



## Books for Preschool SRC 2012

### **Picture Books (P)**

**Allen, Jonathan.** Don't Copy Me!

Little Puffin wants to enjoy a walk in the nice fresh air. But Small Gull, Tiny Gull, and Baby Gull follow him everywhere and do everything Little Puffin does. How will Little Puffin stop them from playing this annoying game?

**Beaty, Andrea.** Hide and Sheep.

Farmer McFitt's mischievous sheep have escaped! Who wants to stay on the farm when they could be shot out of a cannon at the circus or go surfing at the beach—they even pose as art in a museum! Can Farmer McFitt round up this rowdy bunch in time for a wooly surprise?

**Bentley, Peter.** King Jack and the Dragon.

Jack, Zack, and Caspar build a castle fort, then spend a day fighting dragons and beasts, but at day's end giants carry away first Sir Zack, then Caspar, and King Jack is left to face night creatures alone.

**Biggs, Brian.** Everything Goes: On Land.

Cars and trucks and bikes and trains! Rvs and construction vehicles too! Everything goes. Ride along with Henry and his dad as they visit the big city and check out all the amazing vehicles around them.

**Blackall, Sophie.** Are You Awake?

Edward can't fall asleep, and like most children, he has a million questions burning to be answered even though it's way past his bedtime.

**Crews, Nina.** Sky High Guy.

Whether they're trekking to a magical island to hunt dinosaurs or saving a city from destruction, Jack and his action figure Guy have exciting adventures. When Guy gets caught in a branch while sky-diving, Jack must launch operation rescue!

**Fisher, Valorie.** Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five.

Perfect for kids heading to kindergarten, this book covers the alphabet, counting, opposites, shapes, colors, and seasons.

**Fogliano, Julie.** And Then It's Spring.

Simple text reveals the anticipation of a boy who, having planted seeds while everything around is brown, fears that something has gone wrong until, at last, the world turns green.

**Gibson, Amy.** Split! Splat!

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.

**Harper, Charise Mericle.** If Waffles Were Like Boys.

If shopping carts were like boys . . . grocery stores would be racetracks! If pillows were like boys . . . bedrooms would be superhero hideouts! This funny and tender celebration of boyhood will have everyone seeing their world in a whole new way.

**Lurie, Susan.** Frisky Brisky Hippity Hop.

Photographs and rhyming text follow lively squirrels through the trees and across the ground.

**Meadows, Michelle.** Piggies in the Kitchen.

Piggies make a surprise treat for their mama while she is out of the house.

**Murray, Alison.** Apple Pie ABC.

When an apple pie arrives piping hot on the kitchen table, a little pup does everything he can think of to get his paws on it. He Ogles it. He Pines for it. But will his ABC antics land him a slice?

**Portis, Antionette.** Princess Super Kitty.

Maggie, a little girl with a huge imagination, becomes a cat, a superhero, a princess, and more in the course of a day.

**Rinker, Sherri Duskey.** Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site.

As the sun sets behind the big construction site, all the hardworking trucks get ready to say goodnight. One by one, Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Bulldozer, and Excavator finish their work and lie down to rest—so they'll be ready for another day of rough and tough construction play!

**Sierra, Judy.** ZooZical.

When the winter doldrums arrive at the zoo, a very small hippo and a young kangaroo decide to stage a "ZooZical," a show to display their singing, dancing, acrobatic, and other talents to the people of Springfield.

**Steggall, Susan.** Busy Boats.

From freighters being loaded with cargo, lifeboats, a ferry, speed boats, rowing boats and yachts, to an ocean liner, this is a book that celebrates the variety and beauty of boats and ships of every kind.

**Thomas, Jan.** Is Everyone Ready for Fun?

Chicken has some unexpected and exuberant cow visitors who have exciting plans for jumping, dancing, and wiggling on his teeny-tiny couch, and Chicken is none too happy about it.

**Vischer, Frans.** Fuddles.

Fuddles is a lazy housecat. One day, his family leaves the door open a crack and Fuddles seizes the chance to slip out, but things aren't quite as he expected. In a series of hilarious mishaps, Fuddles realizes that life indoors was actually pretty good.

**Willems, Mo.** The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?

Pigeon is very angry when the duckling gets a cookie just by asking politely.

**Wolff, Ashley.** Baby Bear Sees Blue.

Baby Bear has so much to learn about the world! From the moment he wakes until it's time to curl up and go to sleep, he explores outside with his mama. They see green leaves, blue jays, brown trout, and—best of all—a patch of yummy red strawberries.

**Yolen, Jane.** Pretty Princess Pig.

Pretty Princess Pig is getting ready for a big party with all her friends! Princess Pig spruces up the dining room with a mess of paint and plaster, bakes cookies with gobs of batter and cream, and even digs up flowers with her nose—all while wearing her special party dress.

**Zimmerman, Andrea.** Train Man.

A young boy imagines what it would be like to drive a train and take his little brother along for the ride.

## **Non-Fiction**

**Crews, Nina.** Jack and the Beanstalk.

Jack receives beans as pay for a job he completes and lo and behold, those beans lead him up a beanstalk and into the company of giants! **(398.24 England Cr)**

**Frost, Helen.** Step Gently Out.

Stunning close-up photography and a lyrical text implore children to look more closely at the world around them.

**(811.54 Fr)**

**Ryals, Lexi.** Teeny Tiny Animals.

Inside this book you'll find all sorts of itty-bitty animals: dogs, pigs, frogs, lizards and more. **(591.5 Ry)**