



## Books for Kindergarten SLC 2015

### Library Copy

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

**Bee, William.** Worst in Show.

Excitedly entering his beloved companion in the Best Pet Monster in the World Competition, young Albert wonders if Sidney will prove to be the smelliest, dirtiest and most parasite-ridden monster of them all.

**Calle, Juan.** Good Dream, Bad Dream: The World's Heroes Save the Night!

From time immemorial, children like Julio have had bad dreams! But at Julio's bedside, his dad comforts him: anyone can summon the help of mythic heroes to conquer their fears. **(shelved with foreign language books, Spanish fiction)**

**Catrow, David.** Fun in the Sun.

A cheerful dog frolics in the sun and the sand on a perfect beach day. It's fun in the sand, but now there's sand in his lunch and sand in his suit. Time for a dip in the water!

**Chamberlin, Mary.** Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya.

On market day, Mama Panya's son Adika invites everyone he sees to a pancake dinner. How will Mama Panya ever feed them all? This clever and heartwarming story about Kenyan village life teaches the importance of sharing, even when you have little to give.

**Frazer, Marla.** The Farmer and the Clown.

A wordless picture book in which a farmer rescues a baby clown who has bounced off the circus train, and reunites him with his clown family.

**Kohara, Kazuno.** The Midnight Library.

In the Midnight Library, a little librarian helps all the animals find the perfect book. The library is always peaceful and quiet until one night when some squirrels, a wolf, and a tortoise stir up a little trouble. Luckily, the little librarian knows just how to turn a little trouble into a lot of fun.

**Nichols, Lori.** Willow & Maple Together.

Best friends and imaginary sisters Maple and Willow find their bond tested by respective frustrations over the older friend's bossiness and the younger's impatience until they find middle ground that helps them meet each other halfway.

**Pham, LeUyen.** A Piece of Cake.

Mouse has baked a special treat for Little Bird's birthday, but delivering it to his friend isn't easy--not when everyone he meets along the way offers to trade something for a piece of cake.

**Pilutti, Deb.** Ten Rules of Being a Superhero.

An instruction manual for aspiring superheroes that follows the adventures of action-figure Captain Magma and his sidekick/owner Lava Boy as they outsmart a villainous dinosaur, evade a bee, and save a worm from certain destruction.

**Warnes, Tim.** The Great Cheese Robbery.

Daddy Elephant is as big and strong as a tractor. But he's terrified of mice! So when a mischievous mouse tries to steal his cheese, Daddy doesn't know what to do! Can little Patrick Elephant save the cheese; and his daddy? Or will he need a little help?

### **Early Readers (E)**

**Adler, David A.** Young Cam Jansen and the Magic Bird Mystery.

Watching a magic show at Teddy's Toys, Cam and her friend, Eric, are astonished when Teddy's bird, Oscar, disappears during the performance and triggers an exciting search through the mall.

**Capucilli, Alyssa Satin.** Biscuit in the Garden.

Biscuit the puppy is eager to see the plants and make friends with the animals in the garden.

**Dean, James.** Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School.

Unable to decide which outfit will make him look cool at school, Pete the Cat considers the many colorful choices in his wardrobe before discovering that it is not what he wears, but how he wears his clothes that makes him cool. **(Shelved as E Pete)**

**Degen, Bruce.** I Said, "Bed!"

A little boy who is not ready for sleep goes on a bedtime adventure and discovers there's more to his bed than meets the eye.

**Ingalls, Ann.** Biggety Bat: Hot Diggety, It's Biggety!

Biggety Bat is looking for a new friend. Who will it be? The snowy egret scooping up fish? The mama possum bearing babies on her back? The mockingbird singing so sweet?

**Murphy, Stuart J.** Percy's Neighborhood.

Percy helps his dad hang signs for the Neighborhood Fun Run. Along the way, Percy meets the community helpers who make See and Learn City a better place to live, work, and play.

**Schade, Susan.** Riff Raff the Mouse Pirate.

Riff Raff, a bold mouse pirate, searches for a missing clue that will help him and his cheese-loving crew complete a treasure hunt.

**Willems, Mo.** My New Friend is So Fun!

The unlikely best friendship between cautious Gerald and exuberant Piggie is tested when Piggie makes a new friend and an apprehensive Gerald fears he is not ready to share.

## **Graphic Novels (E)**

**Hayes, Geoffrey.** Patrick Eats His Peas.

Equal parts adorable and bratty, this sweet bear transforms daily routine into fun adventures.

**Kochalka, James.** Johnny Boo and the Mean Little Boy.

When Squiggle searches for other friends to play with, he encounters the mean little boy, who tries to catch him in a butterfly net and seal him away in a jar.

## **Read-Alouds (J)**

**Bruel, Nick.** Puppy's Big Day.

Bad Kitty's in a bad mood and Puppy is not helping. Enter Uncle Murray, who's tasked with taking care of Puppy for the day. When they go on a walk through the park, Uncle Murray almost gets himself arrested while Puppy ends up in the pound.

**Look, Lenore.** Ruby Lu, Brave and True.

Almost-eight-year-old Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.

## **Non-Fiction**

**Dahl, Michael.** One Giant Splash: A Counting Book about the Ocean.

Uses marine animals, such as twelve jellyfish and two seals, to count down from twelve to one. Readers are invited to find hidden numbers on an illustrated activity page. **(early nonfiction 513.2 Da)**

**Salas, Laura Purdie.** A Rock Can Be...

Describes the different objects that can be made out of rock, including stepping stones, water fountains, dinosaur fossils, volcanoes, and grains of sand. **(early nonfiction 552 Sa)**

**Sayre, April Pulley.** Raindrops Roll.

Raindrops drop. They plop. They patter. They spatter. And in the process, they make the whole world feel fresh and new and clean. **(551.47 Sa)**