



Books for First Grade SLC 2016

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Picture Books (P)

Archer, Mica. Daniel Finds a Poem.

A little boy's animal friends help him discover the poetry to be found in nature.

DiOrio, Rana. What Does It Mean to Be Kind?

This book shows that every act of kindness is also an act of courage, and how small gestures can make a big difference to other people, animals, the planet, and even oneself.

Ferry, Beth. Land Shark.

Bobby wants a shark for his birthday, so he is disappointed when his parents get him a puppy instead--but this puppy turns out to be a bit of a shark herself.

Gravel, Elise. I Want a Monster!

Winnie wants a monster! Some monsters smell like pirate feet and some might read your diary, but they are so darn cute! All Winnie's friends have one. But how much do Oogly-Wumps eat? Don't they ever sleep? Can monsters get lonely?

Hall, Michael. Frankencrayon.

When scribbles on their pages force the crayons to cancel their thrilling retelling of Frankencrayon, the crayons playing the title role think of a creative solution.

Higgins, Ryan T. Mother Bruce.

Bruce is a grumpy bear who likes no one and nothing but cooked eggs, but when some eggs he was planning to boil hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation.

Judge, Lita. Good Morning to Me!

It's a sleepy morning in the cottage, but Beatrix the parrot is wide AWAKE...and she can't *wait* to start the day with her friends.

Messner, Kate. How to Read a Story.

An uplifting celebration of the process of becoming a reader invites children to pull a book off a shelf, settle in with a reading partner and read aloud while considering how the story might turn out.

Oliver, Carmen. Bears Make the Best Reading Buddies.

Adelaide explains to her teacher why bears make the best reading buddies.

Parsley, Elise. If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!

A child provides insights, based on personal experience, into everything that can go wrong if one brings an alligator to school for show-and-tell.

Sarah, Linda. Big Friends.

Best friends Etho and Birt love going up Sudden Hill and sitting in simple cardboard boxes imagining they are kings, soldiers, astronauts, or pirates until Shu asks to join them, and their "two-by-two rhythm" is disturbed.

Sattler, Jennifer Gordon. Pig Kahuna: Who's That Pig?

It's just a regular old day at the beach for Fergus and his brother, Dink. Then they see something off in the distance. Wait, it's not a *something*. It's a *someone*! But does this Pig Kahuna duo have room for a third?

Walton, Rick. Girl & Gorilla: Out and About.

Girl and Gorilla are best friends. Girl and Gorilla want to play at the park. But how will they get there? They can... hopscotch! Or jump rope! Maybe they can just close their eyes and wish they were there! But when they open their eyes... they are not at the park.

Wasson, Dave. The Big Ideas of Buster Bickles.

Buster Bickles's big ideas are always getting him into trouble. But when Buster gets to test the newly invented What-if Machine, anything Buster imagines becomes reality. Packed with rivers of chocolate, robot dinosaurs, and eggs-ray vision, the world becomes Buster's creation.

Early Readers (E)

Adler, David A. Don't Throw It to, Mo!

Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. But Mo's coach has a plan up his sleeve to turn Mo's little size into a big win.

Allenby, Victoria. Timo's Garden.

When Timo signs up for the Great, Green Garden Tour, he feels pressure to make his garden "great" and neglects his friends to work in it, but when his friends help him avoid a disaster, he realizes his friendships are more important than pride in his garden.

Archer, Dosh. Humpty's Fall.

When Humpty Dumpty arrives at City Hospital with a cracked shell, it's up to Doctor Glenda and Nurse Percy to put him back together again.

Feneske, Jonathan. A Pig, a Fox, and a Box.

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.

McCulley, Emily Arnold. 3, 2, 1, Go!

Told she cannot step over the line to play school with the older girls, Min builds a catapult and flies over it instead.

Shea, Bob. Dance! Dance! Underpants!

Ballet Cat and her friend Butter Bear have practiced a dance to perform for an audience, but Butter Bear will need a lot of encouragement to try the super high leaps.

Silverman, Erica. Let's Go Fishing!

Unable to interest her parents, her brothers, or even her dog in going fishing with her, Lana creates her own boat and lake in her bedroom and soon has all the company a girl could want.

Read-Alouds (J)

Dillard, Sarah. Mouse Scouts.

To earn their Sow It and Grow It badge, Violet, Tigerlilly, and the other Mouse Scouts plant a vegetable garden.

Mattick, Lindsay. Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear.

A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914 and the bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh. **(J picture)**

Non-Fiction

Diaz, Natalia. A Ticket around the World.

An introduction to the world's diversity follows the journeys of a young boy who visits friends in thirteen different countries and explores their respective cultures, languages, foods, geography, wildlife, and landmarks. **(910 Di)**

Gates, Mariam. Good Morning Yoga: a Pose by Pose Wake-Up Story.

Invites young readers to practice a morning yoga routine to jumpstart the day. **(613.7046 Ga)**

Williams, Bonnie. The Scoop on Ice Cream.

Did you know that ice cream has been around in some form for nearly two thousand years? Now you can become a History of Fun Stuff Expert on ice cream, America's favorite frozen treat! **(641.862 Wi)**