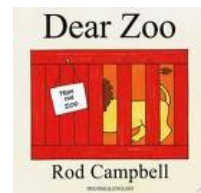
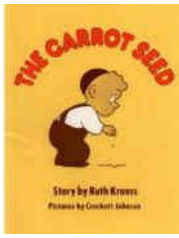


SUMMER READING “READ BY” BOOKS

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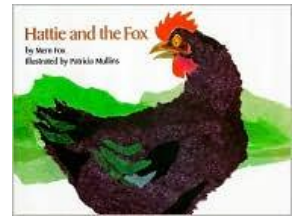


TITLE	AUTHOR	ANNOTATION	LEVEL
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut	Seuss, Dr.	The Cat in the Hat takes Young Cat in tow to show him the fun he can get out of reading.	J
Have You Seen My Cat?	Carle, Eric	A young boy encounters all sorts of cats while searching for the one he lost.	B
Sheep in a Jeep	Shaw, Nancy	A flock of hapless sheep drive through the country in this rhyming picture book. "The bright-colored pencil drawings and lean text make this a great choice for preschool story times, as well as for beginning readers who want a funny story."	B
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Jr., Bill	Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.	C
Foot Book	Seuss, Dr.	Beginner's text describes all sorts of feet doing all sorts of things.	E
Biscuit	Capucilli, Alyssa	Little yellow dog wants one more thing before he'll go to sleep.	F
Dear Zoo	Campbell, Rod	Each animal arriving from the zoo as a possible pet fails to suit its prospective owner, until just the right one is found. Movable flaps reveal the contents of each package.	F
Read to Your Bunny	Wells, Rosemary	The inhabitants of Old MacDonald's farm are described, verse by verse.	F
Robot and Rico: The Scary Night	Suen, Anastasia	During their first camping adventure, Robot and Rico experience a camp fire, strange shadows, mysterious noises, and a scary story.	F
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	Although unaware that a fox is after her as she takes a walk around the farmyard, Rosie the hen still manages to lead him into one accident after another.	F
What Mommies Do Best, What Daddies Do Best	Numeroff, Laura	Mothers and fathers participating in everyday activities show their love for their children in very similar ways.	F

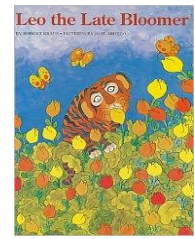
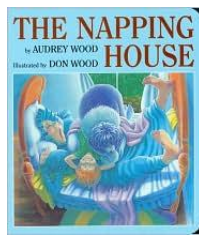
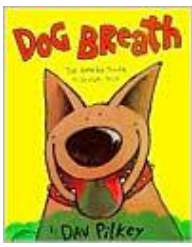


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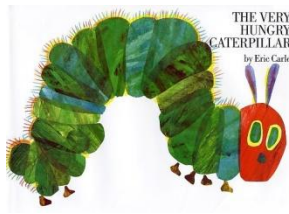
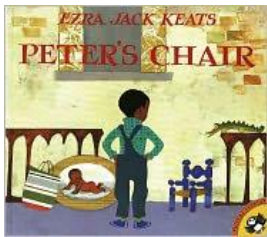
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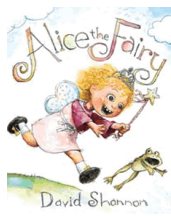
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Westcott, Nadine	Rhyming text and illustrations explain how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.	G
The Carrot Seed	Krauss, Ruth	Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.	G
The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors	Wood, Audrey	Readers will love learning their colors with this brightly illustrated, cumulative picture book. The simple, repetitive text makes for a fun read-aloud for story time or sharing, and identifying the vivid images and strong colors provides an exciting concept learning experience for young readers.	G
Zoo-Looking	Fox, Mem	The rhythmic text by Mem Fox is filled with surprises and reflects all the playfulness and warmth found in family relationships. The texture and glowing colors of Candace Whitman's torn paper collages bring all the animals, exotic and familiar, to life.	G
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd	Danny loves dinosaurs. When he sees one at the museum and says, "It would be nice to play with a dinosaur," a voice answers, "And I think it would be nice to play with you." So begins Danny and the dinosaur's wonderful adventure together.	H
George Shrinks	Joyce, William	Taking care of a cat and a baby brother turns into a series of comic adventures when George wakes up to find himself shrunk to the size of a mouse.	H
We are Best Friends	Aliki	When Robert's best friend Peter moves away, both are unhappy, but they learn that they can make new friends and still remain best friends.	H
Are You My Mother?	Eastman, P.D.	A baby bird, fallen from his nest, sets out to find his mother.	I
Hattie and the Fox	Fox, Mem	Hattie, a big black hen, discovers a fox in the bushes, which creates varying reactions to the other barnyard animals.	I
Henny Penny	Galdone, Paul	A cumulative tale about Henny Penny and her barnyard friends who were literally outfoxed on their journey to tell the king the sky was falling.	I



Hi! Fly Guy	Arnold, Todd	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.	I
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert	Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.	I
Noisy Nora	Wells, Rosemary	Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention.	I
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.	I
Very Busy Spider	Carle, Eric	Follow an industrious spider as she carefully spins her web. A cow, a pig, and other farm animals want her to play--but a busy spider needs to finish her work, or there'll be no dinner.	I
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Rosen, Michael	A father and his four children--a toddler, a preschool boy and two older girls--go on the traditional bear hunt based on the old camp chant: "We're going to catch a big one. / What a beautiful day! / We're not scared. / Oh-oh! Grass! / Long, wavy grass. / We can't go over it. / We can't go under it. / Oh, no! / We've got to go through it!"	I
Dog Breath	Pilkey, Dav	Hally, the Tosis family dog, has such bad breath that Mr. and Mrs. Tosis plan to give her away, until she proves to be an invaluable watchdog.	J
Froggy Learns to Swim	London, Jonathan	Froggy is afraid of the water until his mother, along with his flippers, snorkle, and mask, help him learn to swim.	J
Great Day for Up	Seuss, Dr.	The meanings of "up" are conveyed with merry verse and illustrations in a happy book that celebrates the joy of life.	J
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr.	Back in 1957, Theodor Geisel responded to an article in <i>Life</i> magazine that lamented the use of boring reading primers in schools. Using the pseudonym of "Dr. Seuss" (Seuss was Geisel's middle name) and only 223 words, Geisel created a replacement for those dull primers: <i>The Cat in the Hat</i> .	J
Harry The Dirty Dog	Zione, Gene	When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.	J
Henry and Mudge series	Rylant, Cynthia	Henry worries about what will happen to his big dog, Mudge.	J

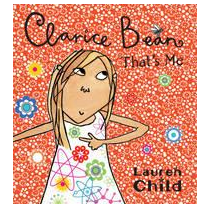


Hop on Pop	Seuss, Dr.	Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."	J
Little Bear	Minarik, Else H.	Four stories about Little Bear and his mother, who is always there when Little Bear needs her. Beginning readers will feel a great sense of accomplishment reading each story by themselves, and will enjoy Little Bear's adventures - flying to the moon, making birthday soup, and wishing for the impossible.	J
Mouse Soup	Lobel, Arnold	A weasel catches a mouse reading under a tree and puts him in a cooking pot. "WAIT" says the mouse. "This soup will not taste good. It has no stories in it." Mouse then relates four wonderfully fanciful tales with an offbeat cast that includes bees, crickets, two stones, and a thorn bush.	J
Peter's Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack	When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.	J
The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins, Pat	Ma has made a dozen delicious cookies. It should be plenty for her two children. But then the doorbell rings — and rings and rings. Each ring of the doorbell brings more friends to share the delicious cookies Ma has made."	J
The Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack	The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day	J
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle, Eric	Follow the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep	J
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	Max is sent to bed without supper and imagines sailing away to the land of <i>Wild Things</i> , where he is made king.	J

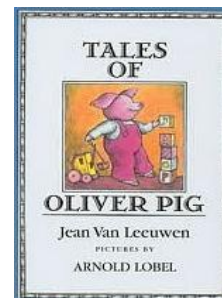
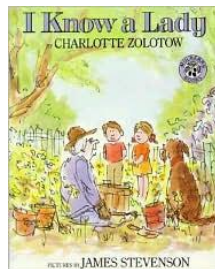
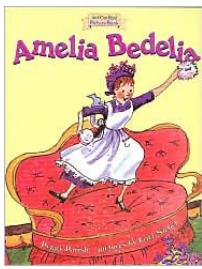


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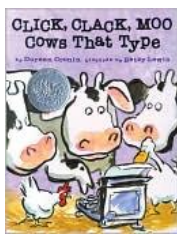
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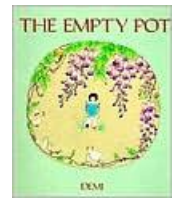
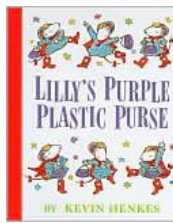
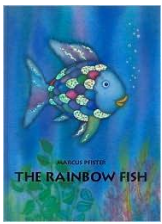
Alice the Fairy	Shannon, David	Funny new picture book introduces Alice, a mischievous little girl with a magic wand and a "No, David!" nose for trouble.	K
Arthur's Eyes	Brown, Marc	Arthur's embarrassment about wearing his new glasses leads to hilarious havoc, and to the eventual realization that four eyes can be better than two.	K
Cat in the Hat	Seuss, Dr.	Children love the story of the mischievous cat in the striped hat who arrives on a cold and rainy day with his now-famous friends, Thing 1 and Thing 2. Although Sally and her brother are admonished by their goldfish not to let that cat in the house, they ignore their practical pet—and the world of children's books changed forever.	K
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!	Willems, Mo	This book begins with the narrator having a hard time getting a pigeon, the main character, to bed. This narrator has asked the reader to help make sure the pigeon does not stay up late. Unfortunately, this is easier said than done.	K
Farmer Duck	Waddell, Martin	A kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so.	K
Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold	Tales recounting the adventures of two best friends - Frog and Toad.	K
Frog and Toad series	Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad spend their days together, but find sometimes it's nice to be alone.	K
If you Give a Mouse a Cookie	Numeroff, Laura	Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.	K
Knuffle Bunny	Willems, Mo	Trixie, Daddy, and Knuffle Bunny take a trip to the neighborhood laundromat. But the exciting adventure takes a dramatic turn when Trixie realizes <i>somebunny</i> has been left behind.... A 2005 Caldecott Honor Book.	K
Madeline	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.	K
Mercy Watson	DiCamillo, Kate	"Youngsters are sure to delight in the exploits of this butter-loving pig, savoring the 'wonky in the extreme' text and energetic, innocent art."	K
Roller Coaster	Frazee, Marla	Twelve people set aside their fears and ride a roller coaster, including one who has never done so before.	K



Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona — "Grandma Witch" — is the source for potions, cures, magic, and comfort in her Calabrian town. Her magical ever-full pasta pot is especially intriguing to hungry Big Anthony.	K
Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Cat/Dog	Miller, Sara Swan	Cat: A cat hears three stories about a dull, rainy day, a yummy bug, and a good day of destruction in the house. Dog: Stories addressed to dogs and written from a dog's point of view, featuring such topics as going to the vet, making friends with a rocklike creature, and getting a bath.	K
Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke	Gregorich, Barbara	In this funny early reader, a dimwitted bear named Waltur learns the hard way what is really meant by three age-old idioms, each highlighted in its own story.	K
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	A literal minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.	L
Big Al	Clemens, Andrew	A big, ugly fish has trouble making the friends he longs for because of his appearance--until the day his scary appearance saves them all from a fisherman's net.	L
Bigmama's	Crews, Doald	While visiting Bigmama's house in the country, young Donald Crews finds his relatives full of news, and the old place and its surroundings just the same as the year before.	L
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones	Adler, David	When she notices some bones missing from a dinosaur skeleton exhibited in the museum, a young girl with a photographic memory tries to discover who has been taking them and why.	L
I Know a Lady	Zolotow, Charlotte	Sally describes a loving and lovable old lady in her neighborhood who grows flowers, waves to children when they pass her house, and bakes cookies for them at Christmas.	L
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard, Harry	The kids in room #207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.	L
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann, Peggy	The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.	L
Oliver and Amanda Pig	Van Leeuwen, Jean	It is the hottest day of the summer, and poor Amanda pig is as droopy as the plants in her father's garden. How will this little pig stay cool? With four funny chapters filled with adorable illustrations, this story will have readers giggling.	L



One Duck Stuck	Root, Phyllis	In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.	L
Scaredy Squirrel	Watt, Melanie	A nutty picture book about a squirrel who's particularly set in his scaredy ways..until unexpectedly forced to take a leap into the unknown.	L
Three Little Pigs	Galdone, Paul	All three pigs set out to seek their fortune, but two of them come to a sorry end.	L
Wemberly Worried	Henkes, Kevin	A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.	L
Good Night, Gorilla	Rathmann, Peggy	An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.	L
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith	On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.	M
Beany Goes to Camp	Wojciechowski, Susan	Beany and her bossy friend, Carol Ann, brave a buggy world of morning bugle class, rowdy mess halls, and scary swim tests, while discovering the true meaning of camp spirit.	M
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type	Cronin, Denise	Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears Click, clack, MOO.Click, clack, MOO.Clickety, clack, MOO. But Farmer Brown's problems REALLY begin when his cows start leaving him notes.	M
Doomed to Dance	Barrows, Annie	Second grade best friends, Ivy and Bean, beg for ballet lessons, then, when they are cast as squids in their first recital, scheme to find a way out.	M
Flat Stanley	Brown, Jeff	Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy. At least he was, until the night his bulletin board fell off the wall and flattened him. At only half an inch thick, Stanley can slide under doors, mail himself across the country in an envelope, and fly like a kite!	M
Freight Train	Crews, Donald	Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.	M
Out of Bounds	Lanier, Bob	After his grouchy neighbor makes repeated requests to be left alone, L'il Dobber's basketball accidentally lands in his yard, leaving the kids wondering how they will ever get the ball back.	M



Rainbow Fish	Pfister, Marcus	This board-book edition features the same eye-catching, holographic foil stamping as the popular original picture book, which tells the story of the vain, lonely Rainbow Fish who relinquishes his pride and gives away almost all of his special shiny scales to gain friends.	M
Swimmy	Lionni, Leo	A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies.	M
The Empty Pot	Demi	When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.	M
Twister	Hayden, Kate	Experience the unimaginable power and force of a tornado through vivid real-life stories.	M
Your Backyard is Wild	Corwin, Jeff	Leaving their home in the Everglades and arriving in Brooklyn to visit their cousin, naturalists Lucy and Benjamin are eager to inspect all that grow and live in his busy city neighborhood-and see much more than they could have ever expected!	M
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes, Kevin	Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.	N
Thimbleberry Stories	Rylant, Cynthia	Nigel Chipmunk shares a pleasant life with his friends, Dipper the hummingbird, Little Owl, Copper the butterfly, Claudius the garter snake, and Mudpuppy the salamander.	N