

NONFICTION

London, Johnathan
Otters Love To Play

Ka-splash! Head to the river, where a frolicsome bunch of otters plays all year round in a nonfiction story sprinkled with facts and loaded with fun.

Sayre, April Pulley
Best In Snow

A photographic non-fiction picture book about the wonder of snowfall and the winter water cycle

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bell, Cece
Smell My Foot
(Giesel Winner)

Shares the interactions of the rule-following Chick and the absent-minded Brain, whose friendship is tested by miscommunications and misunderstandings about good manners.

Clanton, Ben
Narwhal and Jelly Books

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Byers, Grace

I am Enough

A story of loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another.

Gehl, Laura

Except When They Don't

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text encourages kids to be true to themselves.

Howley, Jonty

Big Boys Cry

It's Levi's first day at a new school, and he's scared. He is told "boys don't cry." But the big boys in the world outside are telling him something different.

Haughton, Chris

Don't Worry Little Crab

Little Crab and Very Big Crab live in a tiny rock pool near the sea. Today they're going for a dip in the big ocean. Then comes a first glance down at the waves. WHOOSH! Maybe it's better if they don't go in?

Lam, Thao

My Dad Looks Like My Cat

A child describes all the ways in which her cat and father are--or are not--alike.

Lindstrom, Carole

***We Are Water Protectors*
(Caldecott Medal Book)**

Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, *We Are Water Protectors* issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption.

PICTURE BOOKS

Love, Jessica

Julian is a Mermaid

A book about individuality and non-conformity.

Lucas, Angie

My Big, Dumb, Invisible Dragon

The day a young boy loses his mother, an invisible dragon swoops in and stays with him, weighing him down day and night until, at last, their relationship changes.

Medina, Meg

Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away

The bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other's número uno, even though one is moving away.

Scott, Jordan

I Talk Like a River

When a child has a "bad speech day" at school, his father gives him a new perspective on his stuttering.

Robinson, Christian

Milo Imagines the World

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives.

Underwood, Deborah

***Outside In*
(Caldecott Honor Book)**

Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal ways nature affects our everyday lives, such as providing food and clothing, and showing when to go to bed and when to get up.

PICTURE BOOKS

Rosenthal, Jason & Paris

Dear Boy

This book encourages readers to be confident, curious, adaptable, and willing to speak up.

Watkins, Rowboat

Mabel: A Mermaid Fable

A silly read-aloud tale for kids about being yourself! Mabel isn't like the other mermaids. Lucky isn't like the other octopuses. But when they find each other, they discover that true friendship isn't about how you look, and that sometimes what we are searching for is right under our noses.

CHAPTER BOOKS

Barnett, Mac

Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1)

One day, Mac receives a telephone call from the Queen of England, and so Mac embarks on his first adventure as a secret agent--with the assurance that the Queen will give him a note excusing him from school.

Faruqi, Saadia

Meet Yasmin!

Pakistani American second grader Yasmin learns to cope with the small problems of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.

Pennypacker, Sara

Waylon! (Series)

Waylon is a boy with the mind of a scientific genius and the vulnerable heart of an eight year old. Meanwhile, he is trying to understand his older sister and deal with changes among the kids at school.