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Rap-a-Tap-Tap
Authors/Illustrators: Leo and Diane Dillon

The Carrot Seed
Author: Ruth Krauss,
Illustrator: Crockett Johnson

Corduroy
Author & Illustrator: Don Freeman

The Cow That Went Oink
Author & Illustrator: Bernard Most

A Chair for My Mother
Author & Illustrator: Vera B. Williams

Sheep in a Jeep
Author: Nancy E. Shaw,
Illustrator: Margot Apple

My Five Senses
Author & Illustrator: Aliki

Jump, Pup (National Geographic Kids)
Author: Susan Neuman

little blue and little yellow
Author & Illustrator: Leo Lionni

A Splendid Friend Indeed
Author & Illustrator: Suzanne Bloom

It's Okay to be Different
Author & Illustrator: Todd Parr

Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears
Author: Verna Aardema,
Illustrator: Leo and Diane Dillon

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Author & Illustrator: Mo Willems

The Snowy Day
Author & Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats

Winners Never Quit (Mia Hamm)
Author: Mia Hamm, Illustrator: Carol Thompson

Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar
Author & Illustrator: James Dean

I Spy, Animals
Author: Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick
Illustrator: Walter Wick

I am the Music Man
Author & Illustrator: Debra Potter

Make Way for Ducklings
Author & Illustrator: Robert McCloskey

Maybe A Bear Ate It
Author: Robie H. Harris,
Illustrator: Michael Emberley

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Not Norman: A Goldfish Story
Author: Kelly Bennett,
Illustrator: Noah Z. Jones

Red-Eyed Tree Frog
Author: Joy Cowley, Photos: Nic Bishop

The Art Lesson
Author & Illustrator: Tomie dePaola

Whoever You Are
Author: Mem Fox, Illustrator: Leslie Staub

Only One You
Author & Illustrator: Linda Kranz

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Author: Bill Martin Jr, Illustrator: Lois Ehlert

Cooking with the Cat
Author: Bonnie Worth
Illustrator: Christopher Moroney

Happy in Our Skin
Author: Fran Manushkin, Illustrator: Lauren Tobia

We're Better Together:
A Book About Community
Author: Eileen Spinelli,
Illustrator: Ekaterina Trukhan

More-igami
Author: Dori Kleber, Illustrator: G. Brian Karas

I Believe I Can
Author: Grace Byers, Illustrator: Keturah A. Bobo

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Author: Laura Joffe Numeroff,
Illustrator: Felicia Bond

The Very Busy Spider
Author & Illustrator: Eric Carle

There Is a Bird on Your Head!
Author & Illustrator: Mo Willems

Hi! Fly Guy
Author & Illustrator: Tedd Arnold

Swim Fish
Author: Susan B. Neuman,
Photos: National Geographic

It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Author & Illustrator: Charles Green Shaw

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
Author: Doreen Cronin, Illustrator: Betsy Lewin

Rocks and Minerals
Author & Illustrator: National Geographic Kids

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night Author:
Jane Yolen, Illustrator: Mark Teague

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Fish is Fish
Author & Illustrator: Leo Lionni

Caps for Sale
Author & Illustrator: Esphyr Slobodkina

Brontorina
Author: James Howe,
Illustrator: Randy Cecil

Helen Keller
Author: Kitson Jazynka, Illustrator: Photo Credits

The Tiny Seed
Author & Illustrator: Eric Carle

The Name Jar
Author & Illustrator: Yangsook Choi

Roller Coaster
Author & Illustrator: Marla Frazee

Leo the Late Bloomer
Author: Robert Kraus,
Illustrator: Jose Aruego

How to Hug a Pufferfish
Author & Illustrator: Ellie Peterson

Dear Mr. Blueberry
Author & Illustrator: Simon James

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse
Author & Illustrator: Leo Lionni

Nate the Great
Author: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat,
Illustrator: Marc Simont

Captain Awesome to the Rescue
Author: Stan Kirby, Illustrator: George O'Connor

A Bike Like Sergio's
Author: Maribeth Boelts, Illustrator: Noah Z. Jones

Salt in His Shoes
Author: Deloris Jordan, Illustrator: Kadir Nelson

City Green
Author & Illustrator: DyAnne DiSalvo

Tomás and the Library Lady
Author: Pat Mora, Illustrator: Raúl Colón

Pete the Cat's Train Trip
Author & Illustrator: James Dean

Dinosaurs Big and Small
Author: Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld,
Illustrator: Lucia Washburn

From Tadpole to Frog
Author: Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
Illustrator: Photo Credits

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A Butterfly is Patient
Author: Dianna Hutts Aston
Illustrator: Sylvia Long

Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea
Author & Illustrator: Ben Clanton

A Drop Around the World
Author: Barbara Shaw McKinney, Illustrator: Michael S. Maydak

All the Colors of the Earth
Author & Illustrator: Sheila Hamanaka

The Dot
Author & Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds

Mañana, Iguana
Author: Ann Paul, Illustrator: Ethan Long

What If You Had Animal Teeth?
Author: Sandra Markle,
Illustrator: Howard McWilliam

Miss Rumphius
Author & Illustrator: Barbara Cooney

Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty
Author: Linda Glaser, Illustrator: Claire A. Nivola

Max Found Two Sticks
Author & Illustrator: Brian Pinkey

Sky Tree
Author & Illustrator: Thomas Locker

The Very Impatient Caterpillar
Author & Illustrator: Ross Burach

Martin's Big Words
Author: Doreen Rappaport, Illustrator: Bryan Collier

Wilma Unlimited
Author: Kathleen Krull, Illustrator: David Diaz

Imani's Moon
Author: JayNay Brown-Wood, Illustrator: Hazel Mitchell

Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix Up
Author: Melissa Thomson, Illustrator: Frank Morrison

Just Joking Science
Author: National Geographic Kids

Jabari Jumps
Author & Illustrator: Gaia Cornwall

When Dinosaurs Came with Everything
Author: Elsie Broach, Illustrator: David Small

I Have Heard of a Land
Author: Joyce Carol Thomas, Illustrator: Floyd Cooper

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What Do You Do With a Tail Like This
Author & Illustrator: Steve Jenkins

Tornado
Author: Betsy Byars, Illustrator: Doron Ben-ami

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Video Vultures from Venus
Author & Illustrator: Dav Pilkey

Bicycle: Eureka! The Biography of an Idea
Author: Lori Haskins Houran,
Illustrator: Aaron Cushley

Because of Winn Dixie
Author: Kate DiCamillo,
Illustrator: Cherry Jones

Dear Mr. Henshaw
Author: Beverly Cleary, Illustrator: Paul O. Zelinsky

On Earth
Author & Illustrator: G. Brian Karas

The Girl with a Mind for Math
Author: Julia Finley Mosca,
Illustrator: Daniel Rieley

A Boy Called Bat
Author: Elana Arnold, Illustrator: Charles Santoso

The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal
Author & Illustrator: Nick Seluk

Weather
Author & Illustrator: Seymour Simon

Juana and Lucas
Author & Illustrator: Juana Medina

Donovan's Word Jar
Author: Monalisa DeGross, Illustrator: Cheryl Hanna

Clementine
Author: Sara Pennypacker,
Illustrator: Marla Frazee

Who Was George Washington Carver
Author: Jim Gigliotti, Illustrator: Stephen Marchesi

Charlotte's Web
Author: EB White, Illustrator: Garth Williams

A Ticket Around the World
Author: Melissa Owens and Natalia Diaz
Illustrator: Kim Smith

How Tia Lola Came to Stay
Author: Julia Alvarez, Illustrator: Tatsuro Kiuchi

Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors
Author: Jane O'Connor, Illustrator: Jessie Hartland

Don't Know Much About the 50 States
Author: Kenneth C. Davis, Illustrator: Renée Andriani

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