



Books for Kindergarten SRC 2012

Picture Books (P)

Beaumont, Karen. Where's my T.R.U.C.K.?

When Tommy loses his truck (and other family members start losing their things), they desperately search everywhere and find them in a very unexpected place.

Feiffer, Kate. My Side of the Car.

Sadie and her father have been planning a trip to the zoo for a long time but something always gets in the way, so when they finally start out and her father sees some raindrops, Sadie insists there is no rain on her side of the car.

Gormley, Greg. Dog in Boots.

After reading "Puss in Boots," an adventurous dog sets out to find the perfect pair of shoes to suit his every need.

Jones, Christianne. Messy One.

Vivienne really enjoys being messy, but when she loses her favorite necklace she is determined to tidy up her room to find it.

Kornell, Max. Bear with Me.

A boy at first is angry when his parents suddenly welcome a giant bear named Gary into their family, but eventually he and Gary learn to get along.

McDonnell, Patrick. Me... Jane.

Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals. Includes biographical information on the prominent zoologist.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. Jellybeans and the Big Art Adventure.

The Jellybeans--four friends who like to do such different things as paint, play soccer, read, and dance--paint a mural on an outside wall of Mrs. Petunia Dinkley-Sneezer's candy shop that depicts them each doing what they love best.

Phillips, J.C. Wink, The Ninja Who Wanted to Nap.

Wink loves being the most famous ninja in Japan but when he needs a nap his fans will not leave him alone, and so he seeks guidance from his former teacher, Master Zutsu.

Robinson, Fiona. What Animals Really Like.

When the National Animal Chorus gathers to perform the immortal works of Mr. Herbert Timberteeth, the performance doesn't go exactly as planned due to certain preconceived notions of what animals like to do.

Smallcomb, Pam. Earth to Clunk.

For a school assignment, a boy reluctantly writes a letter to Clunk of the planet Quazar, sending his older sister with it, but as more letters and packages are exchanged, he realizes that having an alien pen pal can be fun.

Spinelli, Jerry. I Can Be Anything.

A little boy ponders the many possible jobs in his future, from paper-plane folder and puppy-dog holder to mixing-bowl licker and tin-can kicker.

Torrey, Richard. Because.

A little boy argues that "because" is a perfectly acceptable response to a question, in spite of what his mother says.

Early Readers (E)

Brown, Margaret Wise. I Like Stars.

A very simple story about colors for the earliest of readers.

Henkes, Kevin. Penny and Her Song.

Penny comes home from school eager to share her very own song, but must wait until the time is right to teach it to her parents and the babies.

Klein, Adria. Max (series)

Young readers will enjoy following Max on his many adventures to the store, zoo, dentist, and more.

Lewis, J. Patrick. Tugg and Teeny.

Tugg, a gorilla, helps his best friend Teeny, a monkey, in her attempts to become a musician, an artist, and a poet.

Manushkin, Fran. Katie Woo: Boss of the World.

When Katie and her friends go to the beach her selfish acts and bossy behavior soon leave her by herself.

McPhail, David. Boy, Bird, and Dog.

Boy, Bird and Dog have many adventures in their tree house.

Remkiewicz, Frank. Gus Gets Scared.

Easy-to-read text follows young Gus on his first, somewhat frightening, campout.

Schneider, Josh. Tales for Very Picky Eaters.

A father tells outlandish stories while trying to get his young son, who is a very picky eater, to eat foods he thinks he will not like.

Willems, Mo. Elephant and Piggie (series)

Elephant and Piggie are best friends. Text is easy to read and hilarious. Children will read and re-read!

Graphic Novels (E)

Czekaj, Jef. A Call for a New Alphabet.

Tired of being near the end of the alphabet, starting few words, and being governed by grammar rules, X calls for a vote on a new Alphabet Constitution, then dreams of how life would be if he became a different letter.

Meister, Cari. Kickball Kids.

A first graphic novel for early readers. The kickball team has practiced—but will they win the game?

Naujokaitis, Pranas T. The Totally Awesome Epic Quest of the Brave Boy Knight.

A young boy and his furry friend, Butterscotch, as brave knights, battle a green monster that is destroying a princess's kingdom, seek a hidden treasure, and patrol the kingdom.

Non-Fiction

Joubert, Beverly. African Animal Alphabet.

Antelopes leap! Elephants roam! Lions stalk and zebras gallop! Wild creatures from all over the African continent scamper through the pages of this delightful book. **(591.96 Jo)**

Werner, Sharon. Bugs by the Numbers.

An amazing array of insects: butterflies to termites, dragonflies to walking sticks are ingeniously engineered out of numerals. Each entry also includes fascinating numeric facts about its subject. It's an eye-catching and imaginative look at the insect world.

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