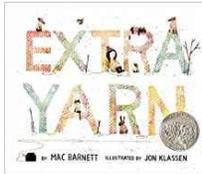


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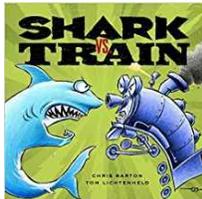
### Picture Books (\*books in series)



**Barnett, Mac**

***Extra Yarn* (2013 Caldecott Honor)**

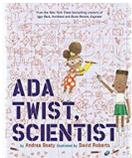
Annabelle's yarn never runs out, and she enjoys knitting things for everyone. But then the archduke decides he wants the yarn for himself!



**Barton, Chris**

***Shark vs. Train***

A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling,, playing sports, and more.



**Beatty, Andrea**

***Ada Twist, Scientist***

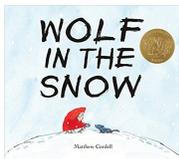
Ada Twist is a very curious girl who asks questions, performs experiments and doesn't give up!



**Brosgol, Vera**

***Leave me Alone!* (2017 Caldecott Honor)**

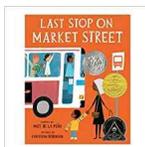
Grandmother wants to be left alone to finish the knitting and so she leaves her house to journey to the moon and beyond.



**Cordell, Matthew**

***Wolf in the Snow* (2018 Caldecott Medal)**

A girl is lost in a snowstorm. A wolf cub is lost, too. How will they find their way home?



**de la Pena, Matt**

***Last Stop on Market Street* (2016 Newbery/Caldecott Honor)**

A woman and her grandson take bus across town, and he learns to appreciate the small things in life.



**Amy, Dyckman**      ***Horrible Bear!***

When Bear breaks a little girl's kite, she thinks he is a "horrible bear!"... Until she makes a mistake of her own.



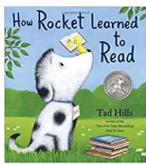
**Feiffer, Jules**      ***Bark, George***

When George's mother asks him to bark all he can do is say other animal sounds like oink, meow, moo. What's going on with George? Will he be able to bark like a puppy should?



**Henkes, Kevin**      ***Chrysanthemum***

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.



**Hills, Tad**      ***How Rocket Learned to Read\****

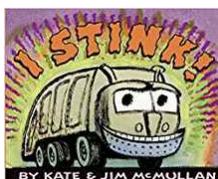
Rocket the dog doesn't think he needs to learn how to read, but his teacher, a little yellow bird, opens his mind and imagination to the wonders of books and reading.

**Kerascoet**      ***I Walk with Vanessa***

This wordless picture book, inspired by real events, shows one girl's bravery in standing up to bullying with one simple act of kindness.

**Mora, Oge**      ***Thank You, Omu! (Caldecott Honor 2019)***

Everyone in the neighborhood loves Omu's delicious stew and Omu shares with everyone. But when her pot runs out, has she been so generous that she has nothing left for herself?



**McMullan, Kate and Jim**      ***I Stink!***

A garbage truck describes his day complete with lots of great illustrations, sound effects, and an A-Z alphabet list of garbage items.

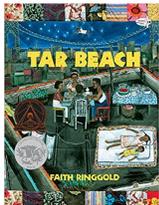
**Novak, B.J.**                    ***The Book With No Pictures***

This book really doesn't have any pictures, but the reader is required to say out loud all the silly words that are written.



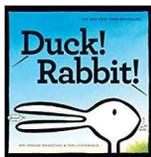
**Pinkwater, Daniel**    ***The Big Orange Splot***

When a bird drops a can of orange paint on his neat house, Mr. Plumbean gets an idea that affects the whole block.



**Ringgold, Faith**            ***Tar Beach* (1992 Coretta Scott King Winner and Caldecott Honor)**

Cassie dreams of flying over Harlem, laying claim to everything she sees.



**Rosenthal, Amy Krouse**    ***Duck! Rabbit!***

Is it a duck or a rabbit? It all depends on how you look at it.

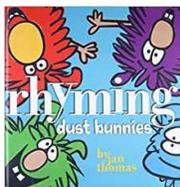
**Sima, Jessie**                    ***Not Quite Narwhal***

Heartwarming story of a young unicorn who was born under the sea to a family of narwhals.



**Stein, David Ezra**                    ***Interrupting Chicken* (2011 Caldecott Honor)**

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.



**Thomas, Jan**                    ***Rhyming Dust Bunnies\****

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.



**Watt, Melanie**                    ***Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach* \***

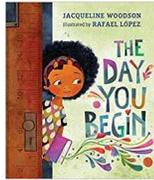
Scaredy Squirrel doesn't like crowds so he doesn't go to the beach, he builds his own. However, something is missing so he needs to go to the real beach and retrieve it.



**Willems, Mo**  
**Honor)**

***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!\** (2004 Caldecott**

The bus driver leaves after making the reader promise not to let the pigeon drive the bus. The pigeon tries all sorts of tactics to change the reader's mind.

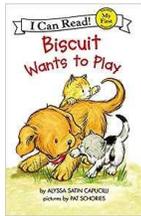


**Woodsen, Jacquelyn**

***The Day You Begin***

A heartwarming story about having the courage to connect with those around you.

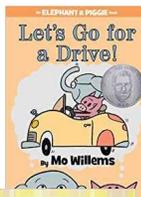
## Easy Readers (\*books in series)



**Capucilli, Alyssa**

***Biscuit Wants to Play\****

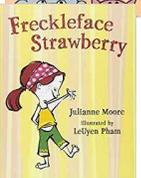
The puppy Biscuit makes friends with two kittens.



**Willems, Mo**

***Elephant and Piggy: Let's Go for a Drive!\****

Gerald and Piggy make plans to go for a ride!



**Moore, Julianne**

***Freckleface Strawberry: Loose Tooth!\****

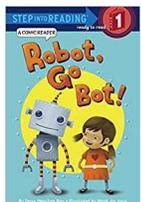
Freckleface Strawberry really wants her loose tooth to fall out at school so that she can get a prize from the nurse.



**Pilkey, Dav**

***Big Dog and Little Dog Going For a Walk***

Two dogs are good friends who enjoy their walks, but not the bath afterward.



**Rau, Dana**

***Robot, Go Bot!***

A young girl is so bossy towards her robot that the robot runs away.

## Chapter Books for Read-Alouds



**Brown, Jeff**                      ***Flat Stanley\****

Stanley wakes up to find himself only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch thick. He experiences many new adventures because of his shape, including flying as a kite and being mailed across the country in an envelope.



**Cleary, Beverly**    ***Ramona the Pest\****

Ramona is entering Kindergarten, and even though she doesn't mean to, she often gets into trouble.



**Gannett, Ruth Stiles**                      ***My Father's Dragon\****

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.



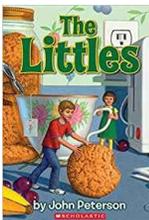
**Jenkins, Emily**                      ***Toys Go Out\****

Three toys, Lumphy the buffalo, Stingray, and Plastic, have six adventures in this funny and warm chapter book.



**MacDonald, Betty**                      ***Mrs. Piggle Wiggle\****

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, whose house is upside-down, can cure any children of a problem.



**Peterson, John**

***The Littles***

The Littles are only six inches tall, and their home is within the walls of a house. Things get complicated when the owners of the house bring home a cat.

We hope you enjoy these suggestions! Happy summer reading and we will see you  
in the fall!