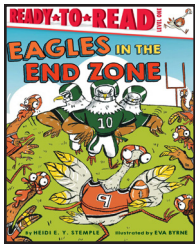
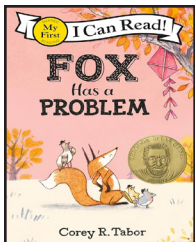


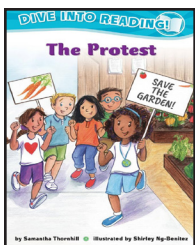
Ruzzier, Sergio
Fish and Wave
 Fish encounters a wave.



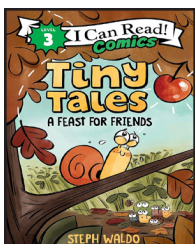
Stemple, Heidi E. Y.
Eagles in the End Zone
 Birds fill the stands to watch a thrilling flag football match between the Eagles and Turkeys--and one chicken.



Tabor, Corey R.
Fox Has a Problem
 When Fox has a problem that causes all his friends to have problems too, they must work together to fix things before it's too late.



Thornhill, Samantha
The Protest
 Lily and her friends organize a protest in order to save their neighborhood public garden from being demolished.



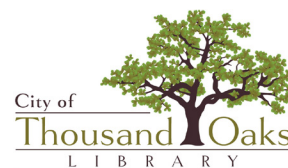
Waldo, Steph
Tiny Tales: A Feast for Friends
 What's better than a snack with friends? A snack surprise for friends, of course! When Snail spots a shiny crab apple high up in a tree, she can't wait to share it with her pals... she just has to get it down first!

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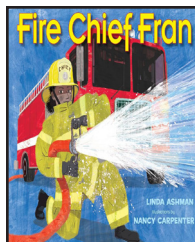


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JJ Fiction

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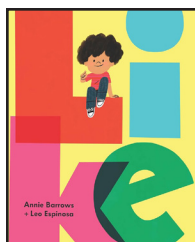
Ashman, Linda
Fire Chief Fran

Learn the many ways firefighters help their communities by following Fire Chief Fran and her team as they respond to much more than just fires.



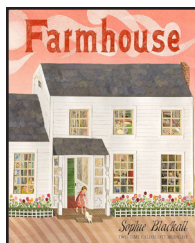
Barnett, Mac
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

A troll loves to gobble up anyone who dares to cross the bridge. But this troll underestimates those seemingly sweet goats and bites off more than he can chew!



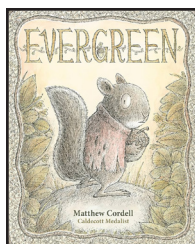
Barrows, Annie
Like

In a series of amusing comparisons, a boy shows how humans are much more like each other than we are like any other thing on Earth.



Blackall, Sophie
Farmhouse

A farmhouse provides the setting for a dozen children to live and grow, and when they leave, another family arrives to fill the house with love again.



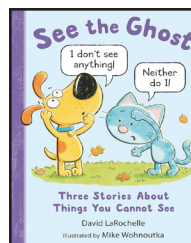
Cordell, Matthew
Evergreen

To deliver her mother's delicious soup to her sick Granny Oak, Evergreen the squirrel must face her fears and make the journey, during which she meets other forest dwellers, including some who want to get their hands on her soup!



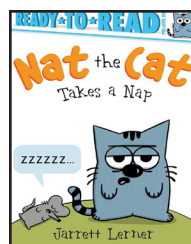
Fenske, Jonathan
Try a Bite, Trilobite

Picky Trilobite only likes to eat noodles, but when he tries a bite of Bug's snack, he is pleasantly surprised.



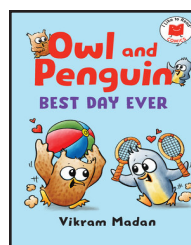
LaRochelle, David
See the Ghost: Three Stories About Things You Cannot See

It's not easy to enjoy a picnic when you have unseeable interlopers to contend with!



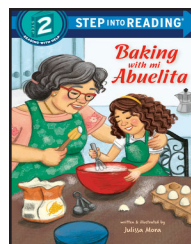
Lerner, Jarrett
Nat the Cat Takes a Nap

Nat tries to take a catnap, but the narrator keeps interrupting his attempts to fall asleep.



Madan, Vikram
Owl and Penguin: Best Day Ever

Owl wants to play catch. But Penguin wants to play tennis! Which should they play? Sometimes best friends disagree. Though Owl and Penguin are opposites, they like to solve their conflicts with creative play. From conquering fears to flying a runaway kite, there's nothing these pals can't get through together.



Mora, Julissa
Baking with mi Abuelita

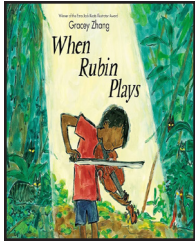
Family members head into the kitchen to help Abuelita bake a tres leches cake for Papi's birthday.



Woodson, Jacqueline

The Year We Learned to Fly

By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world.



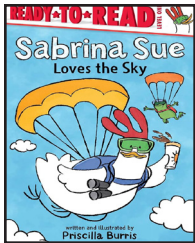
Zhang, Gracey

When Rubin Plays

When Rubin plays the violin, it doesn't sound like he imagines it should, so he goes into the forest to practice alone and finds an unlikely audience that loves his unique style.

Early Readers - JJ Fiction [ER]

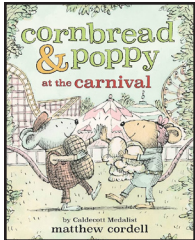
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Burris, Priscilla

Sabrina Sue Loves the Sky

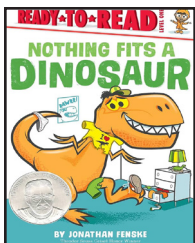
Refusing to give up on her dreams of flying like all the other birds in the sky, Sabrina Sue thinks her invention will do the trick.



Cordell, Matthew

Cornbread & Poppy at the Carnival

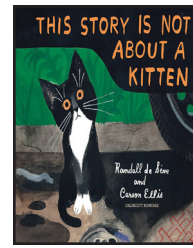
Poppy LOVES scary movies. Cornbread does not. Poppy ADORES runny cheese. Cornbread does not. Poppy can't WAIT to try a roller coaster. Cornbread... can. But Cornbread and Poppy are the best of friends, so when the Carnival rolls into town, Cornbread agrees to check it out.



Fenske, Jonathan

Nothing Fits a Dinosaur

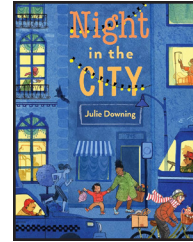
After being told no drama and to put on his pajamas, the dinosaur is unimpressed and romps around the house undressed since human clothes are much too small for such a mighty dinosaur.



De Sève, Randall

This Story Is Not About A Kitten

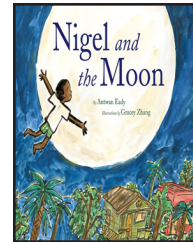
No, this story is not about a kitten at all—well, maybe a little—but more importantly this is a story about community, compassion, and generosity.



Downing, Julie

Night in the City

When children are fast asleep, some people are hard at work keeping the city safe and clean, and when daylight comes they go home to sleep.



Eady, Antwan

Nigel and the Moon

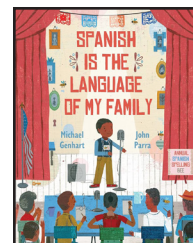
When Nigel looks up at the moon, his future is bright. But it's Career Week at school, and Nigel can't find the courage to share his dreams. It's easy to whisper them to the moon, but not to his classmates.



Forsythe, Matthew

Mina

Mina the mouse is very upset when her father brings home a pet "squirrel" that she is certain is a cat.



Genhart, Michael

Spanish is the Language of My Family

An intergenerational story of family ties, cultural pride, and spelling bee victory following a young boy who bonds with his beloved abuela over a love of Spanish.



Gourley, Kashelle
I'm Not Missing

Sick of the pressures of pet life, one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny.

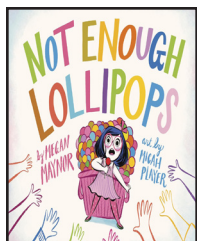
Harrison, Vashti
Big

Praised for acting like a big girl when she is small, as a young girl grows, "big" becomes a word of criticism, until the girl realizes that she is fine just the way she is.



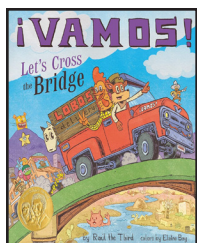
Maynor, Megan
Not Enough Lollipops

When Alice wins an enormous basket of lollipops in a raffle, she's happy to share her good fortune, but everyone seems to have a different opinion about how she should divide the bounty. As she weighs her options, the panic grows. What if there aren't enough to go around?



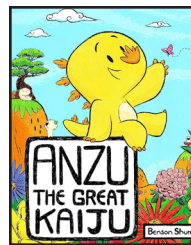
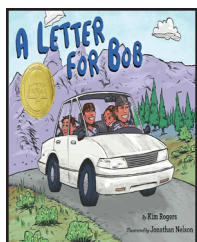
Raul the Third
¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge

Using their new truck to carry party supplies over the bridge, Little Lobo and his dog Bernab are stuck in traffic and decide to throw an epic party to pass the time.



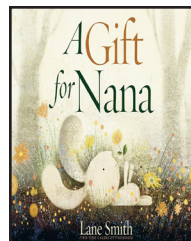
Rogers, Kim
A Letter for Bob

When it's time to say goodbye to a part of her family, a young girl pens a love letter to Bob, the treasured family car that has taken them all over and been there in sad and scary times.



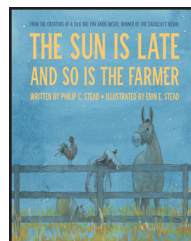
Shum, Benson
Anzu the Great Kaiju

All great Kaiju are born with a super power to strike fear in the heart of the city. But Anzu is different. Can Anzu find a way to make his family proud and stay true to his kind self?



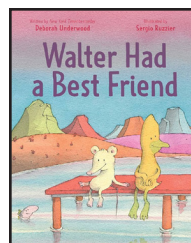
Smith, Lane
A Gift for Nana

A little rabbit is on the hunt for the perfect gift for his grandmother.



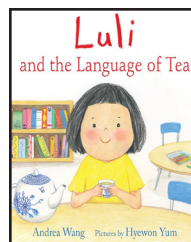
Stead, Philip Christian
The Sun Is Late and So Is the Farmer

When the sun is late to rise, a quirky barnyard trio embark on a magical journey all the way to the edge of the world to bring the sunrise.



Underwood, Deborah
Walter Had a Best Friend

Walter and Xavier are best friends...until they drift apart. One day Walter meets Ollie. Could this be the beginning of a new friendship?



Wang, Andrea
Luli and the Language of Tea

Though they may speak different languages, kids from all over the world come together to enjoy the shared pastime of tea.