PICTURE BOOKS/ READ-ALOUDS

Barnett, Mac. A POLAR BEAR IN THE SNOW
Follow along with a polar bear as he explores the arctic world around him.

Berkner, Laurie. MONSTER BOOGIE
A monster shows up at bedtime, but he doesn’t want to scare anyone, he wants to dance!

Boldt, Mike. BAD DOG
Is Rocky a bad dog or is Rocky really a cat?

Cepeda, Joe. I SEE*
Two brothers find a magnifying glass and get a close up look at the world around them.

Cummings, Troy. I FOUND A KITTY!* A loving dog helps a homeless kitten find the perfect adopter.

Dean, James. PETE THE CAT: FIVE LITTLE BUNNIES* Sing along while Pete the Cat bunny-sits five bed-jumping bunnies.

Doerrfeld, Cori. WILD BABY
A mother orangutan tries to keep her curious baby out of trouble as he romps through the jungle.

Doerrfeld, Cori. GOODBYE, FRIEND! HELLO FRIEND!
Two best friends know that saying goodbye to one thing can mean saying hello to a new thing, but that doesn’t make things easier when one of them has to move away.

Fogliano, Julie. MY BEST FRIEND
Finding a new friend can be fun and exciting.

Grabenstein, Chris. NO MORE NAPS!: A STORY FOR WHEN YOU’RE WIDE-AWAKE AND DEFINITELY NOT TIRED
A stubborn toddler refuses to take a nap, so the people she meets on her stroll take one instead.

Grimes, Nikki. BEDTIME FOR SWEET CREATURES
A reluctant toddler reminds his mom of various wild animals throughout their nightly bedtime routine.

Henkes, Kevin. SUN FLOWER LION
Simple shapes and colors tell the story of a sleepy lion napping under the warm sun.

Lebeuf, Darren. MY OCEAN IS BLUE
A young girl spends the day at the beach taking in all the sights, sounds, and colors.

Ledyard, Stephanie. HOME IS A WINDOW
A home is made up of many things, but most importantly it’s the people you share it with.

Miller, Pat Zietlow. BE KIND
A student practices the motto “be kind” when her classmate spills grape juice all over her dress.

Prince, April Jones. SNOWY RACE
A girl and her dad brave the snow in a snow plow to pick up a special person at the train station.

Pumphrey, Jarrett. THE OLD TRUCK
Persistence and dedication bring an old truck back to life on the working farm from which it belongs.

Reynolds, Peter H. SAY SOMETHING
Young children can use the power of their voices and actions to make a difference and create a better world.

*Title is one in a series
Some titles may be available through interlibrary loan. Please ask if you need assistance.
Saltzberg, Barney. **ONE OF THESE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS**  
Creatures of all shapes, colors, and sizes celebrate their differences.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **WHY?**  
As the seasons change, a patient bear answers a persistent rabbit’s questions, until he no longer has an answer.

Stutzman, Jonathan.  
**TINY T. REX AND THE VERY DARK DARK***  
Tiny T. Rex and his friend are nervous about the dark during their first campout.

Sullivan, Mary. **UP ON BOB**  
The pesky cat prevents Bob the dog from taking his all day nap after he tirelessly made his bed perfect.

Vaught, Susan. **TOGETHER WE GROW**  
Farm animals sheltering in the barn during a bad storm learn to put their fears aside to help unfamiliar faces.

White, Dianne. **GREEN ON GREEN***  
The colorful exploration of all the seasons and the fun that can be had throughout them.

**INFORMATIONAL BOOKS**

Cole, Henry. **NESTING**  
Follow the life of a family of robins as they grow and navigate the changing seasons.

Lo, Rich. **CHINESE NEW YEAR COLORS**  
A bilingual exploration of all the colors seen throughout traditional Chinese New Year festivities.

Paul, Michael. **CHOMP: A SHARK ROMP**  
Learn about the different kinds of sharks and what they’re like with kid-friendly illustrations.

Portis, Antoinette. **HEY, WATER!**  
From tiny dew drops to the large ocean, water is all around us in different forms.

Sayre, April Pulley. **BLOOM BOOM!***  
Beautiful springtime photographs show flowers of all kinds from seed to giant blooms in different climates.

Thornburgh, Blair. **SKULLS!**  
Amusing illustrations and cool facts about skulls and why they are so important.

**GREAT READ-ALOUDS**

Bros gol, Vera. **THE LITTLE GUYS**  
The littlest creatures in the forest use their strength in numbers to be the best, but they soon learn that kindness and sharing is much more important.

Cummings, Pat. **WHERE IS MOMMY?**  
Follow along as a young girl uses clues to find her mother in the garden.

Fletcher, Tom. **THERE’S AN ALIEN IN YOUR BOOK**  
Shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to launch the alien back into space.

Kousky, Vern. **LAWRENCE: THE BUNNY WHO WANTED TO BE NAKED**  
Lawrence the bunny devises a plan to stop his mother from dressing him in eccentric outfits every day.

Raschka, Christopher. **IN THE CITY**  
Two pigeons explore the magical big city in hopes to find a friend.

Roeder, Vanessa. **THE BOX TURTLE**  
When Terrence the box turtle is born without a shell, he sets out to find one that will help him fit in, but he soon realizes that he is more than just his shell.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey. **HOW TO PUT AN OCTOPUS TO BED**  
A little octopus takes his parents through a wild bedtime routine full of splashing, toothpaste, and tangled PJs.

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