



Books for Preschool SLC 2015

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Board Books (T)

Anderson, Laura Ellen. Chicks.

What's cute and fluffy and goes "cheep?" Chicks! These sweet creatures love each other and mom very much, and they're having a great time dancing in puddles, hiding among the flowers, peck-peck-pecking in the dirt, and playing with some friendly bunnies.

Bird, Benjamin. Batman Shapes.

Follow Batman on his nightly patrol and learn all about shapes.

Bond, Michael. Paddington Bear All Day.

Rise and shine! Paddington Bear has a busy day ahead. From sunup to sundown, Paddington has a lot of things to do, people to see, and tasty treats to eat.

Schindel, John. The Babies and Doggies Book.

When you stop and think about it, babies and doggies do many of the same things. They squirm, sniff, sit, and splash. They play ball and cuddle. Lots of things babies do, doggies do too!

Picture Books (P)

Bee, William. Stanley the Farmer.

It's going to be a busy day down on Stanley's Farm! From plowing the field, to planting the seeds, to harvesting the wheat, Stanley has a lot to do. Luckily, his friends Shamus and Little Woo come to help him.

Blatt, Jane. Books Always Everywhere.

A celebration of the many ways children interact with books.

Dempsey, Sheena. Bruno and Titch: The Tale of a Boy and His Guinea Pig.

Since he is the only guinea pig left at the pet shop, Titch worries that he will never get an owner and a home of his own.

DiPucchio, Kelly. Dog Days of School.

Tired of school, Charlie envies his dog and wishes he could be a dog, too, but when his wish comes true he discovers that his life was not all bad.

Edwards, Karl Newsom. Fly!

A young fly imitates his insect friends, including a wiggling worm and a jumping grasshopper, before discovering his own unique abilities.

Fine, Edith Hope. Sleepytime Me.

It's time for bed. A drowsy child observes the wide world settling down, coming ever closer to home until at last there are good-night hugs and kisses for this little sleepyhead.

Gavin, Ciara. Room for Bear.

Waking up in the springtime and embarking on a search for a new home, Bear finds a perfect place with the family of five little ducks despite being rather too large to fit in.

McDonnell, Patrick. A Perfectly Messed-Up Story.

Louie becomes angry when the story in which he appears is ruined by messes from jelly, peanut butter, and other things that do not belong in books.

Ruzzier, Sergio. A Letter for Leo.

When Leo, a weasel mailman, rescues a young bird that was separated from his flock, the two become friends and Leo's dream of one day receiving a letter of his own may finally come true.

Sanderson, Ruth. A Castle Full of Cats.

A whimsical story about royal compromise follows a long-suffering king's efforts to restore balance to a palace that has been overrun by the queen's cats.

Sherry, Kevin. Turtle Island.

A giant turtle's loneliness ends when a boatload of animals is shipwrecked and makes a temporary home on his shell. But when they decide to sail for home, will the turtle be alone once more?

Slack, Michael H. Wazdot?

An alien is mystified by the sights and sounds of Earth, but a decoder beam helps identify such oddities as a pig, vegetables, and a tractor.

Stainton, Sue. I Love Dogs!

A playful story features descriptive, rhyming text ideally suited for reading aloud, depicting a wide variety of dogs to love, from spotty dogs and dotty dogs to wrinkly dogs and crinkly dogs.

Surovec, Yasmine. A Bed for Kitty.

Kitty sleeps in unlikely places all around the house--but never in her own bed--until Chloe discovers the perfect sleeping arrangement.

Symes, Sally. Funny Face, Sunny Face.

This charming and beautifully illustrated book celebrates all things toddler. Richly detailed scenes, cute characters, and rhyming text assure that even the youngest of children will join in.

Tafari, Nancy. Daddy Hugs.

Various young woodland animals describe, in their own unique ways, what they love most about hugs from their fathers.

Taylor, Sean. That's What Makes a Hippopotamus Smile.

What do you do when a hippopotamus comes to visit? Play splashy-splishy games to make him happy, of course. Share silly toys in a big warm bath to make him laugh.

White, Dianne. Blue on Blue.

Rhyming text and illustrations depict the swell and quieting of a storm.

Wohnoutka, Mike. Little Puppy and the Big Green Monster.

A puppy invites a monster to play with him, but soon discovers that the monster is not very good at such games as tag or hide-and-seek.

Zimmerman, Andrea. Fire Engine Man.

When the alarm rings at the fire station, the lights begin to flash and the sirens start to wail as the fire engine man gets dressed and boards his truck in order to race to the scene, hook up his hose, douse the fire, and save the day!

Non-Fiction

Gray, Rita. Flowers Are Calling.

Rhyming text explores the wonders of natural cooperation between flowers and the animals and insects of the forest. **(582.13 Gr)**

Stockdale, Susan. Spectacular Spots.

Brings to life a patterned parade of animals, showing young readers some of the many reasons spots are found so often in nature. **(early nonfiction 591.472 St)**