



Stories in Rhyme

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
BIG BOOKS		
1	Ashman, Linda, and Jane Dyer. <i>Babies On the Go</i> . Big book version. Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, n200.	BB AS36B
	Illustrations and rhyming text show how different animals carry their babies when they are on the move.	
K-3	Blackstone, Stella. <i>Jump Into January: A Journey Around the Year</i> . Holt McDougal, 2009.	BB B567J
	A short verse for each month of the year encourages the reader to find objects hidden in the pictures that depict that month's activities, such as ear muffs and pine trees in January, or a scooter and a picnic bench in June.	
PreK-5	Brown, Margaret Wise, and Clement Hurd. <i>Goodnight Moon</i> . 1st oversized pbk. ed. [New York]: HarperFestival, 2007.	BB B8141GO
	Before going to sleep, a little rabbit says goodnight to his bedroom.	
PreK-3	Burleigh, Robert, and Barry Root. <i>Messenger, Messenger</i> . Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007.	BB B924M
	Calvin Curbhopper, a bicycle messenger, makes his way through the city in all kinds of conditions to make sure that his messages get delivered on time.	

K-3	Chaconas, Dori, and LeUyen Pham. <i>One Little Mouse</i> . Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007.	BB C3445O
	Woodland animals, from two moles to ten opossums, offer to share their homes with a little mouse who is dissatisfied with his own.	
K-3	Christelow, Eileen. <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping On the Bed</i> . 1st Clarion "Big Book" ed. New York: Clarion Books, 2006.	BB C4619FJ
	A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads. As soon as they say good night to Mama, the five little monkeys start to jump on their bed. But trouble lies ahead as, one by one, they fall off and hurt themselves. After the doctor issues a stern order--No more monkeys jumping on the bed!--they finally fall asleep.	
PreK-K	Dewdney, Anna. <i>Llama Llama Red Pajama</i> . New York: Viking, 2005.	BB D513L
	At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.	
PreK-K	Fleming, Denise. <i>In the Small, Small Pond</i> . 1st big bk. ed. New York: H. Holt, 2007.	BB F62927IS
	Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn.	
PreK-3	Latham, Donna. <i>On the Move</i> . Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007.	BB L346O
	Tells in rhyme ways in which people all around the world move from place to place including airplanes, sailboats, camels, rafts, cars, trucks, trains, kayaks, dog sleds, llamas, bicycle, air boat, submarine, and double-decker buses.	
PreK-2	Lyon, George Ella, and Craig Frazier. <i>Trucks Roll!</i> . Big books ed. Glenview, IL: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007.	BB L994TR
	Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal many different--and sometimes silly--items that trucks can haul.	
PreK-3	Mahy, Margaret. <i>Bubble Trouble</i> . New York: Sandpiper, 2012.	BB M2799B
	Mabel blows a bubble that captures Baby and wafts him away, resulting in a wild chase that involves the whole neighborhood.	
PreK-K	Martin, Bill, John Archambault, and Ted Rand. <i>Here Are My Hands</i> . 1st big bk. ed. New York: H. Holt, 2007.	BB M3633 H.A
	The owner of a human body celebrates it by pointing out various parts and	

mentioning their functions, from "hands for catching and throwing" to the "skin that bundles me in."

- PreK-K Martin, Bill, and Eric Carle. *Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?*. 1st big book ed. New York: H. Holt, 2007. BB
M3633PA
- Illustrations and rhyming text present ten different endangered animals.
- PreK-1 Roth, Carol, and Pamela Paparone. *The Little School Bus*. Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007. BB
R7422L
- An assortment of animals, including a goat in a coat, a quick chick, and a hairy bear, ride the bus to and from school.
- PreK-K Slate, Joseph. *Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2011. BB
SL14M
- Miss Bindergarten and her class celebrate the last day of kindergarten with a party and good wishes.
- PreK-K Stevens, Janet, and Susan Stevens Crummel. *Plaidypus Lost*. Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007. BB
ST475P
- When a young child takes his favorite toy along to the park, the market, the lake, and for a car ride, he mistakenly leaves the toy behind.
- PreK-2 Walton, Rick, and Paige Miglio. *Bunny Day: Telling Time From Breakfast to Bedtime*. Glenview, Ill.: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007. BB
W178B
- A bunny family spends the day together.
- PreK-3 Yolen, Jane, and Mark Teague. *How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?*. Holt McDougal, 2009. BB
Y78H
- Explains how little dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day.

EASY

- K-3 Agee, Jon. *It's Only Stanley*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2015. E
AG32IT
- Very strange noises that keep awakening the Wimbledon family one night have an even stranger source.
- PreK-K Anderson, Derek. *Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure*. First edition. New York: Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2015. E
AN2339T
- One pig looks to take a relaxing bath in private, but he is soon joined by another pig, then another, until there are ten pigs--and number one has to

come up with a plan so that he can actually enjoy his bath.

- PreK-3 Appelt, Kathi, and Rob Dunlavey. *Counting Crows*. First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015. E
AP488C
- The reader is invited to count hungry crows as they hunt for savory snacks.
- 1-3 Arnosky, Jim. *At This Very Moment*. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2011. E
AR661AT
- Identifies some of the things happening in nature while one goes about an ordinary day, such as a shark circling a reef, while one brushes one's teeth, or puffins eating fresh-caught fish while one eats dinner.
- PreK-3 Ashburn, Boni. *The Class*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2016. E
AS325C
- Twenty young students, some eager, some nervous, some grumpy, prepare for their very first day of kindergarten.
- PreK-2 Ashman, Linda. *Henry Wants More!* New York: Random House, 2016. E
AS36HE
- Whether spending time with Papa, singing songs with Grandma, playing games with Lucy, or racing with Charlie, toddler Henry wears his family out until bedtime, when Mama is the one who wants more.
- PreK-2 Ashman, Linda, and Jamey Christoph. *Outside My Window*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2018. E
AS36OU
- Children from all over the world describe what they see when they look outside their windows.
- PreK-2 Ashman, Linda, and Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. *Peace, Baby!*. San Francisco, Calif.: Chronicle Books, 2013. E
AS36P
- Simple rhyming text encourages children to set aside anger and irritation and find peace within themselves, and with the world.
- PreK-1 Baker, Keith. *LMNO Peas*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2010. E
B1747LM
- Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist.
- PreK-3 Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta, and Jane Manning. *Snoring Beauty*. First edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2014. E
B2359S
- A new spin on "Sleeping Beauty" told from the perspective of a little mouse who can't get to sleep because of the princess's very loud snoring.
- PreK-3 Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, and Holly Meade. *Naamah and the Ark At* E

	<i>Night</i> . Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2011.	B2851N
	Naamah is the wife of Noah, and her name means great singer. For 40 days and 40 nights, as the Ark tosses on the storm-wracked seas, Naamah sings to the animals.	
PreK-3	Bauer, Marion Dane, and Emily Arnold McCully. <i>In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2011.	E B3265I
	Describes in verse the lion that is March weather, which finally gives way to the lamb of spring.	
K-2	Beaty, Andrea. <i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2016.	E B3809A
	Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.	
K-2	Beaty, Andrea, and David Roberts. <i>Sofia Valdez, Future Prez</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2019.	E B3809S
	When her abuelo is injured at the local landfill, second-grader Sofia is determined to transform the dangerous Mount Trashmore into a park, taking on City Hall in the process.	
PreK-3	Beaumont, Karen, and Janet Stevens. <i>Wild About Us!</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015.	E B3838W
	From Elephant's long nose to Kangaroo's huge feet to Monkey's stick-out ears, everyone is worth celebrating, no matter what they look like.	
PreK-K	Bently, Peter, and Helen Oxenbury. <i>Captain Jack and the Pirates</i> . New York, New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, 2016.	E B4465C
	When brave mariners Jack, Zack and Caspar build a galleon then set off on an imaginary adventure at sea, they face pirates, a storm, and a shipwreck.	
PreK-3	Berger, Samantha, and Mike Curato. <i>What If...</i> First edition. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2018.	E B4536W
	A child who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.	
PreK-K	Berry, Lynne, and Hiroe Nakata. <i>Ducking for Apples</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2010.	E B4596 DUN
	Five little ducks ride bicycles and gather apples to make a sweet treat.	

PreK-2	Bluemle, Elizabeth. <i>Tap Tap Boom Boom</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2014.	E B62535T
	It's a mad dash for shelter as rain sweeps into an urban neighborhood. Where to go? The subway! It's the perfect place to wait out the wind and weather. Strangers share smiles and umbrellas and take delight in the experience of a city thunderstorm.	
PreK-2	Brown, Calef. <i>Boy Wonders</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2011.	E B81238B
	A young boy's questions lead to more and more questions, but there do not seem to be any answers.	
PreK-3	Brown, Tameka Fryer, and Charlotte Riley-Webb. <i>Around Our Way On Neighbors' Day</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2010.	E B8154A
	A young girl makes her way through an urban neighborhood filled with children playing, men debating, women cooking, and jazz music playing as her community gathers to celebrate "Neighbors' Day."	
PreK-3	Brown, Tameka Fryer, and Shane Evans. <i>My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood</i> . New York: Viking, 2013.	E B8154M
	Jamie describes his mood throughout the day, using colors and rhythmic text, as he changes from an "easy green mood" while drawing a picture for his sister to a "brooding black mood" when he is teased for doing so.	
PreK-3	Bryant, Ann, and Mike Phillips. <i>Who's At the Zoo?</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Sea-to-Sea , 2010.	E B841W
	While a group of people watches the animals at the zoo, the animals are also observing them. Includes notes for parents and teachers.	
PreK-3	Bunting, Eve, and Sergio Ruzzier. <i>Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?</i> . Boston: Clarion Books, 2013.	E B886HAV
	The reader is invited to help Duck and his animal friends find a missing item.	
PreK-3	Bunting, Eve. <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i> . Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2011.	E B886HEY
	An animal orchestra warms up to play in a music box band.	
PreK-3	Bunting, Eve, and Sergio Ruzzier. <i>Whose Shoe?</i> . Boston: Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015.	E B886WH
	A conscientious mouse tries to locate the owner of a single unclaimed shoe.	
PreK-3	Burach, Ross. <i>Truck Full of Ducks</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Scholastic	E

	Press, 2018.	B89T
	Did you call for a truck full of ducks? Join the flock on this wacky call-and-response ride to find out just WHO did--and why.	
PreK-3	Byers, Grace, and Keturah A Bobo. <i>I Am Enough</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2018.	E B991I
	Shares a story of loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another.	
PreK-K	Cabrera, Jane. <i>Baa Baa Black Sheep</i> . First edition. New York: Holiday House, 2015.	E C1128B
	In this take-off on the familiar nursery rhyme, black sheep graciously offers bag after bag of wool to Miss, who handcrafts mittens, a tea cosy, and more for her friends, then produces a sweater for the shivering sheep when all the wool is gone. Includes music for piano and guitar.	
PreK	Carle, Eric. <i>The Nonsense Show</i> . New York: Philomel Books, 2015.	E C192N
	Ducks growing out of bananas? A mouse catching a cat? What's wrong with this book? Yes, there's something strange, something funny, and even downright preposterous on every page of this book. But it's not a mistake--it's nonsense! And it's also surrealism.	
PreK-K	Caswell, Deanna, and Amy June Bates. <i>Beach House</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2015.	E C2799B
	In simple rhyming text tells a story of a family's day at their beach house by the sea.	
PreK-K	Caswell, Deanna, and Bob Shea. <i>Guess Who, Haiku</i> . New York: Abrams Appleseed, 2016.	E C2799G
	A collection of haiku, each of which describes an animal and asks a question that rhymes with the answer on the following page.	
PreK	Chall, Marsha Wilson, and Henry Cole. <i>One Pup's Up</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2010.	E C351O
	Rhyming text counts off ten puppies as they awaken one by one, chase and bounce around the house, eat kibble and get washed, then fall back to sleep.	
K-3	Chall, Marsha Wilson. <i>A Secret Keeps</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2012.	E C351SE
	Relates, in rhyme, a child's trip from his urban home to his grandparents' farm, where a secret surprise awaits at the end of a long weekend.	

PreK-3	Chast, Roz. <i>Around the Clock</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.	E C388A
	Do you ever wonder what your friends, enemies, brothers, sisters, and children are doing in the hours when you're not there? This kooky 24-hour tour of a day in the life of 23 different children will reveal answers you'd never expect.	
PreK-2	Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari, and Julia Patton. <i>From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!</i> . Chicago, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 2015.	E C4234F
	Grab the wagon, it's a bright autumn day and the trees are full of ripe, red apples! There's an apple festival underway at the farm and lots of work to do making cider. This visit finishes with a cider doughnut and a cup of freshly pressed cider. DELICIOUS! Told in crisp, action-driven thymes from a young child's point of view, <i>From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!</i> is a realistic account of how apple cider is pressed, flavored with the charm and vigor of a harvest celebration.	
PreK-3	Christelow, Eileen. <i>Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed</i> . Boston: Clarion Books, 2011.	E C4619FR
	Mama has said it is time for "Lights out! Sweet dreams! No more reading in bed," but her five little monkeys cannot resist reading just a few more books to one another.	
PreK-K	Cleminson, Katie. <i>Cuddle Up, Goodnight</i> . 1st U.S. ed. New York: Disney Hyperion Books, 2011.	E C5919C
	Follows, in rhymed text and illustrations, a little boy's activities from the time he wakes up in the morning until he goes to bed at night.	
PreK-K	Colato, Laínez, René. <i>Señor Pancho Had a Rancho</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2013.	E C672S
	As Old MacDonalld sings of farm animals that moo and woof, Señor Pancho sings of those that jii and guau, until the animals realize they understand each other and get together for a fiesta.	
PreK-3	Cope, Jane. <i>The Lunchbox</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Sea-to-Sea, 2010.	E C7903L
	Tired of his mother's homemade lunches but wary of buying school dinners, George is thrilled to have his aunt fill his new lunchbox with treats for a week, but on Friday he learns that what tastes good sometimes leads to trouble.	
PreK-K	Covell, David. <i>Run Wild</i> . New York, New York: Viking, 2018.	E C8381R
	A celebration of the joy of being outdoors and running in nature by the seashore. It features a child who abandons his digital device in favor of	

joining a friend outside. A delightful story told in rhyming text.

- PreK-3 Cristaldi, Kathryn, and Kristyna Litten. *I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home*. First edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2018. E
C8688I
- A humorous rhymed text with pictures repeating "I'll love you till . . ." with various endings.
- PreK-K Cronin, Doreen, and Juana Medina. *Smick!*. New York, New York: Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015. E
C8816SM
- Can friendship bloom between a dog and a chick?
- PreK-3 Cyrus, Kurt. *Billions of Bricks*. First edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2016. E
C993B
- A counting book that leads readers through the day in the life of a construction worker building with bricks.
- PreK-3 Cyrus, Kurt. *Shake a Leg, Egg!*. First Edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2017. E
C993S
- It's springtime, and the pond is bursting with new life. There are beaver pups, heron hatchlings, and lots and lots of ducklings. Everyone is out and about, swimming, flapping, chirping, and quacking--except for one family of geese.
- PreK-3 Cyrus, Kurt. *Fix That Clock!*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. E
C993F
- A construction crew rebuilds an old clock tower that has become home to rats, bats, mice, and an assortment of birds.
- PreK-K Czajak, Paul, and Wendy Grieb. *Monster Needs a Party*. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Mighty Media Kids, 2015. E
C994
MOAP
- Disappointed when none of his friends can attend his pirate birthday, Monster cheers up when he goes to a pirate theme park, instead.
- PreK-3 Czajak, Paul, and Wendy Grieb. *Monster Needs Your Vote*. First edition. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Mighty Media Kids, 2015. E
C994M
- Election season is here and Monster is ready to vote! But why cast your ballot when you can run for president instead? With speeches, debates, and a soapbox or two, Monster's newest tale is a campaign encouraging kids to take a stand and fight for what they believe in.
- PreK-3 Czekaj, Jef. *Yes, Yes, Yaul!*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books, 2012. E
C996Y
- Rap duo Hip the turtle and Hop the rabbit try to convince a prickly porcupine

that saying "no" to everything is no fun at all.

- PreK-2 Dahl, Michael. *Goodnight Football*. North Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2015. E
D1375GOF
- In rhyming text a child, home from a game, bids goodnight to all the sights and sounds of a school football game.
- PreK-1 Davick, Linda. *I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes!*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2013. E
D2801I
- In rhyming verse, children celebrate each body part.
- PreK-2 Davick, Linda. *Say Hello!*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015. E
D2801S
- Illustrations and rhyming text reveal that "hello" can be said many ways, from a handshake to a dance of happiness, and that the world would be a lot more fun if more hellos were shared.
- PreK-3 Dean, Kimberly. *Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues*. New York: Harper, 2015. E
D3449PAB
- Pete the Cat wants to go to sleep, but his animal friends want to stay up and play.
- PreK-K Deneen, Brendan, and Cale Atkinson. *Night Night, Groot*. First Edition. Los Angeles: Marvel Press, 2017. E
D411N
- Before Groot can go to bed, Rocket requires his help saving the galaxy.
- K-4 Derby, Sally, and Mika Song. *A New School Year: Stories In Six Voices*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2017. E
D4438NE
- Six children aged from kindergarten to the fifth grade share their excitement for the new school year, from meeting new teachers and friends to preparing to leave in the morning. Ethan is nervous about starting Kindergarten. First grader Zach is worried about having to learn everything all over again. Katie finds out that their second-grade teacher's name starts with "Mr." It turns out that Jackie isn't the only third grader who gets dropped off early each morning. Carlos notices only a few other fourth graders who look like him. Fifth grader Mia takes time to adjust her hearing aids and is almost late.
- PreK-K Dewdney, Anna. *Little Excavator*. New York: Viking, 2017. E
D513LIT
- Little Excavator wants to help the big rigs transform a vacant lot into a neighborhood park, but he is too small to get the job done! That is, until he finds a job that is a perfect Little E-sized task.

PreK-K	Dewdney, Anna. <i>Llama Llama Home with Mama</i> . New York: Viking, 2011.	E D513LLHOM
	Llama Llama's mother takes good care of him when he has to stay home from school because he is sick, but when Mama Llama begins to feel sick, too, Llama Llama knows how to take care of her.	
PreK-K	Dewdney, Anna, Reed Duncan, and J. T Morrow. <i>Llama Llama Loves to Read</i> . New York, New York: Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2018.	E D513 LLLO
	Throughout the school day, the teacher helps Llama Llama and the other children practice their letters, shows word cards, reads stories, and brings them to the library where they can all choose a favorite book. By the end of the day, Llama Llama is recognizing words and can't wait to show Mama Llama that he's becoming a reader!	
PreK-1	Diesen, Deborah, and Dan Hanna. <i>The Pout-Pout Fish In the Big-Big Dark</i> . New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010.	E D5663P
	Mr. Fish feels nervous venturing deep in the sea to look for Ms. Clam's lost pearl until Miss Shimmer helps him conquer his fear of the dark.	
PreK-2	Diesen, Deborah, and Grace Zong. <i>Pippa & Percival, Pancake & Poppy: Four Peppy Puppies</i> . Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2018.	E D5663PI
	Poppy the puppy meets three other pups while out for a run, but a surprise they find in a quiet alley sends them scrambling for home in this rhyming tale.	
PreK-3	Diggs, Taye, and Shane Evans. <i>Mixed Me!</i> . First Edition. New York, New York: Feiwel and Friends, an imprint of Macmillan, 2015.	E D5694M
	Mom and Dad say I'm a blend of dark and light: "We mixed you perfectly, and got you just right." Mike has awesome hair. He has LOTS of energy! His parents love him. And Mike is a PERFECT blend of the two of them. Still, Mike has to answer LOTS of questions about being mixed. And he does, with LOTS of energy and joy in this charming story about a day in the life of a mixed-race child.	
PreK	DiPucchio, Kelly, and AG Ford. <i>Littles: And How They Grow</i> . First edition. New York: Doubleday Books for Young Readers, 2017.	E D626L
	A rhyming celebration of babies, or Littles, who are cared for by loved ones in every way and grow big in the blink of an eye.	
PreK-2	DiTerlizzi, Angela, and Brooke Boynton-Hughes. <i>Baby Love</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015.	E D634B
	Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the special love between a parent and baby, from button nose to tiny toes.	

PreK-K	DiTerlizzi, Angela, and Joey Chou. <i>Say What?</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2011.	E D634S
	In simple rhyming verse, explores the meaning of sounds exchanged between animal parents and their offspring.	
PreK-2	Docherty, Helen, and Thomas Docherty. <i>The Snatchabook</i> . Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2013.	E D657S
	The woodland animals of Burrow Down are ready for a bedtime story, but where are the books?	
PreK-1	Dodd, Emma. <i>Meow Said the Cow</i> . 1st American ed. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2011.	E D6613ME
	A noisy rooster causes a disgruntled cat to cast a magic spell that creates confusion among the other farm animals.	
PreK-2	Dominguez, Angela N. <i>Maria Had a Little Llama</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2013.	E D7132M
	In this bilingual version of the classic rhyme, set in Peru, Maria takes her llama to school one day.	
PreK-3	Donaldson, Julia, and Axel Scheffler. <i>A Gold Star for Zog</i> . 1st American ed. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.	E D7148GO
	Each year, as Zog practices new skills learned at Madam Dragon's school, a little girl helps him out until one day he finds a way to help make her dream come true for herself, a new friend, and Zog.	
PreK-3	Donaldson, Julia, and Axel Scheffler. <i>The Highway Rat</i> . 1st American ed. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013.	E D7148H
	A very bad rat rides his horse along the highway stealing travelers' food, from a rabbit's clover to a spider's flies, until clever Duck introduces him to her "sister."	
PreK-3	Donaldson, Julia, and Sara Ogilvie. <i>The Detective Dog</i> . First American edition. New York: Godwin Books/Henry Holt and Company, 2018.	E D7148D
	When Detective Dog Nell puts her nose to the task, there's no mystery she can't solve. Whether she's tracking the missing shoe of her human, Peter, or locating some lost honeycomb, all Nell has to do is sniff, sniff, sniff and she's hot on the trail. Besides solving mysteries, there's something else Nell loves--listening to children read. Every Monday, Peter takes her to school where children tell her stories. One day, Nell and Peter arrive to find that all the books are gone. Who could have taken them? And why? There's only one dog for the job, and Detective Dog Nell is ready to sniff out the thief!	

PreK-1	Dotlich, Rebecca Kai, and Susan Reagan. <i>You and Me</i> . Mankato, MN: Creative Editions, 2018.	E D7424Y
	Illustrations and simple, rhyming text express siblings' enjoyment of a new baby, while still looking forward to their own one-on-one time with a loved one.	
PreK-2	Duddle, Jonny. <i>The Pirate Cruncher</i> . 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass.: Templar Books, 2010.	E D861PIC
	A mysterious old pirate lures a group of rowdy sailors to an island with buried treasure, but there is a surprise awaiting them when they get there.	
PreK-2	Duddle, Jonny. <i>The Pirates Next Door: Starring the Jolley-Rogers</i> . 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass.: Templar Books, 2012.	E D861PISN
	When a pirate family moves into her quiet seaside town during ship repairs, young Matilda defies the prejudices of the gossiping adults in the community to befriend young pirate Jim Lad.	
PreK-2	Durango, Julia, Katie Belle Trupiano, and Robert Goldstrom. <i>Dream Away</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011.	E D9319D
	At bedtime, a young boy looks forward to falling asleep and dreaming about sailing the ocean of stars with his father.	
PreK-1	Duval, Kathy, and Gerry Turley. <i>A Bear's Year</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2015.	E D956B
	Illustrations and simple, rhyming text describe a year in the lives of bears as they journey through the seasons and raise their young.	
PreK-3	Edwards, Pamela Duncan, and Daniel Kirk. <i>While the World Is Sleeping</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 2010.	E ED977 WH
	A sleepy child is flown through the night sky to see foxes hunting, rabbits playing, raccoons scrounging, and other animals that are active while people sleep.	
PreK-3	Ehlert, Lois. <i>Holey Moley</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015.	E EH56HO
	After digging holes and munching on crawly bugs, a chubby mole settles in her cozy burrow for winter.	
PreK-3	Elya, Susan Middleton, Juana Martinez-Neal, and H. C Andersen. <i>La Princesa and the Pea</i> . New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2017.	E EL94PR
	A rhyming twist on a classic fairy tale in which a queen places a pea under a young lady's mattress to see if she is truly a princess. Incorporates Spanish	

words and Includes a glossary.

- PreK-2 Emberley, Rebecca. *Spare Parts*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015. E
EM1398S
While searching for a replacement heart at the Spare Parts Mart, a lonely robot finds a friend.
- PreK-3 Engle, Margarita, and Renée Kurilla. *Orangutanka: A Story In Poems*. First edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2015. E
EN350
All the orangutans are ready for a nap in the sleepy depths of the afternoon--all except one. Written in a series of linked poems in the tanka style, which is an ancient Japanese form of poetry.
- PreK-2 Esbaum, Jill. *Teeny Tiny Toady*. New York: Sterling Children's Books, 2016. E
ES12T
Oh, no! Teeny's mama is stuck in a bucket! What's a toad to do? Hurry home for help, of course!
- 1-4 Ewert, Marcus, and Lisa Brown. *Mummy Cat*. Boston: Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. E
EW38M
Mummy Cat prowls his pyramid home, longing for his beloved owner. As he roams the tomb, lavish murals above his head display scenes of the cat with his young Egyptian queen. Hidden hieroglyphs deepen the tale and are explained in an informative author's note.
- PreK-2 Falwell, Cathryn. *Gobble, Gobble*. Nevada City, Calif.: Dawn Publications, 2011. E
F199G
A child observes wild turkeys through the seasons. Includes facts about this classic American bird.
- 1-2 Fenske, Jonathan. *A Pig, a Fox, and a Box*. New York, New York: Penguin Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, 2015. E
F366P
After finding a box just the right size to hide in, a little fox tries to play some tricks on his big friend, Pig, but things do not work out exactly as he planned.
- 1-2 Fenske, Jonathan. *Please, No More Nuts!*. New York, New York: Penguin Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2018. E
F366PL
Nuts in milkshakes, nuts in stew. Nuts to slurp, and nuts to chew. Now these silly squirrels are sick of nuts! Follow along as they figure out how to get rid of them all.
- 1-2 Fenske, Jonathan. *We Need More Nuts!*. New York: Penguin Young Readers, E
F366W

an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2017.

A little squirrel counts as he tosses nuts, one at a time, into a bigger squirrel's mouth until he discovers that it is possible to have enough.

- PreK-3 Ferry, Beth, and Tom Lichtenheld. *Stick and Stone*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. E
F4181S
- Stick and Stone are both lonely until Pinecone's teasing causes one to stick up for the other, and a solid friendship is formed.
- PreK-3 Fleming, Denise. *5 Little Ducks*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2016. E
F62927
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- Each day, Papa Duck goes out with his ducklings but on Monday only four come back, on Tuesday only three, but on Saturday all return when he calls and on Sunday, they stay home and rest.
- PreK-3 Fleming, Denise. *This Is the Nest That Robin Built: With a Little Help From Her Friends*. First edition. New York, New York: Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2018. E
F62927TH
- A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.
- PreK-3 Fletcher, Tom, Dougie Poynter, and Garry Parsons. *The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet!*. Aladdin hardcover edition. New York: Aladdin, 2017. E
F6377
DIAPL
- One boy. One space rocket. One very hungry dinosaur. The ingredients for an explosive space adventure. But when Danny realizes he's forgotten Dino's lunch box, the very hungry dinosaur eats everything in sight, including their only way home: the rocket! How will Dino get them back home?
- PreK-2 Florian, Douglas. *How to Draw a Dragon*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015. E
F66323H
- Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text guide the reader in drawing scaly, knobby-kneed dragons that fly, play musical instruments, ride bicycles, and more.
- PreK-3 Florian, Douglas. *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits*. New York: Little Bee Books, 2016. E
F66323W
- Illustrations and rhyming text explore how rabbits spend their days throughout the year.
- PreK-K Fogliano, Julie, and Christopher Raschka. *Old Dog Baby Baby*. First edition. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016. E
F6890

A rhyming picture book about a lazy old dog and a playful baby.

- PreK-1 Fox, Lee, and Jennifer Plecas. *Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair*. New York: Walker, 2010. E
F8325E
- A little girl refuses to brush her hair until it becomes so unruly that it takes over everything.
- PreK-3 Fox, Mem, and Mike Austin. *Nellie Belle*. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015. E
F8328NE
- Nellie Belle, a puppy, has fun from morning to night.
- PreK-2 Fox, Mem. *Two Little Monkeys*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2012. E
F8328TW
- A rhyming tale about two little monkeys who are hiding from a leopard.
- PreK-3 Frazier, Craig. *Lots of Dots*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2010. E
F8696L
- Circular shapes are spotted in familiar objects and everyday situations.
- PreK-1 Frederick, Heather Vogel, and C. F Payne. *Hide-and-Squeak*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011. E
F8724H
- A mouse baby leads his father on a merry game of hide-and-squeak at bedtime.
- K-2 Freedman, Claire, and Claudia Ranucci. *Don't Wake the Yeti!*. Chicago, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 2017. E
F8756D
- Do you have a yeti in your home? There's no need to worry--yetis are friendly, cuddly creatures. (Okay, maybe they're a little stinky too.) This book will show you how to feed your yeti (you'll need a napkin), how to give him a bath (add some ice), and what to expect if you take him to school! There's a lot to learn about yetis, but being friends with one is always fun!
- PreK-K Freedman, Claire, and Ben Cort. *Pirates Love Underpants*. First Aladdin hardcover edition. New York: Aladdin, 2013. E
F8756P
- Ahoy me hearties! Join the Pants Pirates on a special treasure hunt. Grab your cutlass and sail on the Pirate Ship Black Bloomer past angry crocs, sharks in fancy pants and through gurgling swamps on a quest to find...the Pants of Gold! This hilarious new addition to the phenomenally successful Underpants series will not disappoint. You'll be yo-ho-ho-ing until the sails come down!
- K-4 French, Lisa S, and Barry Gott. *A Planet Called Home: Eco-Pig's Animal Protection*. Edina, Minn.: Magic Wagon, 2010. E
F8885P

In rhyming text, Eco-Pig and his friends discover visitors in their town of To-Be whose homes had been demolished by mankind.

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| PreK-2 | Funk, Josh, and Rodolfo Montalvo. <i>Dear Dragon</i> . New York, New York: Viking, 2016. | E
F9637D |
| | As a school project, George and Blaise become pen pals, writing rhyming letters about their favorite things to do, unaware that one is human and the other a dragon. | |
| PreK-K | Fyleman, Rose, and Lois Ehlert. <i>Mice</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2012. | E
F993M |
| | Simple, rhyming text celebrates what is nice about mice. | |
| K-2 | Galán, Ana, and Rodrigo Luján. <i>¡Es La Hora De Los Esqueletos! = It's Skeleton Time!</i> . New York: Scholastic Inc., 2017. | E
G1311E |
| | Following an adaptation of a traditional Costa Rican song, a group of skeletons jump out of their tombs and engage in fun activities as the clock strikes each of the 12 hour marks. With illustrations and back matter that reference the popular Day of the Dead festivities of Mexico and Central America, this bilingual rhyming book brings a fresh perspective to the Halloween season. | |
| PreK-2 | Gassman, Julie, and Andy Elkerton. <i>Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library</i> . North Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, a Capstone imprint, 2016. | E
G216DOL |
| | A child brings a dragon to the library and learns a valuable lesson--libraries and dragons do not mix. | |
| PreK-2 | Gassman, Julie, and Andy Elkerton. <i>Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner</i> . North Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, a Capstone imprint, 2017. | E
G216DOD |
| | We know you shouldn't take your dragon to the library, but what about taking him out to dinner? After all, dragons need to eat too! But with fiery breath, flapping wings, and pointy spikes, that might not be a good idea! | |
| PreK-2 | Gehl, Laura, and Tom Lichtenheld. <i>One Big Pair of Underwear</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2014. | E
G2745O |
| | Progressively larger groups of animals try to share a limited number of scooters, cookbooks, nap mats, and underwear. | |
| PreK | Ghigna, Charles, and Ag Jatkowska. <i>Little Seeds</i> . North Mankato, Minn.: Picture Window Books, 2012. | E
G344L |
| | Simple rhyming text follows a child who plants flower seeds in a | |

garden and loves to watch them grow.

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| PreK | Ghigna, Charles, and Ag Jatkowska. <i>We Need Water</i> . Norht Mankato, Minn.: Picture Window Books, 2012. | E
G344W |
| | Illustrations and simple rhyming text show the importance of water to children and every living thing. | |
| PreK-3 | Gibson, Amy, and Steve Björkman. <i>Split! Splat!</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2012. | E
G3571S |
| | When a little girl ventures out into a spring rain with her dog, singing a simple, plain, pitter-patter rain song, her neighbors soon join her for some muddy-day fun. | |
| PreK-K | Godwin, Jane, and Blanca Gomez. <i>Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2019. | E
G5497R |
| | In this rhyming story, a young mouse makes her way around the world, introducing colors. | |
| PreK-2 | Grant, Holly, and K. G Campbell. <i>Wee Sister Strange</i> . First edition. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2017. | E
G7673W |
| | A wild, nameless girl the townspeople call Wee Sister Strange roams through forests and marshes and bogs in search of a bedtime story. | |
| 3 | Graves, Sue, and Jane Eccles. <i>Poppy's Pancake Day</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Sea-to-Sea , 2010. | E
G787PO |
| | Dad and Poppy try to make a pancake for Mom, who is sick in bed. Includes notes for parents and teachers on reading with young children. | |
| PreK-K | Gray, Kes, and Jim Field. <i>Frog On a Log?</i> . First American edition. New York, NY: Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2015. | E
G7936F |
| | In rhyming text, cat explains why frog has to sit on a log, even if he finds it uncomfortable. | |
| PreK-K | Greenawalt, Kelly, and Amariah Rauscher. <i>Princess Truly In I Am Truly</i> . First edition. New York: Orchard Books, An Imprint os Scholastic Inc., 2017. | E
G8285P |
| | Princess Truly's rhyming adventures are a celebration of individuality, girl power, diversity, and dreaming big! | |
| PreK-1 | Greenawalt, Kelly, and Amariah Rauscher. <i>I Am a Super Girl!</i> . First edition. New York: Acorn/Scholastic Inc., 2019. | E
G8285
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In rhyming text Princess Truly, super girl, uses her super powers to help her friend Lizzie celebrate her cat's first birthday, and when things go a little wrong, she gives Lizzie the confidence to believe that she too is a super girl.

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| PreK-1 | Greenfield, Eloise, and Don Tate. <i>Par-tay!: Dance of the Veggies (and Their Friends)</i> . First edition. Carrboro, North Carolina: Alazar Press, 2018. | E
G837P |
| | When a family leaves the house for an outing, the vegetables have a house party. | |
| 1-3 | Grey, Mini. <i>The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon</i> . New York: Dragonfly Books, 2015. | E
G8697A |
| | Having run away together, the Dish and the Spoon from the nursery rhyme "The Cat and the Fiddle" become vaudeville stars before turning to a life of crime. | |
| PreK-4 | Guendelsberger, Erin, and David Leonard. <i>Inky the Octopus</i> . Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks Jaberwocky, 2018. | E
G935I |
| | Follow Inky the octopus as he escapes from the National Aquarium of New Zealand to the ocean! Based on a true story, Inky the Octopus chronicles the adventure that the real-life Inky might have taken on his escape to freedom in the open ocean! | |
| K | Gutman, Dan, and Tim Bowers. <i>Rappy the Raptor</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2015. | E
G9858R |
| | Rappy the Raptor tells the story of how he bacame a rapping Velociraptor, all in rhyme. | |
| K | Gutman, Dan, and Tim Bowers. <i>Rappy Goes to Mars</i> . First Edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2017. | E
G9858
RGM |
| | When he takes a ride in a UFO to meet Janet, the head alien, Rappy must decide whether to live with her on Mars or return home. | |
| K | Gutman, Dan, and Tim Bowers. <i>Rappy Goes to the Library</i> . First Edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2017. | E
G9858
RGTL |
| | When his class visits the library, Rappy uses his raps and rhymes to convince his bored classmates that the library is a fun place to be. | |
| PreK-2 | Haack, Daniel, and Stevie Lewis. <i>Prince & Knight</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Little Bee Books, an imprint of Bonnier Publishing USA, 2018. | E
H1107P |
| | A prince and a knight in shining armor find true love in each other's embrace after fighting a dragon together. | |

PreK-3	Hall, Michael. <i>My Heart Is Like a Zoo</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2010.	E H1456M
	Depicts in rhyming text how love can be many different things, such as eager as a beaver, steady as a yak, or silly as a seal.	
PreK-3	Hamburg, Jennifer, and Ed Fotheringham. <i>Monkey and Duck Quack Up!</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2015.	E H175M
	Monkey and Duck enter a rhyming contest but there is one problem--Duck cannot rhyme and all he says is "quack."	
PreK-K	Hamilton, Kersten, and Valeria Petrone. <i>Yellow Copter</i> . New York, New York: Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015.	E H1806Y
	A teacher is stuck on a Ferris wheel! Who can save her? WHUP WHUP WHUP ... it's Yellow Copter!	
PreK-1	Hesterman, Katie, and Sergio Ruzzier. <i>A Round of Robins</i> . New York, NY: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.	E H4697R
	Follow a pair of robin parents from nest-building and egg-laying, to raising their hungry hatchlings, and finally sending off their flying fledglings.	
PreK-1	Holub, Joan, and Tim Bowers. <i>Vampoodle</i> . New York: Random House, 2017.	E H7471V
	Dogs, including Vampoodle--a poodle with fangs--enjoy Halloween fun.	
PreK-1	Huante, Brenda, and Vincent Nguyen. <i>Creature Count: A Prehistoric Rhyme</i> . New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012.	E H8609C
	Rhyming text in the pattern of "Over in the meadow" introduces dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures and their mothers, from one trumpeting woolly mammoth to ten hatching maiasours. Includes a timeline and facts about the animals in the rhyme.	
PreK-3	Hudes, Quiara Alegría, and Shino Arihara. <i>Welcome to My Neighborhood!: A Barrio ABC</i> . New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2010.	E H8665W
	A young girl takes a walk through her urban neighborhood, observing items representing every letter of the alphabet, from her abuela to loud, zooming cars.	
1-3	Hutchings, Jessica Lee, and Srimalie Bassani. <i>Beauregard In a Box</i> . Oakville, ON: Flowerpot Press, 2018.	E H9704B
	Beauregard has always had big dreams. He wanted to travel the world and see all the sites, but how could he possibly go around the globe if he was too scared to fly? With the help of one cardboard box and some amazing new	

friends, Beauregard goes on the adventure of a lifetime and realizes he is actually pretty brave after all!

- PreK-1 Intriago, Patricia. *Dot*. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. E
IN889D
- Pairs of circular shapes convey opposite relationships in the arc of a day.
- K-2 Isdahl, Nansubuga Nagadya, and Sandra Van Doorn. *Sing to the Moon*.
American edition. London: Lantana Publishing, 2018. E
IS23SI
- A grandfather and his grandson share the quiet pleasures of a rainy day.
- PreK-3 Jackson, Ellen. *Beastly Babies*. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015. E
J1337B
- Introduces all sorts of mischievous baby animals--and the grown-ups who love them no matter what.
- PreK-1 Janni, Rebecca, and Tracy Dockray. *Jammy Dance*. New York: Farrar Straus
Giroux, 2012. E
J263J
- A brother and sister's struggle to delay bedtime is transformed into a playful dance with their parents.
- PreK-K Jay, Alison. *Red Green Blue: A First Book of Colors*. New York: Dutton
Children's Books, 2010. E
J3302R
- Characters from nursery rhymes populate this tale, which highlights the colorful aspects of the familiar poems. Includes a key to the nursery rhymes referenced in the story.
- PreK-2 Jenkins, Emily, and Chris Appelhans. *A Greyhound, A Groundhog*. First
edition. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2017. E
J4159G
- A tongue twister featuring a little round greyhound and a little round groundhog who work themselves into a frenzy as they whirl around and around one another.
- PreK-3 Johnson, Lindsay Lee, and Carll Cneut. *Ten Moonstruck Piglets*. Boston:
Clarion Books, 2011. E
J6346T
- On the night of the full moon, ten piglets go out adventuring while their mother is fast asleep.
- PreK-3 Jones, Gareth P., and Garry Parsons. *Are You the Pirate Captain?*.
Minneapolis, MN: Andersen Press USA, 2016. E
J7162A
- First mate Hugh has got the whole crew and the pirate ship ready, but they can't set sail until they find a captain!

PreK-3	Jones, Pip, and Sara Ogilvie. <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> . First edition. Atlanta: Peachtree, 2018.	E J723IZ
	Izzy Gizmo loves to invent but gets frustrated when her inventions fail to work properly, so when she finds a crow with a broken wing her grandfather urges her to persist until she finds a way to help.	
PreK-K	Khan, Hena, and Mehrdokht Amini. <i>Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2018.	E K5272C
	In simple rhyming text a young Muslim girl guides the reader through the traditions and shapes of Islam.	
PreK-K	Kim, Jean. <i>Rabbit Moon</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2018.	E K5604R
	In rhyming text, Rabbit comes out to play with his friends in the moonlight.	
PreK-2	Klostermann, Penny Parker. <i>There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight</i> . New York: Random House, 2015.	E K697T
	In this variation on the traditional cumulative rhyme, a greedy, hungry dragon eventually learns moderation.	
PreK-2	Laden, Nina, and Melissa Castrillón. <i>Yellow Kayak</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2018.	E L122Y
	A child and his beloved giraffe go on a grand sea adventure.	
PreK-K	Lamba, Marie, Baldev Lamba, and Sonia Sánchez. <i>Green Green: A Community Gardening Story</i> . First edition. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2017.	E L171G
	In the city an abandoned lot squeezed between two buildings becomes a community garden.	
PreK-2	Lang, Suzanne. <i>Families, Families, Families!</i> New York: Random House, 2015.	E L256F
	A host of animals portrays all kinds of non-traditional families.	
PreK-K	LeBox, Annette, and Stephanie Graegin. <i>Peace Is an Offering</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, 2015.	E L4933P
	Illustrations and simple, rhyming text show different ways that peace can be found, made, and shared.	

PreK-3	Lester, Alison. <i>Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach</i> . First US edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015.	E L5671 NOG
	In rhyming text, Noni the pony and her friends, Dave Dog and Coco the cat, spend the day at the beach.	
PreK-3	Litwin, Eric, and Scott Magoon. <i>The Nuts: Sing and Dance In Your Polka-Dot Pants</i> . First edition. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015.	E L737N
	Hazel Nut wants to sing and dance, but Mama, Papa, and Wally Nut are too busy, so Hazel calls in a special family member to get everyone moving.	
PreK	Long, Ethan. <i>Hi!</i> . New York: Abrams Appleseed, 2015.	E L8509H
	Illustrations and simple, rhyming couplets capture a series of greetings between animals, as an owl's "hoo" is answered by a cow's "moo," and a bird's "chirp" leads to an anteater's "slurp."	
PreK-3	Luyken, Corinna. <i>My Heart</i> . New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2019.	E L9794M
	From moments of great joy and exuberance to necessary times of quiet contemplation, your heart is your guide.	
PreK-3	Lyon, George Ella, Benn Lyon, and Mick Wiggins. <i>Boats Float!</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.	E L9945B
	In rhyming text the reader is introduced to all the different kinds of boats floating on rivers, lakes, oceans, and ponds.	
PreK-2	MacIver, Juliette, and Cat Chapman. <i>Yak and Gnu</i> . First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2015.	E M1899Y
	Meet Yak and Gnu. Two best friends who love to row and sing. But who will they meet on their journey down the river? This hilarious rhyming tale is full of adventurous animals and boats galore.	
PreK-K	McMullan, Kate, and Tao Nyeu. <i>Mama's Kisses</i> . New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017.	E M22924M
	A mother panda bear, elephant, leopard and orangutan follow their rambunctious little ones through the jungle as they try to corral them for bedtime.	
PreK-1	Marshall, Linda Elovitz, and Chris Chatterton. <i>Kindergarten Is Cool!</i> . First edition. New York: Cartwheel Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2016.	E M3569K

Rhyming text describes the activities a child experiences on the first day of kindergarten.

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| PreK | Martin, David, and David Walker. <i>Peep and Ducky Rainy Day</i> . First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2015. | E
M3635
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| | When Peep visits Ducky on a rainy day, the little pals have no trouble finding things to do. Inside, there is a tent to build and a pillow fight to be had. And outside, with the help of galoshes and umbrella, it's fun to captain a boat--until a whoosh of wind and a clap of thunder sends them running back in! | |
| PreK-2 | Martin, Emily Winfield. <i>The Wonderful Things You Will Be</i> . First edition. New York: Random House, 2015. | E
M3637W |
| | Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal a parent's musings about what a child will become, knowing that the child's kindness, cleverness, and boldness will shine through no matter what, as will the love they share. | |
| PreK-K | Masessa, Ed, and Matt Myers. <i>Scarecrow Magic</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 2015. | E
M377S |
| | When night falls and the moon appears, magic is in the air and Scarecrow comes alive and plays with all his ghoulish and ghostly friends. | |
| PreK-3 | Messner, Kate, and Greg Ruth. <i>Rolling Thunder</i> . First edition. New York: Scholastic Press, 2017. | E
M5641R |
| | Told in rhyming text, a boy accompanies his grandfather on the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, a demonstration in Washington, DC, on Memorial Day that pays tribute to American veterans. | |
| PreK-K | Milgrim, David. <i>Poof! A Bot!</i> . New York: Simon Spotlight, 2018. | E
M598PO |
| | Illustrations and simple text relate how Zip, the unlucky alien magician, zaps a bot and tells it what to do, but the bot does not listen. Includes note to parents, introduction to the books vocabulary, and reading comprehension questions. | |
| PreK-3 | Miller, Pat Zietlow, and Eliza Wheeler. <i>Wherever You Go</i> . First edition. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015. | E
M61715W |
| | Illustrations and rhyming text follow a young rabbit as he leaves home on a journey, discovering the joys of different kinds of roads and what they may bring--including a way back home. | |
| PreK-K | Moerder, Lynne. <i>Things That Go Burp! In the Night</i> . First edition. Los Angeles: Disney * Hyperion Books, 2015. | E
M72289T |
| | Late at night, brave and hungry mice step out for some treats and enjoy a | |

feast until an unexpected guest sends them scampering for cover.

- PreK-1 Murguia, Bethanie Deeney. *Cockatoo, Too*. New York: Little Bee Books, 2016. E M944C
- Two cockatoos meet two more cockatoos in tutus and two tutued toucans. And then two more! Can they all can-can? They can! The cockatoos and toucans join together for a dance and ask the reader: Can you can-can, too?
- PreK-K Murphy, Mary. *Good Night Like This*. First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2016. E M955G
- In rhyming text, baby animals and their parents wish each other good night.
- PreK-K Murray, Alison. *The House That Zack Built*. First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2016. E M961H
- Follows Zack and his dog Rufus as they share a day on the farm, building a house out of blocks, before a wandering fly attracts the attention of a determined feline, inadvertently wreaking havoc.
- PreK-1 Murray, Diana, and Maria Karipidou. *Pizza Pig*. New York: Random House, 2018. E M962P
- Pig enjoys making just the right pizza to delight each of his customers, so when Turtle will not eat he must figure out why.
- 1-3 Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey, and Monique Félix. *Where Do I End and You Begin?*. First edition. Mankato, MN: Creative Editions, 2015. E OP54WH
- A sweetly poetic tribute to the interconnectedness of creatures and the natural world as well as humans and our loving relationships with one another is delicately rendered by artist Monique Felix.
- PreK-K Parenteau, Shirley, and David Walker. *Bears and a Birthday*. First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2015. E P2156 BEA
- Little bears Floppy, Fuzzy, Yellow, and Calico secretly prepare a birthday cake and gift for Big Brown Bear, whose curiosity is piqued by delicious smells.
- PreK-2 Penfold, Alexandra, and Suzanne Kaufman. *All Are Welcome*. First edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2018. E P375A
- Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.
- PreK-1 Penfold, Alexandra, and Mike Dutton. *Food Truck Fest!*. First edition. New E P375F

York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018.

A family prepares for a day at the food truck festival, while at the same time, the food truck crews get ready for the same event, checking recipes, starting to cook, and driving to the festival site.

- PreK-2 Pinfold, Levi. *Greenling*. First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Templar Books, an imprint of Candlewick Press, 2016. E
P6535G
- Mr. Barleycorn picks a green baby growing on his land, unleashing the incredible power of nature. When zucchinis flower in the kitchen and carrots sprout out of their television, Mr. Barleycorn's wife insists that the Greenling has to go. But the bounty and beauty of nature have a strange power - the power to bring a whole community together.
- PreK-3 Preusch, Lori. *Delivering Dreams*. First Edition. Durango, Colorado: Dandelion, 2016. E
P9281D
- One magical day, into the remotely quiet and peacefully serene world of one precocious little girl, comes a special delivery letter from her globe trotting Grandpa. The moment she opens that letter, she opens her heart and ponderings to the spectacular adventures, exotic worlds and unbounding thrills to come with every one of his wonderfully rich, wildly colorful and daringly adventurous tales. Within no time, she is his kindred spirit of imagination and exploration, taking herself on flights of fancy sailing the white-capped waves of the salty seas, soaring into billowy clouds as a daring pilot and riding into gusty winds with teams of wild horses. As his faraway world unfolds, it beckons this little girl to voyage far beyond her wildest dreams....
- PreK Rabe, Tish, and Seuss. *Oh, Baby, the Places You'll Go!*. New York: Random House, 2015. E
R1125O
- A warm and winsome welcome to the world of Dr. Seuss written for mothers--and others--to read aloud to babies and babies-to-be!
- PreK-K Raschka, Christopher. *Side by Side*. New York, NY: Phaidon Press, Inc., 2019. E
R1833S
- King and Jester, Boat and Captain, Mountain and Climber... fathers and children are all of these things and more in Chris Raschka's tribute to this familial pair. Each stanza presents three scenarios in which the father and child's roles are subtly balanced. The pairs vary between stanzas, coming together in a visit to an ice-cream truck. With minimal text and maximum emotion, the book encapsulates Raschka's own passion and nostalgia for being a father to his [now-grown] son.
- PreK-1 Rinker, Sherri Duskey. *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2011. E
R475G

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

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| PreK-K | <p>Root, Phyllis, and G. Brian Karas. <i>Anywhere Farm</i>. First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2017.</p> <p>All it takes for an anywhere farm is one farmer, plus soil and sunshine, some water, and a seed.</p> | E
R678AN |
| PreK-3 | <p>Rosenthal, Amy Krause. <i>Little Miss, Big Sis</i>. New York: Harper, 2015.</p> <p>Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow Little Miss as she learns to be a wonderful big sister.</p> | E
R7273LIM |
| PreK-2 | <p>Sanderson, Ruth. <i>A Castle Full of Cats</i>. First Edition. New York: Random House, 2015.</p> <p>The queen is devoted to her cats and they know they are loved, but when they try to win the king's affection, they drive him right out of the castle--at least for a while.</p> | E
SA5675C |
| PreK-2 | <p>Scanlon, Elizabeth Garton, and Ashley Wolff. <i>In the Canyon</i>. First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2015.</p> <p>Illustrations and simple rhyming text present a child who is hiking with a group into the Grand Canyon, enjoying the wonders of nature--whether a lizard, a picture on the stone, or a glimpse of the moon from the bottom.</p> | E
SCA636I |
| PreK-3 | <p>Schneider, Josh. <i>Everybody Sleeps (but Not Fred)</i>. Boston: Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015.</p> <p>Although animals everywhere are sleeping, a youngster with an active imagination and a hefty to-do list resists bedtime with adventurous flair.</p> | E
SCH581E |
| K-3 | <p>Schwartz, Corey Rosen, Rebecca J Gomez, and Dan Santat. <i>Hensel and Gretel, Ninja Chicks</i>. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016.</p> <p>To save their father from being stir-fried, two ninja chicken sisters take on a dark tangled forest, a tricky house made of corn bread, and an even trickier fox.</p> | E
SCH952H |
| PreK-2 | <p>Schwartz, Corey Rosen, Rebecca J Gomez, and Keika Yamaguchi. <i>What About Moose?</i>. First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.</p> <p>Fox and her friends are building a playhouse. Everything goes smoothly until bossy Moose tromps in and tries to be in charge of everything. When Moose's bossing causes the project to go awry, can the friends work as a</p> | E
SCH952W |

team to come up with a solution?

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| K | Scieszka, Jon. <i>Dizzy Izzy</i> . Reinforced library bound edition. New York: Simon Spotlight , 2016. | E
SCI279D |
| | What makes Izzy dizzy? He tries jumping, zooming, skidding, and spinning, but nothing works. Until finally ... Izzy is dizzy! Or is he? | |
| PreK-1 | Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. <i>Blue</i> . First edition. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2018. | E
SE326
BLU |
| | Illustrations and simple, rhyming text celebrate the many shades of blue seen during the relationship of a boy and his dog as the boy grows from a baby to an adult. | |
| PreK-2 | Seuss, Dr., et al. <i>The Big Orange Book of Beginner Books</i> . First edition. New York: Random House, 2015. | E
SE811
BIO |
| | This book is a collection of six Beginner Books by Dr. Seuss. | |
| PreK | Seuss, Dr., and Roy McKie. <i>The Many Mice of Mr. Brice</i> . 1st Big bright and early board book edition. New York: Random House, 2015. | E
SE811
MAN |
| | Meet Mr. Brice's mice and their activities. | |
| PreK-2 | Seuss, Dr. <i>What Pet Should I Get?</i> New York: Random House, 2015. | E
SE811WH |
| | A boy wants all of the pets in a pet store but he and his sister can choose only one. | |
| K-1 | Shaw, Nancy, and Margot Apple. <i>Sheep Go to Sleep</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. | E
SH27SG |
| | At the end of the day, tired sheep return to their shed but none can sleep until the collie arrives, giving a hug, a drink of water, and more until all have begun to snore. | |
| PreK-3 | Sheppard, Markette, and Cathy Ann Johnson. <i>What Is Light?</i> . Chicago: Bolden, an Agate Imprint, 2018. | E
SH495W |
| | Children discover the many sources of light in the world--from the sun to the smile on a friend's face. | |
| PreK | Shin, Yujin. <i>My Magical Dragon</i> . New York, NY: Abrams Appleseed, 2019. | E
SH632MD |
| | My Magical Dragon takes readers on a fantastical journey with a friendly dragon. Young children can join the dragon as he takes care of a young prince and princess in their magical land. As they push, pull and slide the mechanisms, readers can take part in the dragon's exciting day, from flying | |

the young children on an outing from their palace, to breathing fire to make tea!

- PreK-2 Siddals, Mary McKenna, and Patrice Barton. *Bringing the Outside In*. First edition. New York: Random House, 2016. E
SI132B
- A rhyming story that encourages children to get outside and play.
- PreK-3 Sidman, Joyce, and Beth Krommes. *Before Morning*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. E
SI139B
- There are planes to fly and buses to catch, but a small child wishes for a different sort of day. As clouds gather and heavy flakes fall, her invocation rises above the sleeping city. A too busy world falls silent, and a family revels in the freedom and peace that snow brings.
- PreK-3 Sierra, Judy. *E-I-E-I-O*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2014. E
SI176EI
- The Little Red Hen gives Old MacDonald some pointers on composting-- and a legendary farm is born-- in this rhyming, rollicking read-aloud.
- PreK-3 Snow, Virginia Brimhall. *Spring Walk*. Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, 2015. E
SN618S
- Grammy takes her grandchildren on a spring walk, and they learn about the beautiful flowers that they see, and make a bouquet for their mother.
- PreK-2 Spelman, Cornelia, and Alea Marley. *Everybody's Somewhere*. Lake Forest, CA: Seagrass Press, an imprint of The Quarto Group, 2017. E
SP327EV
- Where exactly do people go when you can't see them? In playful, bouncy rhymes, *Everybody's Somewhere* asks children to expand their perspective. Award-winning author Cornelia Maude Spelman invites children to imagine other people in other places doing different things, to be delighted by new ideas, and to be reassured that everyone is important and sharing the same world.
- PreK-2 Stutson, Caroline, and Celia Krampien. *My Family Four Floors Up*. Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2018. E
ST979MY
- Illustrations and rhyming text follow a young girl and her father as they share a busy day at the park before returning to their fourth-floor apartment.
- PreK-3 Tarpley, Todd. *Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!* New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015. E
T17635B
- Three reluctant robots fight off sleep while their young caretaker does his best to get them to calm down.
- PreK-2 Teckentrup, Britta, and Patricia Hegarty. *Tree: A Peek-through Picture* E

	Book. First American edition. New York: Doubleday, 2015.	T227T
	A book with peek-through holes that let a child view the changes in a tree throughout the four seasons.	
PreK-K	Thong, Roseanne, and John Parra. <i>Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors</i> . Mankato, MN: Amicus Illustrated, 2015.	E T388GR
	Children discover a world of colors all around them. Many of the featured objects are Latino in origin, but all are universal in appeal. A short glossary explains the cultural significance of the colored objects featured in this book.	
PreK-3	Tillman, Nancy. <i>You're Here for a Reason</i> . First edition. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2015.	E T466Y
	Shows how each of us fits into life's big picture, and how the world would be incomplete without each person in it.	
K-3	Tupper, Nancy, and Alina Chau. <i>Double Happiness</i> . San Francisco, California: Chronicle Books LLC, 2015.	E T839D
	Told in verse, a Chinese American girl and her little brother protest the idea of moving, until their grandmother teaches them a special trick to make the change easier.	
PreK-3	Underwood, Deborah, and Irene Chan. <i>Finding Kindness</i> . First edition. New York: Godwin Books/Henry Holt and Company, 2019.	E UN25F
	Illustrations and rhyming text describe acts of kindness and community.	
PreK-K	Underwood, Deborah. <i>Interstellar Cinderella</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2015.	E UN25I
	In this outer space adaptation of the fairy tale in rhyme, Cinderella dreams of becoming a spaceship mechanic.	
K-1	Vamos, Samantha R., and Ryan O'Rourke. <i>Alphabet Trains</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2015.	E V256A
	Simple text uses railroads to teach children about different trains and the alphabet.	
PreK-2	VanSickle, Vikki, and Cale Atkinson. <i>If I Had a Gryphon</i> . [Toronto, Ontario]: Tundra Books, 2016.	E V364I
	Sam just got a hamster for a pet. But the hamster is kind of boring ... he just eats and sleeps and gets his shavings wet. Inspired by her book of mythological creatures, Sam longs for a more exciting pet. But she soon realizes that taking care of these magical beasts might not be as wonderful as	

she thought. Sasquatches are messy, unicorns are shy, hippogriffs scare the dogs at the dog park, and having a fire extinguisher handy at all times makes dragons seem like an awful lot of work. In the end, Sam realizes that her hamster is a pretty sweet and safe pet ... or is he?

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| PreK-3 | Verde, Susan, and Peter H Reynolds. <i>You and Me</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2015. | E
V583Y |
| | Relates, in rhyming verse, how fate brought two cat best friends together. | |
| 2-3 | Wallace, Adam, and Andy Elkerton. <i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> . Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2016. | E
W1551H |
| | A rhyming tale of St. Patrick's Day approaching and a leprechaun causing mischief while avoiding being caught in a trap. | |
| PreK-3 | Weatherford, Carole Boston, and R. Gregory Christie. <i>Freedom In Congo Square</i> . First edition. New York, New York: Little Bee Books, 2016. | E
W3784F |
| | Six days a week, slaves labor from sunup to sundown and beyond, but on Sunday afternoons, they gather with free blacks at Congo Square outside New Orleans, free from oppression. Includes foreword about Congo Square by Freddi Williams Evans, glossary, and historical notes. | |
| PreK-2 | Webb, Steve, and Magali Le Huche. <i>City Kitty Cat</i> . First US edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015. | E
W384C |
| | City Kitty Cat has always loved living and driving his cab in the city. But when some new friends convince him to visit their jungle home, will Kitty be able to adjust? | |
| PreK-K | Weinstone, David, and Vin Vogel. <i>Music Class Today!</i> . First edition. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 2015. | E
W4335M |
| | A group of toddlers enjoys a lively music class including, at last, one very shy two-year-old boy. | |
| PreK-K | Wenzel, Brendan. <i>Hello Hello</i> . San Francisco, California: Chronicle Books LLC, 2018. | E
W489H |
| | In simple text a set of animals, each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern, greet and interact with one another. | |
| PreK-K | Wenzel, Brendan. <i>A Stone Sat Still</i> . San Francisco, California: Chronicle Books LLC, 2019. | E
W489S |
| | Told in rhyming verse, a stone is considered from a variety of environmental and emotional perspectives, as it sits where it is, surrounded by grass, dirt, and water, an unchanging certainty in the world. To some animals it's a | |

pebble, To others it's a hill, and to others, a home.

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| PreK-3 | Wheeler, Lisa, and Molly Schaar Idle. <i>People Don't Bite People</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018. | E
W565P |
| | People don't bite people. It's nasty and it's rude! A friend will never bite a friend. Biting is for food! Illustrations and rhyming text urge children to use their teeth for biting food, not their friends or relatives. | |
| PreK-K | Willems, Mo. <i>Nanette's Baguette</i> . New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2016. | E
W667NAN |
| | It's Nanette's first trip to get the baguette! Is she set? You bet! | |
| PreK-3 | Wilson, Karma. <i>Duddle Puck: The Puddle Duck</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2015. | E
W6948D |
| | A very odd duck that refuses to quack shocks and flusters animals all over the farm with his clucking, honking, oinking, and neighing. | |
| PreK-2 | Yolen, Jane. <i>Creepy Monsters, Sleepy Monsters: A Lullaby</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011. | E
Y78CR |
| | Two rambunctious monsters creep, gurgle, crawl, and tumble before falling asleep. | |
| PreK-K | Yolen, Jane, and Mark Teague. <i>How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?</i> . New York: The Blue Sky Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2015. | E
Y78HOW
ST |
| | Young dinosaurs take precautions in order to stay safe throughout the day, both at home and at play. | |
| PreK-K | Yolen, Jane, and Bob Marstall. <i>On Bird Hill</i> . Apex, NC: The Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2016. | E
Y78ON |
| | A boy and his dog find a newly hatched bird in a nest in a magical little valley. | |
| 1-3 | Yolen, Jane, and Lisel Jane Ashlock. <i>Sing a Season Song</i> . Mankato, MN: Creative Editions, 2015. | E
Y78SI |
| | Illustrations and rhyming text introduce the four seasons as icicle popsicles drip, daffodils bloom on hills, fireflies blink on and off, and honking geese fly by. | |
| 1-3 | Yolen, Jane, and Chris Sheban. <i>What to Do with a Box</i> . Mankato, MN: Creative Editions, 2016. | E
Y78WH |
| | Jane Yolen poetically reminds young readers that a simple box can be a | |

child's most imaginative plaything as artist Chris Sheban illustrates its myriad and magical uses.

- PreK-3 Yolen, Jane, Heidi E. Y Stemple, and Melissa Sweet. *You Nest Here with Me*. First edition. Honesdale, Pennsylvania: Boyds Mills Press, an imprint of Highlights, 2015. E
Y78Y

With rhyming text, this soothing bedtime book is an ode to baby birds everywhere and sleepy children home safe in their own beds. As a mother describes to her child how many species of bird nests, from pigeons on concrete ledges to owls in oak tree boles to swallows above barn doors.

FICTION

- 5-7 Alexander, Kwame. *Booked*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. F
AL2715B

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

- 5-7 Alexander, Kwame, and Dawud Anyabwile. *Rebound*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. F
AL2715R

In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.

- 9-12 Elliott, David. *Bull*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017. F
EL582B

Much like Lin-Manuel Miranda did in *Hamilton*, New York Times best-selling author David Elliott turns a classic on its head in form and approach, updating the timeless story of Theseus and the Minotaur for a new generation. A rough, rowdy, and darkly comedic young adult retelling in verse, *Bull* will have readers re-evaluating one of history's most infamous monsters.

- 1-5 Greenburg, Dan. *How I Went From Bad to Verse*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2000. F
G8299Z20

When Zack is bitten by a tick during a class trip to Central Park he succumbs to Rhyme Disease, which causes him to speak only in rhymes and to float like a helium balloon.

- PreK-3 Silverstein, Shel. *A Giraffe and a Half*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1964. F
SI398GR

Rhymed text tells a hypothetical story about a Giraffe, and the many things that could happen to this giraffe ... IF. The poems starts with "If you had a giraffe ..." and continues by building along these lines with all sorts of different "ifs" and their conclusions.

K-5 Spinelli, Eileen. *City Angel*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2005. F
SP463C

An angel spends her day watching over and taking care of the animals and people who are visiting or live in a busy city.

1-4 Wissinger, Tamera Will. *Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2013. F
W765G

In this novel told through poems, nine-year-old Sam loves fishing with his dad, so when his pesky little sister horns in on their fishing trip, he is none too pleased. Includes primer on rhyme, poetry techniques, rhythm, stanzas, and poetic forms.

NONFICTION

K-3 Fredericks, Anthony D., and Chad Wallace. *Tall, Tall Tree*. First edition. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications, 2017. 591.734
F8727T

High in a redwood tree is an unseen world of all kinds of animals. Readers will meet them through rhyming verses as they count them 1 to 10.

PreK-2 Gates, Mariam, and Sarah Jane Hinder. *Good Morning Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Wake Up Story*. Boulder, Colorado: Sounds True, 2016. 613.7046
G2235
GOM

Gates presents both a wake-up story and a series of simple poses for welcoming the natural world as day begins. It's practice for kids and parents to begin the day in a calming, mindful way. Turn the page and rise like a volcano, stretch like a dog, and get ready to start your day.

PreK-3 Gray, Rita, and Kenard Pak. *Flowers Are Calling*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. 582.13
G7944F

Rhyming text explores the wonders of natural cooperation between flowers and the animals and insects of the forest.

1-12 Harris, Chris, and Lane Smith. *I'm Just No Good At Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups*. First edition. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2017. 811.6
H2405I

An illustrated collection of comically irreverent rhyming poems for readers of all ages, ranging in topic from avocados and anacondas to zombies and zebras (dressed like ghosts).

1-4 Knowles, Laura, and Jennie Webber. *It Starts with a Seed*. Lake Forest, CA: Words & Pictures, 2017. 582.16
K762I

How can something so small grow into a tree, which is such an incredibly big thing to be? Journey through the seasons and years to watch as a single seed transforms into a mighty tree and spot all the creatures that make it their home.

K-3	Lang, Diane, and Steph Laberis. <i>Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us Are Kin</i> . First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, 2018.	590.2 L251F
	A rhyming tour through the amazing animal kingdom, from mammals to millipedes and everything in between!	
PreK-2	Rosen, Michael, and Chris Riddell. <i>A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young</i> . First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2015.	821 R7227G
	Invites children to celebrate the sounds and versatility of language, presenting nonsense verses in the style of classic nursery rhymes designed to induce giggles and help children recognize their feelings.	
PreK-3	Sayre, April Pulley. <i>Bloom Boom!</i> . First edition. New York: Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2019.	581 SA997B
	Photo illustrations capture a boom of blooming flowers in the springtime.	
PreK-3	Sayre, April Pulley, and Steve Jenkins. <i>Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep</i> . First Edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2016.	599.36 SY82S
	Squirrels wrestle. Squirrels leap. Squirrels climb. Squirrels sleep. If you followed a squirrel for a day, what would you see? Climbing branches, storing seeds, making homes in tree holes, and maybe even flying! [The creators of this book offer] a glimpse into this fascinating world. Discover different kinds of squirrels as the scamper, eat, and, finally, sleep.	
PreK	Stevenson, Robin. <i>Pride Colors</i> . [Victoria, British Columbia]: Orca Book Publishers, 2019.	535.6 ST487P
	In this photographic concept book, babies and toddlers are introduced to the PRIDE flag and the meaning behind each color.	
PreK-K	Stockdale, Susan. <i>Spectacular Spots</i> . Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Publishers, 2015.	591.472 ST624S
	Susan Stockdale brings to life a patterned parade of animals, showing young readers some of the many reasons spots are found so often in nature. Bouncy, alliterative rhyme and simple phrases keep readers entertained, while back matter provides more in-depth information on each featured animal.	

PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

Bowkett, Wendy. <i>Activities for Individual Learning Through Rhyme</i> . London, UK: Continuum International Pub. Group, 2010.	372.6 B679A
Emdin, Christopher. <i>For White Folks Who Teach In the Hood-- and the</i>	370.91732

Rest of Y'all Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education. Boston, Massachusetts: Beacon Press, 2016. EM27F

Freeman, Judy. *The Handbook for Storytime Programs*. Chicago, IL: ALA, 2015. 027.6251 F8774H

Huff, Mary Jo. *Story Play: Building Language and Literacy One Story at a Time*. Silver Spring, MD: Gryphon House, 2011. 372.67 H8722S

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