



Books for Kindergarten

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Picture Books (P)

Barton, Chris. Shark vs. Train.

A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek and more.

Beck, Scott. Monster Sleepover.

Doris throws a slumber party for Ben and her other monster friends, complete with games, snacks and an effort to stay up all night.

Brendler, Carol. Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer.

Winnie Finn is crazy about earthworms and knows everything about them. When spring arrives in Quincy County, all she can think about is the county fair coming up. This year, she would like nothing more than to win a prize for her worms so that she might buy a shiny new wagon for transporting them around. Trouble is there's no prize at the fair for worms.

Dewdney, Anna. Roly Poly Pangolin.

Meet Roly Poly Pangolin--a little pangolin who'd rather stick close to his mama instead of facing anything unfamiliar. Whether it's a line of ants, a friendly monkey, or a loud noise, Roly Poly runs the other way. Then he hears something that really scares him. So he does what all pangolins do when they're frightened--he rolls up into a tiny ball.

Fucile, Tony. Let's Do Nothing.

Two boys can't find anything to do, so they decide to do nothing. But doing nothing isn't as easy as it sounds.

Helakoski, Leslie. Big Chickens Go to Town.

Why did the chickens cross the road? To get to town, of course! When those four lily-livered chickens are accidentally dumped off the farmer's truck, they have no choice but to follow the feed trail through a day of crazy hijinks.

Kuskin, Karla. A Boy Had a Mother Who Bought Him a Hat.

After a boy's mother buys him a hat, she buys him a mouse, shoes, boots, skis, mask, cello, and an elephant -- none of which he is ever without.

Long, Loren. Otis.

Otis is a fun-loving, dependable tractor who becomes friends with a young calf who is comforted at night by the "putt puff" of Otis's engine. Otis is replaced by a fancy new tractor and banished to the weeds until the calf gets stuck in the mud and no one but Otis can pull the calf to safety.

Mayo, Margaret. Roar.

Colorful cut-paper artwork and energetic rhymes capture a vast array of wild animals as they go about their day roaring, jumping, prowling, galloping, and squirting water.

Meschenmoser, Sebastian. Waiting for Winter.

Squirrel, Hedgehog, and Bear have never seen it snow, so when Deer predicts an early snowfall, they attempt to stay awake to see the snow.

Muldrow, Diane. We Planted a Tree.

Two young families in two very different parts of the world plant a tree. As the trees flourish, so do the families . . . while trees all over the world help clean the air, enrich the soil, and give fruit and shade.

Rickards, Lynne. Jacob O'Reilly Really Wants a Pet.

Will a boy be able to convince his parents to let him keep a pet?

Scanlon, Liz Garon. All the World.

Follow a circle of family and friends through the course of a day from morning till night as they discover the importance of all things great and small in our world. Quietly beautiful and moving.

Urbanovic, Jackie. Sitting Duck.

Max the Duck volunteers to babysit for puppy Anabel, unaware of all the mischief a puppy can get into.

Watt, Melaine. Chester's Masterpiece.

Chester's finally ready to write his own masterpiece he just needs to get pesky writer-illustrator Melanie Watt out of the way.

Williams, Karen. Beach Tail.

Gregory's sand lion needs a longer tail, and he soon discovers many new critters on the beach as he draws it.

Easy Readers (E)

Catrow, David. Dinosaur Hunt.

Max the dog finds an unusual "skeleton" in the backyard.

Chaconas, Dori. Cork and Fuzz: Finders Keepers.

The latest in the series about two friends Cork the muskrat and Fuzz the possum.

Lucas, Sally. Dancing Dinos at the Beach.

The dancing dinosaurs come out of their book and have fun cavorting on the beach.

Smith, Jeff. Little Mouse Gets Ready.

Little mouse spends a long time getting dressed. Is it worth the trouble?

Willems, Mo. Elephant and Piggie series.

Short, simple text and hilarious illustrations will get new readers started.

Yee, Herbert. Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends.

Mouse and mole want to go bird-watching, but they find out birds aren't as easy to watch as they thought. They must work together to come up with a plan to get closer to the birds

Nonfiction Books

Himmelman, John. Who's at the Seashore?

Watercolor paintings are coupled with rhyming text couplets that examines the delicate balance that exists on the seashore. **(577.699 Hi)**

Manning, Mick. Woolly Mammoth.

What was life like for the woolly mammoth, who roamed the Earth starting over 100,000 years ago? What did these big shaggy beasts eat? Did they have enemies? Did they have families? Did they have fun? **(569.67 Ma)**