

## FICTION

**A'guila, Maria Dolores. "Menudo Sunday" 2025**

Share the joy and humor in a large Mexican family as they prepare a Sunday dinner together. Count along in Spanish and English the cousins, dogs, uncles, and aunts.

**E AGUILA**

**Burgess, Matthew "Fireworks" 2025**

Follow a brother and sister on a hot July 4 day as they eagerly watch the fireworks. The Caldecott winning illustrator, Ca'tia Chen, brings a bright sound and feeling to each beautiful explosion.

**E BURGESS**

**Bird, Betsy "Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme" 2025**

A zany weasel pops into all sorts of nursery rhymes. Be prepared to have your child shouting "Pop!" throughout this book.

**E BIRD**

**Campbell, Chelsea M. "When You Go to Dragon School" 2025**

What happens when you go to "Dragon School"? You learn from the dragons and they learn from you!

**E CAMPBELL**

**Ciccese, C. Brittany "Tiny Worlds" 2026**

While visiting his grandma, a boy finds all sorts of spots inside the house and in nature to observe and create "Tiny Worlds." You may be inspired to create your own!

**E CICCESE**

**Columbi, Chiara "Rocket Beams, Lunar Dreams" 2025**

A Rocket Ship and a Lander are on a mission to place a satellite back in orbit. This story packs in a lot of information, told in rhyme.

**E COLUMBI**

**Cordell, Matthew "To See an Owl" 2025**

A young birder is on a quest to see an owl. Beautiful illustrations show her journaling, map making, and hiking in many places.

**E CORDELL**

**Cowley, Joy “My Tiger” 2026**

My tiger likes to eat cake, but one day the tiger needs to go to the dentist. Few words and hilarious pictures tell the tale.

**E COWLEY**

**Fadeeva, Olga “Together, Right Now.” 2026**

Right now, you are here, reading this book. Now imagine what someone else is doing in another part of the world. This beautifully illustrated picture book has very few words, but it encourages empathy and global connections.

**E FADEEVA**

**Fang, X. “Broken” 2025**

When Mei Mei breaks Ama’s favorite teacup, she blames it on her cat. Mei Mei and the cat’s expressions are very funny as Mei Mei struggles with the decision to tell Ama what really happened.

**E FANG**

**Fine, Bex Tobin “On Your Mark, Get Set ... Floor It!” 2025**

A crawling baby in a race car driver’s helmet navigates the obstacle course that is his home and yard.

**E FINE**

**Pavonis, Giron “Angel Draws a Dinosaur” 2025**

Angel has an idea of what a perfect dinosaur should look like, but none of his drawings look “perfect.” Then Angel has an idea!

**E GIRON**

**Garland, Sally Anne “Spooky” 2025**

When the family moves into the old house, they find they are not alone! Can they coax “Spooky” to be part of the family?

**E GARLAND**

**Green, Harold “Hugged by the Night” 2026**

As three animals admire the fearless Night Sky, she embraces them, granting gifts of confidence and strength.

**E GREEN**

**Emberley, Michael “Night Light” 2025**

This early reader graphic novel features a child, and parent in matching pajamas and the magic of a starry night.

**READER EMBERLEY**

**Harris, Shawn “Let’s Be Bees” 2025**

Father and child pretend to be buzzing bees, chirping birds, rustling trees and more. The message is simple and fun.

**E HARRIS**

**Hillenbrand, Will “The Winding Willow” 2025**

In the middle of a snowstorm, Hubert Cumberbund Mouse climbs a large willow tree, finding treasures all the way up. At the top, a big scary owl flies away with him. How will Hubert get home?

**E HILLENBRAND**

**Leslie, Lindsay “Gus [hearts] the Bus” 2025**

Gus loves buses, and he knows ALL about them. This charming book will be familiar to any child who is an “expert” on something.

**E LESLIE**

**Lorenzo, Enrico “A Friend for Fox” 2025**

Fox would like to have a cup of cocoa with his friends, but they are all going to bed. Finally, Fox meets a new set of friends, the nocturnal animals!

**E LORENZI**

**Marcero, Deborah “The Great Escape” 2026**

Evie’s siblings follow her everywhere. One day she takes them on a magical adventure where they all need to work together.

**E MARCERO**

**Payne, Sophia “The Beautiful Layers of Me”2025**

Ameena suddenly does not want to wear her traditional Indian outfit for her aunt’s wedding because her friend thinks she is wearing pajamas. The illustrations of the traditional dresses and multicultural characters make this a joy to read.

**E PAYNE**

**Perella, Eugenia “My Home Is in My Backpack” 2025**

Clara and her family are on a journey to a new home. Every day they walk all day bringing only what they can carry in their backpacks from their old home.

**E PERELLA**

**Rothman, Scott “Kittybunkport” 2025**

“Lobstermen” cat friends Chowder and Cracker get chosen to go to the haunted lighthouse. Are they scared? You bet they are! This silly book will especially be enjoyed by families who vacation in Maine or other New England locales.

**E ROTHMAN**

**Rosen, Michael “Oh Dear, Look What I Got!” 2025**

This book has a rollicking rhythm and hilarious rhymes as a boy goes shopping and keeps being handed the wrong thing. “I went to the shop to get me a carrot, oh dear! They gave me a parrot!” Helen Oxenbury’s illustrations are masterful.

**E ROSEN**

**Seales, Stephanie “My Daddy is a Cowboy” 2025**

This contemporary cowboy story features a young Black girl and her cowboy father as they ride their horses through the city in the early morning.

**E SEALES**

**Rosie, Tanya “Night of the Hedgehog”**

A girl and her father go on a nighttime adventure, observing the hedgehog family that visits their backyard.

**E ROSIE**

**Shaloshvili, Natalia “Sasha Feels Shy” 2025**

Sasha has a play date with Leo, but she only wants to play with Mommy. How will Sasha get over feeling so shy?

**E SHALOSHVILI**

**Taylor, Sean “Five Little Friends: A Collection of Finger Rhymes”2025**

In this collection of original rhymes, little ones use their fingers, arms, legs or even their whole bodies to bring them to life!

**E TAYLOR**

**Williams, Alicia D. “Nani and the Lion” 2026**

Nani loves to drum. One day a hungry lion stalks her village. Nani must stand up to the bully with courage, quick thinking, and her drum.

**E WILLIAMS**

**Willis, Maggie Edkins “Dinky the Tinysaur” 2025**

When twins adopt the pet of their dreams, a tiny dinosaur, they are surprised when Dinky starts to grow. Happily, Dinky turns out to be their perfect pet after all!

**E WILLIS**

**Yaccarino, Dan “Piccolo” 2025**

“Piccolo is a stylish, scooter-riding shrew. Follow Piccolo on his scooter as he zips about his Italian city, helping friends, visiting museums, playing soccer, and looking forward to a gelato at the end of the day. Ciao!

**E YACCARINO**

## **NONFICTION**

**ABBAS, MARZIEH. “The Camel Library a True Story from Pakistan” 2025**

Camels delivered books to children in Pakistan during the COVID 19 epidemic. Read about how Roshan the camel delivered books to children in remote villages.

**J 027.0549 ABBAS**

**Ackerman, Sara Holly “How to Hatch a Gosling’s Guide to Breaking Free” 2026**

Follow a gosling in her egg as she prepares to hatch.

**J591.468 ACKERMAN**

**Barnaby, Hannah “The Pine Cone Secret a Life Cycle Poem” 2025**

Learn all about pinecones, and the many uses they have in nature.

**J 585.2 BARNABY**

**Curtis, Peter “A Fun Day with Bash!” 2025**

This Level 1 Reader follows Bash, an Ankylosaurus as he meets other dinosaurs throughout his day.

**READER CURTIS**

**“Did You Know? Dolphins Secrets of the Brainy Acrobats of the Sea” 2025**

Learn all about dolphins and see pictures of many of the 40 distinct species.

**J599.532 DOLPHINS**

**Forster, Sara “Watch Me Grow Butterflies” 2025**

The life cycle of a butterfly told with just enough facts for ages 3-6. The illustrations are bold and vibrant.

**J595.789 FORSTER**

**HIRSCH, REBECCA. “Wonder Wings Guess Who’s Flying” 2025**

From the swooping bat to the buzzing bee, learn about the wonder wings in the natural world. Have fun solving these rhyming riddles.

**J 591.479 HIRSCH**

**Kimmelman, Leslie. "Sesame Street Autism Connections: Lots of Ways to Play: Exploring How Friends Interact" 2026**

There are a lot of ways to play! From playing group games to doing quiet activities together. Learn along with the Sesame Street characters about different ways friends can interact.

**J 155.418 KIMMELMAN**

**Nodes, Eliza. "Community Helpers: Firefighters" 2026**

Vibrant, full-color photos and carefully leveled text will engage early readers as they discover what firefighters do on the job.

**J 363.378 NODES**

**Todd, Traci N. "Make a Pretty Sound: A Story of Ella Jenkins – the First Lady of Children's Music" 2025**

Ella Jenkins loved making music for children. Learn about Ella and how she used music to be sure all children felt seen and heard.

**JBIO JENKINS**

**Weiss, Oliver. "The ABC Zoo: Beastly Facts from A to Z" 2025**

Every letter in this book features a beautiful collage art image of an animal with a few sentences of surprising information.

**J 590 Weiss**

**Larson, Kristen W. "This is How You Know How Science Happens" 2025**

This book encourages children to find answers to what they are curious about by looking for clues, working together, and testing ideas.

**J 501 LARSON**

**Messner, Kate. "Over and Under the Coral Reef" 2025**

Take a colorful journey and meet the plants and animals that live in the coral reef.

**E MESSNER**

**Schuh, Mari "Who Made My Lunch? From Potato to Chip" 2025**

Do you love potato chips? Follow a potato from field to bag.

**J 664.8052 SCHUH**

**Simler, Isabelle "The Ocean at Night" 2025**

What happens in the ocean at night? This beautiful picture book with very few words gives a wonderful first look.

**J 591.77 SIMLER**

**Smith, Charles R. Jr. "Through the Telescope: Mae Jemison Dreams of Space" 2025**

As a young girl, Mae Jemison loved to look at the stars through a telescope. She dreamed that someday she would go among the stars and planets.

**J BIO JEMISON**