

Kindergarten Books

Picture Books

- Becker **A Visitor for Bear**
By Bonny Becker and illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton
Bear doesn't like visitors, but mouse keeps popping up everywhere he looks!
- Bingham **Z Is for Moose**
By Kelly Bingham and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
Zebra is trying to present the alphabet, but his friend Moose isn't too happy when he learns M isn't for Moose in this tale.
- Bonilla **What Color Is a Kiss?**
By Rocio Bonilla
Monica has never painted a kiss before. Is it red like spaghetti sauce or green like a crocodile? Better ask mom! Perfect for exploring colors or inspiring art projects.
- Broach **When Dinosaurs Came with Everything**
By Elise Broad and illustrated by David Small
Stores are giving away something MUCH bigger than stickers and lollipops today!
- Bromley **Open Very Carefully: A Book with Bite**
By Nick Bromley and Nicola O'Byrne
Beware the crocodile! Do you think he can escape this book?
- Cleminson **Otto the Book Bear**
By Katie Cleminson
Otto is happiest when his book is read, but when it's left behind he ventures out to find a new home.
- Cronin **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type**
By Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Betsy Lewin
Farmer Brown is hearing too much typing and not enough milking from his cows.
- Dyckman **Wolfie the Bunny**
By Ame Dyckman and illustrated by Zachariah OHora
The Bunny family adopts a wolf son, but their daughter worries about what he eats.
- Harrison **My Friend Maggie**
By Hannah E. Harrison
Paula and Maggie have been friends forever, but when other kids make fun of Maggie will Paula prove she's a true friend?
- Helakoski **Big Chickens**
By Leslie Helakoski and illustrated by Henry Cole
Four silly chickens on a slapstick run from a sneaking wolf.
- Hills **How Rocket Learned to Read**

The Youth Desk

By Tad Hills

Follow Rocket as he sounds out words, masters the alphabet, and finally reads on his own.

Henkes

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

By Kevin Henkes

Lilly will need patience to wait for class share time to show her plastic purse.

Henkes

Owen

By Kevin Henkes

Owen and his blanket, Fuzzy, go everywhere together, but what will happen to Fuzzy when Owen starts school?

Jenkins

Toys Meet Snow

By Emily Jenkins and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

Lumpy, StingRay, and Plastic enjoy their very first snow day.

Light

Have You Seen My Dragon?

By Steve Light

Help a boy search the city and count from 1 to 20.

Litwin

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

By Eric Litwin and illustrated by James Dean

Pete discovers the library, lunchroom, and playground in his new school shoes.

Long

How I Became a Pirate

By Melinda Long and illustrated by David Shannon

A silly, swashbuckling adventure.

Miller

Mousekin's Golden House

By Edna Miller

Mousekin finds the perfect winter home, a jack-o'-lantern.

Noll

I Need My Monster

By Amanda Noll and illustrated by Howard McWilliam

Ethan needs Gabe the Monster's nightly scares to go to sleep.

Penn

The Kissing Hand

By Audrey Penn and illustrated by Ruth E. Harper

Chester doesn't want to start school, but Mrs. Raccoon knows a secret that will comfort him while they're apart.

Sarcone

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich

By Julia Sarcone-Roach

It all started with a bear, lost in a city, who happened upon your sandwich, but was it really him?

The Youth Desk

- Shannon **A Bad Case of Stripes**
By David Shannon
Camilla Cream is so worried about what the kids at school think of her, she may break out in stripes!
- Stead **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**
By Philip C. Stead and illustrated by Erin E. Stead
When Amos is too sick to care for the animals at the zoo, they decide it's time to take care of him.
- Stein **Interrupting Chicken**
By David Ezra Stein
Papa is trying to read Little Red a bedtime story, but she can't help interrupting and ending the stories her way.
- Viorst **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**
By Judith Viorst and illustrated by Ray Cruz
Alexander knew it was going to be a bad day when he woke up with gum in his hair.
- Watt **Scaredy Squirrel**
By Melanie Watt
Scaredy finds himself out of his nut tree, where germs, poison ivy, and sharks lurk!
- Wiesner **The Three Pigs**
By David Wiesner
The wolf's huffing and puffing blows a pig right out of the story!
- Willems **Leonardo, the Terrible Monster**
By Mo Willems
Leonardo wants to be a terrifying monster, but being a good friend may be all he needs.
- Williams **The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything**
By Linda Williams and illustrated by Megan Lloyd
Clomp, clomp, shake, shake! Has this little old lady finally met her match?
- Wohnoutka **Dad's First Day**
By Mike Wohnoutka
Dad isn't ready for school to start and Oliver must convince him it will be alright.

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Nonfiction

- 387.28 Flocia **Lightship**
By Brian Flocia
Floating lighthouses once anchored across the oceans and Great Lakes where lighthouses could not be built.
- 508.866 Chin **Island: The Story of the Galapagos**

The Youth Desk

By Jason Chin

Discover plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth.

532.25 Adler

Things That Float and Things That Don't

By David A. Adler and illustrated by Anna Raff

Questions about density and floatation are answered, plus activity ideas.

591 Jenkins

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest

By Steve Jenkins

Find out which animals are record holders.

597.95 Cowley

Chameleon, Chameleon

By Joy Cowley and illustrated by Nic Bishop

The story of a chameleon exploring the rainforest told through extraordinary photographs.

921 Brown

Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World

By Tracey Fern and illustrated by Boris Kulikov

Story of the paleontologist who discovered the first documented skeleton of the T-Rex.

973.009 St. George

So You Want to Be President?

By Judith St. George and illustrated by David Small

Fun trivia about the United States' most powerful men.

975.3 Kennedy

Pets at the White House

By Marge Kennedy

Lovable pets and full-color photos bring kids right inside the white house.