team up to bring their edgy humor to the story of a penguin who complains about his life in the Antarctic. I mean, really, what’s the deal with orcas and leopard seals trying to eat you when you’ve just popped into the sea for a snack? E JORY
Monty, a little frog, has a secret: He is afraid of water and cannot swim! He engages the reader in conversation, and with his or her support, Monty musters the courage to tell his parents. Accompanied by his parents (and a snorkel), Monty finally makes a victorious leap into the pond. E KANG

The two bear buddies from You Are (Not) Small and That's (Not) Mine return for another adventure, this one in an amusement park. While contemplating a ride on a roller coaster, the two bears talk about fear and bravery. E KANG

Klassen's hat trilogy comes to an end with two turtles finding a hat. It looks good on both of them, but, with fairness in mind, they decide to leave it be. Until night falls, that is ... and one of the turtles changes his mind. E KLASSEN

Behold! The power of the green pants! A young boy will only wear green pants, because he believes the green pants are the source of his talents. When he is asked to take part in a wedding, he has a tough choice to make. Black tuxedo pants and the wedding; or green pants and no wedding. E KRAEGEL

From the creator of Punk Farm and the acclaimed Lunch Lady graphic novel series comes a hilarious romp about one little girl's insistence that she does NOT need a nap. E KROSOCZKA

Written using only the words in the title, this picture book is easy and satisfying for young readers to enjoy on their own, and will make readers of all ages giggle! E LAROCHELLE

When Froggy and his mom set out for the library, Froggy brings a wheelbarrow to hold all the books he plans to borrow. There are so many to choose from. Dinosaur books! Books about Space Frog! Froggy is so excited that he forgets to use his indoor voice! E LONDON; eBook

What do you do when you're a bear on the outside but feel like a bunny on the inside? E LONEY
**Murguia, Bethanie Deeney.** *Princess! Fairy! Ballerina*. 2016
When three friends gather for a playdate, they have to decide if they play princess, fairy or ballerina? Will they resolve their differences? Keep an eye on that frog! *E MURGUIA*

**Numeroff, Laura.** *If You Give a Mouse a Brownie*. 2016
The mouse is back! Join the antics of one very silly mouse as a brownie sets him off on a cycle of requests and activities. *E NUMEROFF*

**Penn, Audrey.** *Chester Raccoon and the Almost Perfect Sleepover*. 2017
From the author of the beloved classic *The Kissing Hand* comes a new picture book about being reassured and enjoying oneself in a new experience. *E PENN*

**Reidy, Jean.** *Busy Builders, Busy Week!* 2016
The days of the week are highlighted in this delightful book full of fun illustrations. Perfect for those who love construction vehicles and silly rhymes. *E REIDY*

**Rex, Adam.** *School's First Day of School*. 2016
It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary, and everyone's just a little nervous, especially the school itself! *E REX*

**Rinker, Sherri.** *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*. 2017
Rinker and illustrator Tom Lichtenheld follow up their beloved *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site* with this rhyming picture book. *E RINKER*

**Savage, Stephen.** *The Mixed-Up Truck*. 2016
Poor Cement Mixer. It's his first day on the job, and every time he tries to mix up cement to help with construction, he mixes up something different - something that's definitely not cement. Cement Mixer perseveres, and all the construction vehicles are better off for it. *E SAVAGE*

**Starin, Liz.** *Splashdance*. 2016
Filled with deadpan humor, adorable animals, and big themes about loyalty and inclusion, *Splashdance* is a fun and splashy summer story with a lot of heart. *E STARIN*

**Stead, Philip C.** *Samson in the Snow*. 2016
Samson, a large friendly woolly mammoth, is determined to find his little red bird friend in the middle of a snowstorm. Along the way, he befriends a mouse in need of help. A tender tale of kindness and unexpected friendship that is perfect for one-on-one sharing or older children. *E STEAD*
The newest rollicking adventure from Jan Thomas is sure to please her fans. As the friends make soup together, counting out ingredients in classic picture book style, Pig makes some unusual choices that are rejected by his friends. By the end, you will discover that perhaps Pig wasn't being foolish after all. E THOMAS

Twohy, Mike. Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper. 2016.
A little mouse is sound asleep until a ball suddenly bounces into his home, setting off an epic chase— from A to Z. This Geisel Honor book is from New Yorker cartoonist Mike Twohy. E TWOHY

Venable, Colleen AF. Mervin the Sloth is About to do the Best Thing in the World. 2016
Mervin the Sloth is just standing there quietly when giant letters drop onto the page: “Mervin the Sloth is about to do the best thing in the world.” But what is the best thing in the world? What is Mervin about to do? This silly book makes good use of text blocks and speech bubbles, and ends on a sweet note. E VENABLE

Peter H. Reynolds’s vibrant illustrations of the vast African sky and energetic Princess Gie Gie, combined with Verde's words, make this an engaging picture book that sheds light on water insecurity while at the same time instilling hope for a future when all children will have access to clean drinking water. E VERDE

Wenzel, Brendan. They All Saw a Cat. 2016
Wenzel uses a variety of styles in his illustrations to show how different creatures observe the same cat as it goes about its day. It is a great visual lesson in observation, curiosity, and how perspective shapes the way we see our world. E WENZEL; eBook

Willems, Mo. Nanette's Baguette. 2016
The warm baguette smells so wonderful, will Nanette be able to resist crunching into it? Get ready to make some great sound effects ... KRAAACK! E WILLEM5

Wilson, Karma. Big Bear, Small Mouse. 2016
After Bear Sees Colors and Bear Counts, Bear now explores the world of opposites in Wilson's latest Bear book. E WILSON

When Lucy sends off for a mail order unicorn, she dreams of all the magical times they will have together. When her (suspiciously goat-like) "unicorn" arrives, she is disappointed but undaunted by its shortcomings - and its fleas! - growing to appreciate their friendship. E YOUNG
Nonfiction *

Developed by literacy experts for students in Kindergarten, this Level 1 Blastoff Reader introduces sloths to young readers through leveled text and colorful photographs. Try other Level 1 Blastoff Readers for your early readers. J 599.313 BORGERT-SPANOL

Explains baseball concepts to young readers, including common baseball terms such as strikes, outs, steals, foul balls, home runs, and more. J 796.357 BUGLER

Frost, Helen. Wake Up! 2017
Baby animals wake up to the world in this latest collaboration between poet Helen Frost and photographer Rick Lieder. Try Helen Frost’s other books located with the picture books. E FROST

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. J 591.59 KOONTZ

Simple text and full-color photographs describe Bernese Mountain Dogs. Pebble Plus books are ideal nonfiction books for preschoolers. Check out the whole series of Pebble Plus Big Dogs and other Pebble Plus series. J 636.7 BIG

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

Every Day Birds introduces 20 North American birds with rhyming couplets and beautiful paper-cutting illustrations. J 598.012 VANDERWATER; eBook

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