

Books for Kindergarten SLC 2017

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Picture Books (P)

Barnett, Mac. Noisy Night.

It's a noisy night in this city building! The residents of each floor can hear their neighbors above them, and are wondering what's going on above their heads.

Bland, Nick. The Very Cranky Bear.

Taking shelter in a cave on a cold and rainy night, Moose, Lion, Zebra and Sheep unintentionally disturb a sleeping bear and think of zany ways to cheer him up.

Cronin, B. B. The Lost House: A Seek and Find Book.

A brother and sister want to go to the playground with their grandfather, but they can't leave until they find everything they need to take with them in his colorful house.

Davidson, Leslie. In the Red Canoe.

A young girl describes the magical encounters with wildlife that she and her grandfather witness while out in the red canoe.

DeGennaro, Sue. The Pros & Cons of Being a Frog.

Two shy kids discover the power of friendship in this charming picture book that celebrates being different.

Dipucchio, Kelly. Dragon Was Terrible.

A particularly terrible dragon who scribbles in books, steals candy from baby unicorns and burps in church is tamed by the power of stories and the support of long-suffering royals, knights, villagers and an unlikely hero.

Eaton, Jason Carter. Great, Now We Have Barbarians!

Balking at the way the grownups in his life fuss about tidiness, a messy little boy triggers a pest invasion of epic proportions in an outrageously absurd cautionary tale about the perils of crumbs and clutter.

Eldarova, Sofia. Builder Mouse.

When he clashes with his best friend over the best way to use leftovers, Edgar, who prefers using leftovers to build, parts ways with Toby, who loves to eat leftovers, in search of someone who will appreciate his creations as art instead of lunch.

Falconer, Ian. Olivia the Spy.

Everyone's favorite pig is about to have a birthday...but will her love of eavesdropping lead to more than presents?

Grant, Jacob. Cat Knit.

Cat struggles to adjust and find a way to overcome his disappointment when his best friend, Yarn, is transformed into an itchy, stuffy sweater that Cat initially despises.

Hughes, Alison. What Matters.

What happens when one small boy picks up one small piece of litter? He doesn't know it, but his tiny act has big consequences.

Messner, Kate. Over and Under the Pond.

Celebrates the forms of life that live above and under a pond, including turtles, red-winged blackbirds, blue herons, minnows, frogs, and catfish.

Murray, Alison. Hare and Tortoise.

A whimsical retelling of the popular Aesop's fable follows a race between an on-the-go Hare, who is distracted by carrots and admiration, and Tortoise, whose steady persistence overcomes her tendency to be mistaken for a rock.

Silvestro, Annie. Bunny's Book Club.

Bunny loves reading so much that he begins sneaking into the library at night to borrow books, soon his friends want to join him.

Spires, Ashley. The Thing Lou Couldn't Do.

A fun-filled, shared game of pretending to be fearless pirates is challenged by Lou's friends' suggestion that they use a tall tree as their ship, an idea that is compromised by Lou's fears about climbing up so high.

Stauton, Ted. Harry and Clare's Amazing Staycation.

Not going away for vacation during spring break, Harry and Clare must use their imaginations to travel to faraway places while stuck inside during a rainy day.

Teckentrup, Britta. Bee: A Peek-Through Picture Book.

Young children are invited to peek though die-cut holes on nature-themed spreads of flowers and plants that reveal how busy bees work together to pollinate the environment and build a beehive home.

Timmers, Leo. Gus's Garage.

Gus's workshop is chock-full of odds and ends. When his friend Rico comes over with a problem, his scooter seat is too small for a rhino, Gus finds just the thing to fix it.

Willems, Mo. Nanette's Baguette.

Follow our plucky heroine on her first big solo trip to the bakery. But . . . will Nanette get the baguette from baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret?

Woodruff, Liza. Emerson Barks.

A little dog with a big bark becomes so excited when he sees birds, squirrels and the mailman that he scares a neighbor into hiding and compels his girl, Eva, to help him adjust to a life of silence.

Zuill, Andrea. Dance Is for Everyone.

Funny and irreverent, Dance Is for Everyone shows that, with just a little understanding; anyone can fit in--even a dancing alligator.

Early Readers (E)

Harper, Charise Mericle. The Good for Nothing Button.

Yellow Bird has found a button and wants to share it with his friends. This is just an ordinary button. It does not do anything when you press it. But when they try it, they are delighted to find that the button does not do nothing, and that is something!

Horvath, James. Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail.

Top dog Duke leads a busy work crew to a new construction site. These clever dogs will dig, haul, push, plow, and even bring in a crane to build a new park. But what happens when they find something unexpected buried deep in the ground?

Milgrim, David. Moo Bird.

Moo Bird is clearly different from the other birds in his nest. He feels like he doesn't belong. So Moo Bird goes off in search of where he DOES belong.

Non-Fiction

Martin, Claudia. My Little Book of Rocks, Minerals and Gems.

For those with curious minds starting to take note of the world around them, the basic materials from which our planet is made raise a multitude of questions. My Little Book of Rocks provides the answers for budding geologists. (522 Ma)

Stockdale, Susan. Fantastic Flowers.

With engaging rhymes and bright, bold images, the author introduces young readers to a wide range of unusual flowers, including those that look like ballerinas, baboons, napping babies and more. (582.13 St)

Ward, Jennifer. Feathers and Hair: What Animals Wear.

Explores through illustrations and descriptive, rhyming text the feathers, fur, skin and hair of different animals and what they reveal about the science behind each animal's physique. (591.47 Wa)