PICTURE BOOKS/READ-ALOUDS

Blackall, Sophie. HELLO LIGHTHOUSE
As the seasons change, so does the life of the new lighthouse keeper.

Cherry, Matthew A. HAIR LOVE
Daddy gives his daughter an extra-special hair style even though it seems to have a mind of its own!

Lang, Suzanne. GRUMPY MONKEY UP ALL NIGHT*
Jim Panzee has a lot planned for his family sleepover, like telling stories and midnight snacks, but the thing he is most looking forward to, is staying up all night!

Muhammad, Ibtihaj. THE PROUDEST BLUE
Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister wears a hijab to school.

Quintero, Isabel. MY PAPI HAS A MOTORCYCLE
A young girl and her Papi zoom around their neighborhood on his motorcycle.

CHAPTER BOOKS/EARLY READERS

Adler, David A. PASS THE BALL, MO!* Mo Jackson is too short to pass the ball to his teammates, but he’s determined to learn how before their big game.

Ahn, Flora. TWO’S A CROWD*
Sunny the pug, is not happy about her new canine sister, Rosy.

Blabey, Aaron. BAD GUYS IN THE BADDEST DAY EVER*
The Bad Guys team up with other heroes to stop an extraterrestrial villain from taking over the world.

Brockington, Drew. CATSTRONAUTS 4: ROBOT RESCUE*
The CatStronauts undertake a secret mission to save their friend on Jupiter’s frozen moon.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. KING AND KAYLA AND THE CASE OF FOUND FRED*
Kayla and her dog King use their mystery solving skills to help a lost dog.

Chabert, Jack. THE END OF ORSON EERIE?*
When a mad scientist sabotages the town’s Eerie Day celebration, the hall monitors of Eerie Elementary must find a way to stop him.

Cummings, Troy. BRUTE-CAKE*
Alexander misses his fellow Super Secret Monster Patrol club members, but when strange things start happening around town, it might be time to get the club back together.

Faruqi, Saadia. MEET YASMIN*
Yasmin is a Pakistani-American girl with creative problem-solving skills.

Henkes, Kevin. PENNY AND HER SLED* When there’s no snow, Penny the mouse gets creative with her winter sled.

Howe, James. HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA AT THE LIBRARY*
Houndsley, Catina, and their friend Bert, help their beloved library.

Knetzger, Laura. BUG BOYS*
The Bug Boys explore the world around them, face their fears, and make new bug friends along the way.

*Title is one in a series
Kuipers, Alice. **POLLY DIAMOND AND THE SUPER STUNNING SPECTACULAR SCHOOL FAIR***
Polly uses her magic book to turn the school fair from ordinary to spectacular, with magic carpets, roller coasters and more.

Soontornvat, Christina. **DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS: SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME***
Princess Lina lives in a palace in the clouds with her magical family. The only problem is, she wants to go to a regular non-magical school with her best friend.

Steinke, Aron Nels. **LUCKY STARS***
Sampson’s class is having a “writers workshop”, but he doesn’t think he has anything worth writing about, until a rough bike ride gives him a new perspective.

West, Tracey. **EYE OF THE EARTHQUAKE DRAGON***
A dark wizard has stolen the keys to control a powerful dragon that causes earthquakes! The Dragon Masters must find a way to stop the dark wizard once and for all!

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**INFORMATIONAL BOOKS**

Adler, David A. **TELLING TIME**
Young space explorers and their Martian friends explore time.

Arnold, Tedd. **FLY GUY PRESENTS: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING**
Fly Guy and Buzz visit a landfill and recycling plant.

Biebow, Natascha. **THE CRAYON MAN: THE TRUE STORY OF THE INVENTION OF CRAYOLA CRAYONS**
A colorful biography of the inventor of Crayola Crayons.

DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami. **RUNNING ON SUNSHINE: HOW DOES SOLAR ENERGY WORK***
What is solar energy and how can it keep the environment healthy?

Dougherty, Rachel. **SECRET ENGINEER: HOW EMILY ROEBLING BUILT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE**
The true story of the woman who broke gender stereotypes to help build an iconic landmark.

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Jenkins, Martin. **BEWARE OF THE CROCODILE**
Learn about one of the world’s deadliest and toothiest creatures.

Rex, Michael. **FACTS vs. OPINIONS vs. ROBOTS**
Fun robots explain the difference between facts and opinion, and the importance of both.

Seluk, Nick. **THE SUN IS KIND OF A BIG DEAL***
The fun and factual book about everything the Sun does for us.

Shetterly, Margot Lee. **HIDDEN FIGURES: THE TRUE STORY OF FOUR BLACK WOMEN AND THE SPACE RACE**
The story of four African American women who overcame racial and gender barriers to help NASA put the first man in space.

Siber, Kate. **NATIONAL PARKS OF THE USA**
An illustrated tour of America’s most iconic national parks.

Wittenstein, Barry. **THE BOO-BOOS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**
The son of a doctor wants an easier way to bandage

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**GREAT READ ALOUDS**

John, Jory. **GIRAFFE PROBLEMS**
A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck.

McNamara, Margaret. **VOTE FOR OUR FUTURE**
The voting process is explained by elementary students whose school has closed for election day.

Pizzoli, Greg. **THE BOOK HOG**
The Book Hog loves everything about books! The only problem is, he can’t read yet.

Schmidt, Gary D. **ALMOST TIME**
A young boy can’t wait until the sap is running and it’s time to make the maple syrup.

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