



JP ALI	Aliki. <b>Push Button</b> A little boy discovers that we live in a world with many buttons as he pushes a few too many and ends up with a sore finger.	JP CRO	Croza, Laurel. <b>I Know Here</b> A little girl, anxious about moving from the woods to the city, recounts all the familiar things she will be leaving behind.	JP ISA	Isadora, Rachel. <b>Say Hello!</b> Walk down 9th Avenue with Carmelita as she greets her neighbors in a multitude of languages with vibrant illustrations done in Isadora's signature style collage.
JP BAK	Baker, Jeannie. <b>Mirror</b> Side by side detailed illustrations depict an average day in a young boy's life in two very different cultures: Moroccan and Australian.	JP DUN	Dunrea, Olivier. <b>Old Bear and His Cub</b> In this warm, gently amusing picture book, Old Bear and his cub don't always see eye to eye, but one thing is clear: the love between them is strong.	JP JOO	Joose, Barbara. <b>Sleepover at Gramma's House</b> Bouncy rhythms and exuberant illustrations help to display the excitement as a young girl gets ready for a special night at Gramma's house.
JP BAK	Baker, Keith. <b>LMNO Peas</b> Spend some time with alphabet peas as they work and play their way from A through Z, while learning your ABC's.	JP FLE	Fleming, Candace. <b>Clever Jack Takes the Cake</b> Finding a worthy gift is just the start of Jack's troubles as he begins his adventurous journey to the princess's birthday party.	JP JUS	Juster, Norton. <b>The Odious Ogre</b> The people of the countryside have been terrorized and eaten by a horrible and hungry ogre until a young lady treats him kindly and there is a unexpected reward.
JP BAR	Barton, Chris. <b>Shark vs. Train</b> Shark and train compete in a series of creative and sometimes humorous contests to determine who is the best and the strongest.	JP FOR	Fore, S.J. <b>Read to Tiger</b> A little boy wants to read his book but is continuously interrupted by a tiger who coincidentally might want the same thing.	JP KAR	Karas, G. Brian. <b>The Village Garage</b> Truck enthusiasts will delight in watching the crew of the Village Garage as they work through the seasons with street sweepers, wood chippers and even an elephant truck.
JP BOT	Bottner, Barbara. <b>Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't)</b> A book with warts and ogres ends up convincing a curmudgeon of a child that there truly is a book for everyone.	JP FRA	Frazier, Craig. <b>Lots of Dots</b> Circular shapes are celebrated with rhyming text and vibrant colors; the crisp clear design shows how dots shape our world.	JP KER	Kerby, Johanna. <b>Little Pink Pup</b> Lively photographs and easy-to-read text tell the true story of an outcast piglet who is adopted into a family of dachshunds.
JP BRE	Brett, Jan. <b>The 3 Little Dassies</b> In this adaptation of the traditional folk tale, author Jan Brett uses her signature style to tell how three little animals in the Namib Desert of Southern Africa protect themselves from the eagle that soars above the mountain.	JP FRE	French, Vivian. <b>Yucky Worms</b> While helping his grandmother in the garden, a young boy learns that worms aren't really so yucky after all in this informational picture book.	JP KHA	Khan, Rukhsana. <b>Big Red Lollipop</b> This story of sibling rivalry begins when Rubina is forced to take her pesky little sister along to her first birthday party in America.
JP BRO	Brown, Peter. <b>Children Make Terrible Pets</b> The tables are turned in this story of a young bear, named Lucy, who decides to take in a boy as a pet and realizes that maybe she should have listened to her mother after all.	JP GAY	Gay, Marie-Louise. <b>Roslyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth!</b> Roslyn Rutabaga, a determined young rabbit, doesn't let anything get in her way when she decides to dig "the biggest hole on earth" before lunchtime.	JP KLE	Kleven, Elisa. <b>Welcome Home, Mouse</b> When Stanley the elephant accidently ruins Mouse's house, he wonders if he will ever be able to make up for his clumsy mistake.
JP BRO	Browne, Anthony. <b>Me and You</b> "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" gets an urban retelling from two very different viewpoints: Baby Bear's sunny perspective of a stroll in the park and the darker, wordless frames of a golden-haired girl who is separated from her mother.	JP HAC	Hacohen, Dean. <b>Tuck Me In!</b> The baby animals in this book need to be tucked in, and you can help by turning the blanket-style pages and saying goodnight.	JP LOB	Lobel, Anita. <b>Nini Lost and Found</b> When tabby house cat Nini ventures outside the open door into the garden, she enjoys her freedom at first, but as she roams further, the darkness of the woods makes her long for the comforts of home.
JP BUR	Burningham, John. <b>There's Going to Be a Baby</b> A little boy experiences a range of emotions as he anticipates the arrival of his new sibling.	JP HAL	Hall, Michael. <b>My Heart is Like a Zoo</b> Simple and bold digital hearts comprise most of the illustrations in this celebration of animals and the feelings they convey.	JP MAC	Maccarone, Grace. <b>Miss Lina's Ballerinas</b> Miss Lina's eight perfectly balanced and in sync students are distraught when a ninth ballerina joins the group, but their teacher might have a solution to the problem.
JP BUT	Button, Lana. <b>Willow's Whispers</b> Nobody can hear Willow until she creates a magic megaphone to help project her voice. When Willow's megaphone breaks, will she still be heard?	JP HAR	Harper, Charise Mericle. <b>Cupcake: A Journey to Special</b> Vanilla Cupcake cries when he is left alone on the plate, but lucky for him, Candle wanders along with a few ideas on how to make him more exciting.	JP MEY	Meyers, Susan. <b>Bear in the Air</b> The universal sadness every child feels when a beloved stuffed animal is lost will touch young readers' hearts.
JP CLE	Cleminson, Katie. <b>Cuddle Up, Goodnight</b> A young boy shares his daily routine with a group of friendly animals, from wake up time to cuddle up with the perfect book time.	JP HEN	Henkes, Kevin. <b>My Garden</b> While helping her mother in her real-life backyard garden, a young girl imagines the garden of her dreams, with flowers that change color, a jelly bean bush, and chocolate rabbits.	JP NIE	Niemann, Christoph. <b>Subway</b> When it's cold and wet in New York City, two boys and their dad have some fun and take a ride on the vast subway system in this boldly illustrated picture book.
JP COO	Cooper, Elisha. <b>Beaver Is Lost</b> When the log that a beaver jumps on lands in the city, his journey home is portrayed through finely detailed watercolor and pencil illustrations.	JP HIL	Hills, Tad. <b>How Rocket Learned to Read</b> An enterprising little bird takes on the education of an unassuming dog and uses the "wondrous, mighty, gorgeous alphabet" to teach him how to read.	JP OTO	Otoshi, Kathryn. <b>Zero</b> Compared to the other numbers, Zero feels like she doesn't count, until she learns that all is fine if she joins with one through nine.
JP COS	Costello, David Hyde. <b>I Can Help</b> When Duck gets lost, his friend Monkey is there to lend a hand, and so begins this sweet story of friendship in which the animals help others in need.	JP HIN	Hines, Anna Grossnickle. <b>I Am a Backhoe</b> Perfect for the youngest truck lover, vibrant illustrations show a boy's play time as he pretends to be a backhoe, a bulldozer, and various other vehicles.	JP PER	Perry, Andrea. <b>The Bickleby's Birdbath</b> As this cumulative tale told in reverse unfolds, the reader learns exactly how the mail carrier landed in the birdbath.
JP CRE	Crews, Nina. <b>Sky-High Guy</b> The many adventures of Jack and his action figure Guy are told through a series of photographs and simple illustrations.	JP HOR	Horowitz, Dave. <b>Buy My Hats!</b> Two friends try to figure out why no one wants to buy their hats, while other vendors are attracting many customers.	J398.8 POC	<b>Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes</b> An intricate tapestry of wool, felt, embroidery, beads, and needlework beautifully illustrate 64 mostly familiar nursery rhymes.

JP PRO Proimos, James. **Todd's TV**  
When Todd's parents are too busy with work to bring him to a conference at school, the ever-present and 'turned on' TV steps in as his caregiver in this comical warning for parents and kids alike.

JP RAS Raschka, Chris. **Little Black Crow**  
With watercolor washes and thick black lines, Raschka creates a contemplative world for a child who wonders about both his and a little black crow's place in the world.

JP RAY Rayner, Catherine. **Ernest, the Moose Who Doesn't Fit**  
Can a large moose fit into a book? How about a drawing of a large moose? A surprising, but very logical, solution will make readers laugh.

JP ROB Robertson, Fiona. **Wanted: The Perfect Pet**  
When Henry becomes bored with his 27 pet frogs, he decides to place an ad in the classifieds for the perfect dog, but gets something even better.

JP ROD Rodriguez, Béatrice. **The Chicken Thief**  
The point that things are not always as they seem is proven in this funny wordless book where a group of friends set out to save a chicken that was stolen by a fox.

JP ROS Rosen, Michael. **Tiny Little Fly**  
A little fly lands on an elephant's trunk and then flies from animal to animal creating a stir in the savannah as they all try to catch it.

JP SEE Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **What If?**  
A closer look at this simple beach tale explains to preschoolers the straightforward, yet sometimes hard-to-grasp, truth that the choices we make have consequences.

JP SPI Spinelli, Jerry. **I Can Be Anything!**  
Like many children this little boy wonders what he should be when he grows up; vibrant and fantastical illustrations bring his ideas to life.

JP STE Stead, Philip Christian. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Zookeeper Amos McGee has a daily routine of spending time with his animal friends. When he is feeling under the weather, they caringly repay the favor in this gentle and beautiful award-winner. (2011 Caldecott Medal)

JP STE Stein, David Ezra. **Interrupting Chicken**  
Little chicken won't go to sleep and keeps cutting the bedtime stories short, so Papa chicken decides to see what happens when he lets his daughter tell a story.

JP SWI Swinburne, Stephen R. **Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every Job**  
Clear, crisp photographs help readers explore a variety of shoes and imagine what type they might wear someday.

JP TAF Tafolla, Carmen. **Fiesta Babies**  
Come join the celebration in this Spanish-infused rhyming romp with bright colors and bold illustrations.

JP TAY Taylor, Sean. **The Ring Went Zing!: A Story That Ends with a Kiss**  
A frog proposes marriage to a chicken but loses the ring, which leads to a comical series of errors when all of his animal friends try to help him get it back.

JP THO Thomson, Bill. **Chalk**  
Rain, magical colored chalk, and three creative children make some very interesting things happen in this dazzling wordless picture book.

JP UND Underwood, Deborah. **A Balloon for Isabel**  
As graduation day approaches Isabel tries to convince her teacher that even though she and Walter are both porcupines, they should receive balloons just like the other children.

JP UND Underwood, Deborah. **The Quiet Book**  
Think there is only one kind of quiet? Think again. This book investigates the many kinds of quiet and the feelings they evoke.

JP WHE Wheeler, Lisa. **Ugly Pie**  
Ol' Bear wakes up with a hankerin' for pie, so he sets out to find some, but not just any pie, he is truly itchin' for some ugly pie! A recipe is included.

JP WIE Wiesner, David. **Art & Max**  
Join these two lizards as they have an uproarious time delving into the creative process with many different media.

JP WIL Willems, Mo. **City Dog, Country Frog**  
In Mo Willem's new picture book, Dog and Frog meet in the spring and their friendship carries them through the seasons.

JP WIL Williams, Karen Lynn. **A Beach Tail**  
On a visit to the beach with his father, a boy makes a drawing of a lion in the sand and discovers the wonders of the seashore as he creates the lion's very long tail.

JP WIL Wilson, Karma. **The Cow Loves Cookies**  
Follow the farmer across the barnyard as he feeds the animals their favorite foods and learn why the cow loves cookies.

JP YAT Yates, Louise. **Dog Loves Books**  
Yes, he really does! So he opens a book store and waits for customers to come and share his reading adventures.

JP YOL Yolen, Jane. **Not All Princesses Dress in Pink**  
Quirky and confident females star in this refreshing tribute to girls and their individualities.

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