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Kindergarten
Reading Recommendations

Oona in the Arctic
Kelly DiPucchio
A mermaid and her otter friend go on a journey to help a lost beluga whale return to the Arctic.
(P) DiPucchio

Nat the Cat Takes a Nap
Jarrett Lerner
Cranky Nat is trying to take a nap, but someone keeps interrupting his attempts to fall asleep.
(E) Lerner

The Way Champs Play *
Naomi Osaka
A rhythmic celebration of sports and play. Encourages doing your best and having fun.
(P) Osaka

Stacey's Remarkable Books
Stacey Abrams
Stacey's favorite day of the week is when the whole class gets to visit the library.
(P) Abrams

Luna's Green Pet
Kirsten Pendreigh
A girl gets around her apartment building's no-pets policy by rescuing a houseplant.
(P) Pendreigh

Patchwork
Matt de la Peña
Explores the endless possibilities each child contains.
(P) de la Peña

Luli and the Language of Tea *
Andrea Wang
Though they may speak different languages, kids come together to enjoy tea.
(P) Wang

I Am Picky
Kristen Tracy
Sifting through both delicious and disgusting trash, a picky raccoon searches for the tastiest of treats.
(P) Tracy

Zuri Ray and the Backyard Bash
Tami Charles
When a party doesn’t go exactly as planned, will Zuri be able to let loose and improvise?
(P) Charles

The You Kind of Kind *
Nina West
With a backpack full of her favorite things, Nina reveals that sharing kindness is the best gift of all.
(P) West

The Three Billy Goats Gruff *
Mac Barnett
Three goat brothers put their horns together to cleverly outsmart a hungry troll.
(P) Barnett

I'm Not Missing
Kashelle Gourley
Sick of the pressures of pet life, one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny.
(P) Gourley

The Big Leaf Leap
Molly Beth Griffin
A young girl wants to build an enormous leaf-jumping pile but quickly realizes she’ll need some help from other kids.
(P) Griffin

This Story Is Not About a Kitten
Randall De Sève
A neighborhood comes together to help a scared little kitten find a home.
(P) De Sève

How to Party Like a Snail
Naseem Hrab
Snail loves the quiet things about parties but soon feels that something might be missing.
(P) Hrab

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**Hey, Bruce!**  
Ryan T. Higgins  
Bruce is at the mercy of some mice as he follows their increasingly silly instructions.  
(P) Higgins

**Creepy Crayon! * **  
Aaron Reynolds  
Jasper finds a crayon who wants to help him, but things take a turn for the worse when the crayon won’t leave.  
(P) Reynolds

**The World Belonged to Us**  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Kids take advantage of everything summer has to offer day after day.  
(P) Woodson

**Lulu & Zoey: A Sister Story**  
Carrie Finison  
It’s hard to get along with a sister, but sometimes you can create something wonderful.  
(P) Finison

**Madeline Talbot has a Bunny on her Head**  
Kiah Thomas  
Madeline has a bunny on her head, but wait until you discover why she can’t take it off.  
(P) Thomas

**Hurry, Little Tortoise, Time for School!**  
Carrie Finison  
Little Tortoise tries very hard not to be the last student at school.  
(P) Finison

**All the Places We Call Home**  
Patrice Gopo  
A girl listens as her mother tells her stories of all the places her family has called home.  
(P) Gopo

**Witch Hazel**  
Molly Schaar Idle  
Something magical happens when Hazel and Hilda are together.  
(P) Idle

**Tomorrow is a Brand-New Day**  
Davina Bell  
A gentle reminder that even though hard days come and go, love is with us always.  
(P) Bell

**Forever Home**  
Henry Cole  
Told from two points of view: a boy who wants a dog and an abandoned dog looking for a home.  
(P) Cole

**Yes! No! A First Conversation About Consent**  
Megan Madison  
Centers on self-esteem and respect for bodily autonomy.  
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**KINDergarten**  
Vera Ahiiyya  
A classroom comes together to make kindergarten into a KINDergarten.  
(P) Ahiiyya

**Don’t Eat Bees**  
Dev Petty  
A super-silly guide to living your best life from a dog with lots of wisdom to share.  
(P) Petty

**To Change a Planet * **  
Christina Soontornvat  
Demonstrates the importance of caring for our planet by working together.  
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