



Tools of the Mind Recommended Book List for PreK

Read aloud recommendations for each time block in your day, including for every Story Lab strategy, for Play Theme building weeks and for Math and Science. In addition, there are ideas for Buddy Reading Book Tubs.

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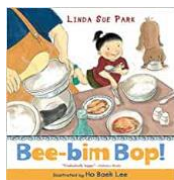
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Play Themes: Family

Books to help you start the school year by affirming diverse family experiences, and by building play theme background knowledge.

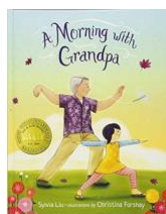


[Bee-bim Bop](#)

by Linda Sue Park

A child helps her mother make bee-bim bop, a traditional

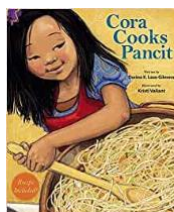
Korean rice dish. The reader sees the process from start to finish, including shopping, cooking, setting the table, and of course...eating!



[A Morning with Grandpa](#)

by Sylvia Lu

Mei Mei's grandpa teaches her tai chi, and she teaches him yoga. Will grandpa be able to learn the poses Mei Mei teaches?

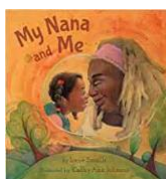


[Cora Cooks Pancit](#)

by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore

Cora finally gets a chance to be her mother's assistant chef and cook pancit, a traditional

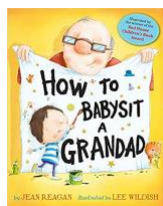
Filipino dish.



[My Nana and Me](#)

by Irene Smalls

A story that celebrates the love between a granddaughter and her grandmother as they enjoy a day together.

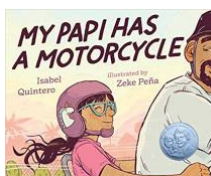


[How to Babysit a Grandad](#) by

Jean Reagan

The doorbell rings—it's Grandad. Time to babysit him!

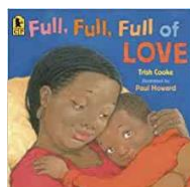
A funny how-to book for children babysitting grandpas.



[My Papi Has a Motorcycle](#)

by Isabel Quintero

Every evening, a young girl rides with her Papi on his motorcycle through her changing community.

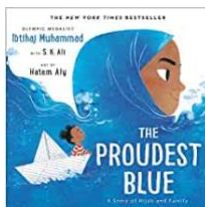


[Full, Full, Full of Love](#)

by Trish Cooke

Depicts a family gathering for Sunday dinner at Grannie's, with a special

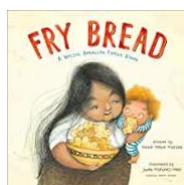
focus on the bond between Grannie and the youngest family member.



[The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family](#)

by Ibtihaj Muhammed

The story of two sisters on the older sister's first day wearing hijab to school. When not everyone finds the hijab beautiful, the sisters find new ways to be strong.

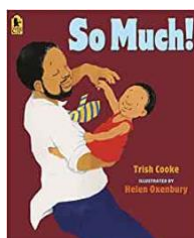


[Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story](#)

by Kevin Noble Maillard

A celebration of fry bread and

family across diverse native traditions.

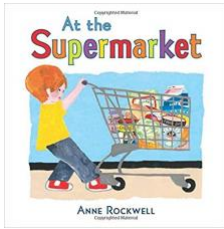


[So Much](#) by Trish Cooke

A celebration of families, and especially fathers. Guests slowly arrive and give plenty of love and attention to the baby as they all wait eagerly to surprise daddy.

Play Themes: Grocery

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.

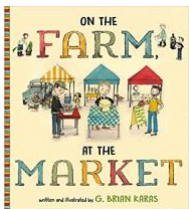


[At the Supermarket](#) by

Anne Rockwell

A child joins his mother on a trip to the supermarket, helping her find the many

items they need--including ingredients to make a birthday cake.

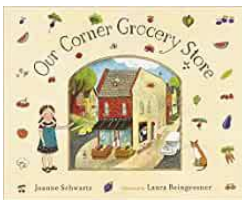


[On the Farm, At the Market](#)

by G. Brian Karas

We see vegetables picked and loaded, cheese produced, mushrooms growing, and a tire

fixed in preparation for the market. At the market, we see it all come together as people gather and shop.

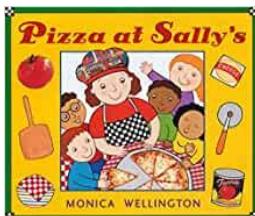


[Our Corner Grocery](#)

[Store](#) by Joanne Schwartz

Anna Maria helps out every Saturday at her

grandparents' corner store.

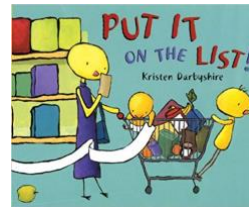


[Pizza at Sally's](#)

by Monica Wellington

Sally owns a pizzeria. We get to see where all the important ingredients she

needs for her pizza come from, including a community garden and the cheese shop next door.



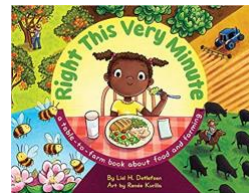
[Put It On the List](#)

by Kristen Darbyshire

Mom always says to "put it on the list"

when the family runs

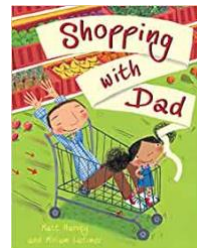
out of something. But the family keeps forgetting to use the list!



[Right this Very Minute: A Table-To-Farm Book About Food and Farming](#)

by Lisl H. Detlefsen

When children ask for something to eat, their parents fill them in on where the food they're asking for came from, from citrus groves to a sugarcorn.



[Shopping with Dad](#)

by Matt Harvey

A child goes to the grocery store. A sneeze sets in motion a big mess, and everyone works together

to clean it up.



[What Happens at a Supermarket?](#)

by Amy Hutchings

Describes the different jobs people do in various

departments of the grocery store.

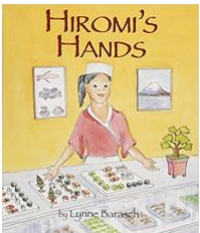
Play Themes: Restaurant

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.



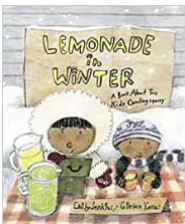
[Cookies!](#)

by Lotta Nieminen Pretend to mix and bake cookies with this interactive book.



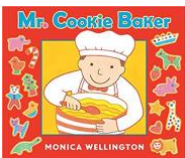
[Hiromi's Hands](#)

by Lynne Barasch
The true story of Hiromi Suzuki, a Japanese American girl who became one of the first women sushi chefs in New York.



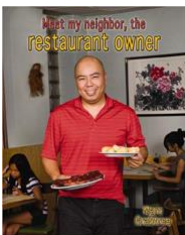
[Lemonade in Winter](#)

by Emily Jenkins
Two siblings decide to have a lemonade stand in the winter. Children learn simple math concepts throughout, including counting money.



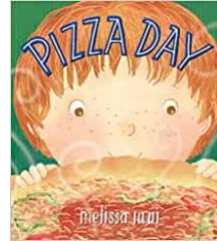
[Mr. Cookie Baker](#)

by Monica Wellington
Step by step, Mr. Baker prepares his delicious cookies.



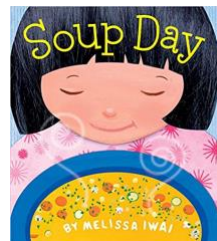
[Meet My Neighbor, the Restaurant Owner](#)

by Marc Crabtree
Meet the owner of a Chinese food restaurant and learn about a typical work day.



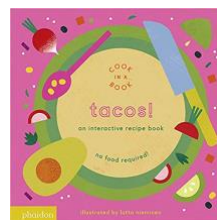
[Pizza Day](#)

by Melissa Iwai
It's pizza day! A boy and his dad gather vegetables from the garden, carefully prepare them, and make dough and sauce. Then they assemble their pizza for dinner.



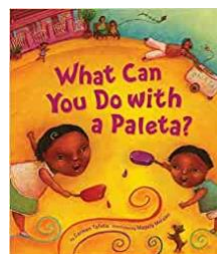
[Soup Day](#)

by Melissa Iwai
A girl and her mother shop to buy ingredients for vegetable soup. At home, they work together to prepare a special meal for their family.



[Tacos!](#)

by Lotta Nieminen
Simple recipe text and illustrations lead kids to prepare tacos.

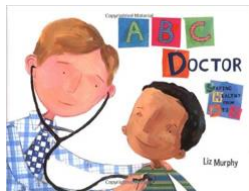


[What Can You do with a Paleta?](#)

by Carmen Tafolla
In this bilingual book, readers discover the joys of a *paleta*—the traditional Mexican popsicle treat sold from the wagon with the tinkly bell that brings children running from every direction.

Play Themes: Medical

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.



[ABC Doctor](#)

by Liz Murphy

A colorful alphabet book with medical vocabulary,

starting with A for Appointment and B for Bandage, and ending with Z for...a Zillion times better!



[Helping You Heal: A Book About Nurses](#)

by Sarah Wohlrabe

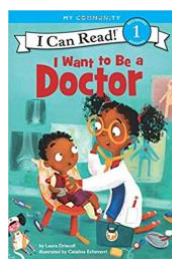
Describes the many things nurses do to help people feel better and stay healthy.



[Busy People: Doctor](#)

by Lucy George

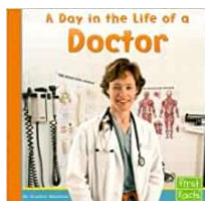
From the Busy People series on careers. Physicians report using this book to teach children about their job!



[I Want to Be a Doctor](#)

by Laura Driscoll

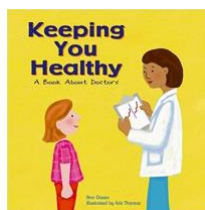
When little brother Jack hurts his foot, the whole family gets to meet many different doctors.



[A Day in the Life of a Doctor](#)

by Heather Adamson

Discover all the different tasks doctors do throughout the day.



[Keeping You Healthy: A Book About Doctors](#)

by Ann Owen

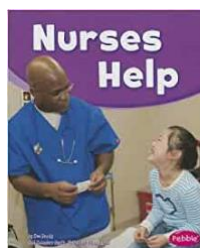
Explore what doctors do to help their patients get well and stay healthy.



[Doctors Help](#)

by Dee Ready

Learn about the special tools doctors use as they help patients with different needs.



[Nurses Help](#)

by Dee Ready

Find out more about the work nurses do and the tools they use.

Play Themes: Pet/Vet

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.



Busy People: Vet

by Lucy M. George

Mike the vet takes care of pets and farm animals.



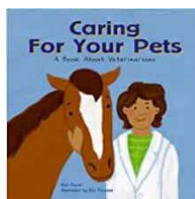
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens

by Denise Fleming

Mama Cat has three kittens.

Two kittens follow

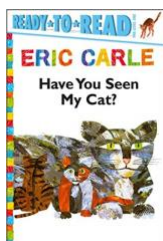
her lead, but one is always napping. What will the third kitten do when Mama and the others decide to nap?



Caring for Your Pets

by Ann Owen

Discover ways veterinarians help you care for your pets.



Have You Seen My Cat?

by Eric Carle

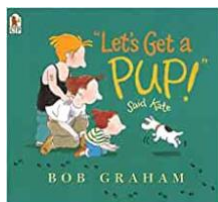
A child searches for his cat, finding big cats of all types along the way.



Meet the Vet

by Joyce Jeffries Explore the work that veterinarians do and the equipment they use to

help them.



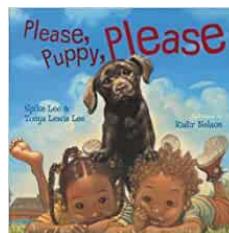
Let's Get a Pup! Said Kate

by Bob Graham

A family goes to the animal shelter looking for the perfect dog. They see one,

but then they also see an old, gray dog.

How can they take home just one?

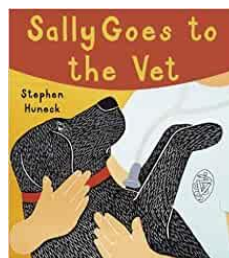


Please, Puppy, Please

by Spike Lee

A pair of children follow a troublesome puppy throughout the

day...and end with snuggling.



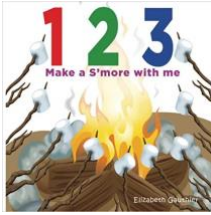
Sally Goes to the Vet by

Stephen Huneck

Sally the dog gets injured while playing in the yard and her family takes her to the veterinarian.

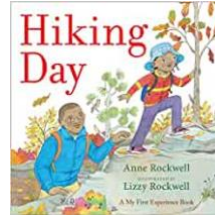
Play Themes: Camping

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.



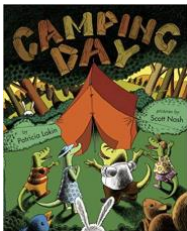
[123 Make a S'More with Me](#)

by Elizabeth Gauthier
A counting book about a favorite campfire activity.



[Hiking Day](#)

by Anne Rockwell
A family takes their child on their first mountain hike.



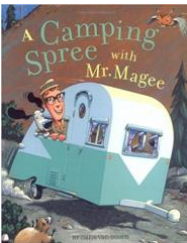
[Camping Day](#)

by Patricia Lakin
Four crocodile friends decide to go on a campout.



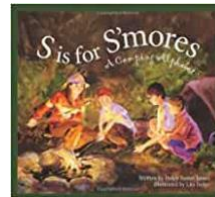
[Flashlight](#)

by Lizi Boyd
In this wordless book, a child investigates the nighttime forest with a flashlight.



[A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee](#)

by Chris Van Dusen
Mr. Magee and his dog Dee drive into the forest to camp in their camper. But things don't go as they planned!



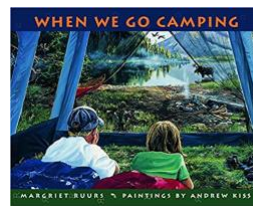
[S Is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet](#)

by Helen Foster James
This alphabet book includes places you may camp, things you may use, and even some famous outdoor people.



[A Different Pond](#)

by Bao Phi
In this Caldecott Honor Book, a young child and his father get up early in morning to fish for food at a nearby pond.



[When We Go Camping](#)

by Margriet Ruurs
Follow a family's activities as they camp beside a forest lake.



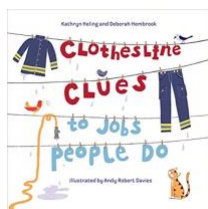
[The Hike](#)

by Alison Farrell
Three young children set out to explore the local woods, encountering adventures they share in the pages of their sketchbook.

Play Themes: Community

Books to support building play theme background knowledge.

*Suggestion: *Begin with starred books that give an overview of what a community helper is, then read books on specific jobs.*

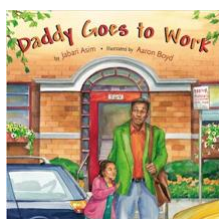


[Clothesline Clues to Jobs](#)

[People Do](#)

by Kathryn Heling

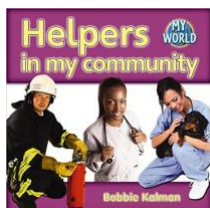
Each clothesline holds clues to the job a person does.



[Daddy Goes to Work](#)

by Jabari Asim

A young girl goes with her father to his office, helping him out throughout the day.



[Helpers in My](#)

[Community](#) by Bobbie

Kalman

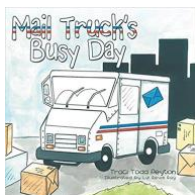
A brief introduction to community helpers.



[*Helpers in Your Neighborhood](#)

by Shira Evans

Simple text introduces a variety of neighborhood helpers.



[Mail Truck's Busy Day](#)

by Tracy Todd Peyton

The mail truck delivers various packages to people in all kinds of settings.

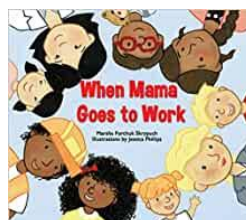


[Minji's Salon](#)

by Eun-hee Choung

While Minji's mother gets her hair done at the salon, Minji gives her dog a special

hair do.

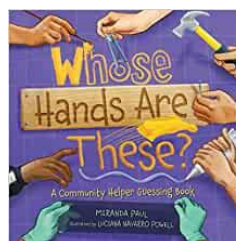


[When Mama Goes to Work](#)

by Marsha Forchuk

Skrypuch

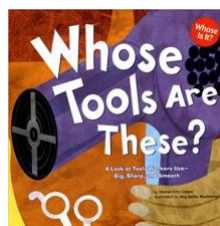
Follows several children and their mothers through their days, seeing how they keep in each other in their thoughts even when apart.



[Whose Hands are These?](#)

by Miranda Paul

Each page shows hands involved in different types of tasks. Kids can guess the job of the person doing those tasks.



[Whose Tools Are](#)

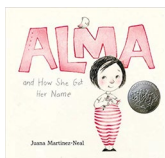
[These?](#) by Sharon Katz

Cooper Kids can see

types of tools and guess different who uses each one. Text includes a few simple lines about each community helper.

Recommended Books for Story Lab

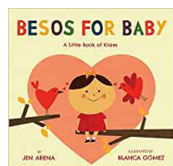
This list begins with twenty highlighted books of recommended fiction and nonfiction, emphasizing titles published in the past 5 to 10 years and reflecting diversity of language, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, gender and more. It includes books that may be used with several Story Labs, and books written with a range of complexity of text and content. A table is included to help you choose which Story Labs to use with each book. After the highlighted list of twenty books, additional Story Lab recommended titles are listed.



[Alma and How She Got Her Name](#)

by Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma has six names! When she asks her father about her name, he explains how each [MOU1] name came from an ancestor, except her first name—which is all hers. A book that celebrates families and the origin of names.



[Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses](#)

by Jen Arena

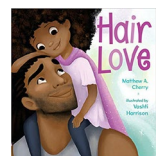
Everyone in the family has kisses for the baby! Text includes words in English and Spanish.



[Good News, Bad News](#)

by Jeff Mack

In this mostly-wordless book, a rabbit and a mouse take turns sharing good news and bad news, and finding solutions to make bad situations work out.



[Hair Love](#)

by Matthew A. Cherry

On an “extra special day,” Daddy steps in to help Zuri do her hair.



[Julian is a Mermaid](#)

by Jessica Love

Julian wants to be a mermaid. At home, he creates his own mermaid costume. What will abuela think of the mess he has made, and of how he looks?



[Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin](#)

by Chieri Uegaki

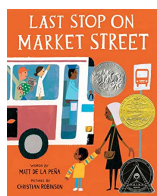
Hana signs up to play her violin at a talent show, even though she’s only had three lessons. Inspired by her grandfather, Hana gives a performance that is all her own!



[Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale](#)

by Mo Willems

A trip to the local laundromat takes an unexpected turn when Trixie discovers her beloved stuff friend is missing.



[Last Stop on Market Street](#)

by Matt de la Peña

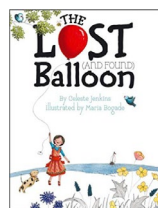
After church, CJ accompanies his grandma on a bus ride across town. He wonders why they don’t own a car, or have an iPod. Grandma responds to each question with encouragement, helping CJ see the beauty around them.



[Lola Plants a Garden](#)

by Anna McQuinn

The story of a mother and little girl planting a flower garden followed by the long wait for the flowers to bloom.

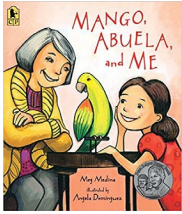


[Lost and Found Balloon](#)

by Celeste Jenkins

Molly ties a note to her balloon and lets it loose. Who will find it, and will they write back?

Recommended Books for Story Lab, cont.

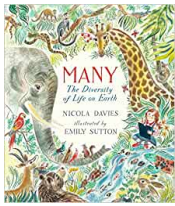


[Mango, Abuela & Me](#)

by Meg Medina

Mia's grandmother has left her home to come to live with Mia and her parents. Mia helps Abuela learn English while

Abuela helps Mia learn some Spanish, too. But it's hard work until a parrot gives Mia a good idea!

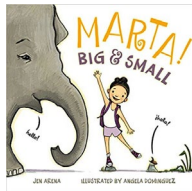


[Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth](#)

by Nicola Davies

There are so many different kinds of things living on earth! Some of them look similar but

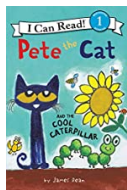
are very different; some of them are really similar but look very different. An exploration of diversity and interdependence.



[Marta! Big and Small](#)

by Jen Arena

Explore opposites with Marta, a girl who possesses many different qualities. Spanish words featured throughout.



[Pete the Cat & the Cool Caterpillar](#)

by James Dean

When Pete's caterpillar goes missing, Pete has to find out what happened to his new friend.

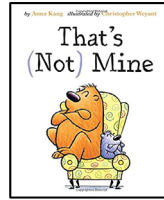


[A Stone Sat Still](#)

by Brendan Wenzel

An exploration of perspective and the passage of time, with an environmental message

(need to read so can add more).

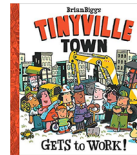


[That's \(Not\) Mine](#)

by Anna Kang

Two furry creatures both want to sit in the same chair.

Follow along as they try every trick they can to get the chair from the other--and eventually learn to compromise.



[Tinyville Town Gets to Work](#)

by Brian Biggs

Everyone works together in Tinyville Town to get things done.

But one day, a traffic jam disrupts everything! Working together, the people find a solution.

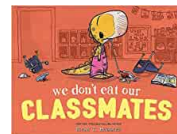


[Up in the Garden & Down in the Dirt](#)

by Kate Messner

An exploration of the life of a garden underground across the

year.



[We Don't Eat Our Classmates](#)

by Ryan T. Higgins Penelope Rex is excited for her first day

of school! But school proves a challenge when Penelope discovers her classmates are all delicious...children! How will Penelope learn that we don't eat our classmates?



[What to Do with a Box](#)

by Jane Yolen

If you give a child a box, what might happen next? A great book to share before children

make props and setting elements with box

		Story Lab Strategies to Use *Note if using a book for Predictions, read the book for the first time with Predictions For Story Extensions, suggested stems are noted.							
Book		Active Listening	Connections	Character Empathy	Vocab	Learning Facts	Story Extensions	Story Grammar	Predictions*
1	Alma & How She Got Her Name by Martinez-Neal								
2	Besos for Baby by Arena						Besos, _____, Besos.		
3	Good News, Bad News by Mack						Good news. Bad news.		
4	Hair Love by Cherry								
5	Julian is a Mermaid by Love								
6	Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin by Uegaki & Leng								
7	Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Willems								
8	Last Stop on Market Street by de la Peña								
9	Lola Plants a Garden by McQuinn								

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11	Mango, Abuela & Me by Medina								
12	Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth by Davies								
13	Marta! Big & Small by Arena								
14	Pete the Cat & the Cool Caterpillar by Dean								
15	A Stone Sat Still by Wenzel								
16	That's (Not) Mine by Kang								
17	Tinyville Town Gets to Work by Biggs								
18	Up in the Garden & Down in the Dirt by Messner								
19	We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Higgins								
20	What to Do With a Box by Yolen								

Additional Story Lab Suggestions

***Also available in Spanish**

Story Lab—Active Listening

*Corduroy/ by Don Freeman
Dame un beso, soy perfecta by Robert Munsch
Gerald & Piggy series by Mo Willems
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault
*The Giant Turnip/El nabo gigante by Aleksei Tolstoy
Itsy Bitsy Spider by Kate Toms
*Lizard's Song by George Shannon
Lola Loves stories by Anna McQuinn
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
*No David! by David Shannon
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
The Perfect Nest by Katherine Friend
Pete the Cat series by James Dean
Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
There's a Dragon at My School by Philip Hawthorn

Story Lab—Connections

Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson
*The Cow That Went Oink/La vaca que decía oink by Bernard Most
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey and Don Wood
*Knuffle Bunny/ El conejito Knuffle series by Mo Willems
Leonardo the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems
The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza by Philemon Sturges
One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin
*The Snowy Day/Un día de nieve by Ezra Jack Keats
Train! by Judi Abbott
We All Communicate by Rebecca Rissman
*Wemberly Worried/Prudencia se preocupa by Kevin Henkes
What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World by Maya Ajmera
Where's Jamela? by Niki Daly
Urban Animals by Isabel Hill



Story Lab—Character Empathy

Art & Max by David Weisner

*Chrysanthemum/Crisantemo by Kevin Henkes

The Dot/ El Punto by Peter H. Reynolds

Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild! by Marla Frazee

I Love My Hair by Natasha Tarpley

Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney

*Kitten's First Full Moon/ La primera luna llena del gatito by Kevin Henkes

*Knuffle Bunny/ El conejito Knuffle series by Mo Willems

My Friend Rabbit/Mi amigo conejo by Eric Rohmann

One by Kathryn Otashi

Owen by Kevin Henkes

Pecan Pie Baby by Jacqueline Woodson

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip Stead

Tea Party Rules by Ame Dyckman

Silly Billy by Anthony Browne

Story Lab—Vocabulary

Boy and Bot by Ame Dyckman

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Ernest by Catherine Rayner

Fancy Nancy Series by Jane O'Connor

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Gugu's House by Catherine Stock

"Let's Get a Pup!" Said Kate by Bob Graham

The Library by Sarah Stewart

Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Move by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

Tea Party Rules by Ame Dyckman

*Whistle for Willie/Silba por Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra & Marc Brown

Wolves by Emily Gravett

***Also available in Spanish**



Story Lab—Learning Facts

Bats Love the Night by Nicola Davies
Bear's Dream by Janet Slingsby
Because of an Acorn by Lois Schaefer
Click Magazine: Opening Windows for Young Minds by Cricket Media
Gugu's House by Catherine Stock
Lanterns & Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story by Jonny Zucker
Lola Plants a Garden by Ann McQuin
Long Live Earth by Meighan Morrison
National Geographic Kids Magazine
Pumpkin Circle The Story of a Garden by George Levenson
A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner
We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger
What Do You Celebrate? Holidays & Festivals Around the World by Whitney Stewart
What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World by Maya Ajmera

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Story Lab—Story Extensions

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?/Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿qué ves ahí? by Bill Martin Jr.
Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett
*Goodnight Gorilla/Buenas noches, Gorila by Peggy Rathmann
Hooray for Fish! by Lucy Cousins
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson
I Love You, Goodnight by Jon Buller and Susan Schade
I Went Walking by Sue Williams
I Wish That I Had Duck Feet by Dr. Seuss
If Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Mast
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie/Si le das una galletita a un ratón by Laura Joffe Numeroff
*The Mitten/'El Miton by Jan Brett
*Quick as a Cricket/Veloz como un grillo by Audrey and Don Wood
*Rosie's Walk/El paseo de Rosie
(Also available in Spanish:)
The Squiggle by Carole Lexa Schaefer
*Very Hungry Caterpillar/ La oruga muy hambrienta by Eric Carle



Story Lab—Story Grammar

- *Caps for Sale/Se venden gorras by Esphyr Slobodkina
- *Click Clack Moo/Clic clac muu by Doreen Cronin
- *The Hat by Jan Brett
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall
- *The Grouchy Ladybug/La mariquita malhumorada by Eric Carle
- *Little Fish/Pescadito by Saane Te'loo
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry & the Big Hungry Bear/ El ratoncito, la fresa roja y madura y el gran oso hambriento by Audrey and Don Wood
- *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything/La viejecita que no le tenía miedo a nada by Linda Williams
- *The Mitten/'El miton by Jan Brett
- *Olivia by Ian Falconer
- Rabbit Stew by Donna Kosow
- The Scarecrows Hat by Ken Brown
- *Swimmy/Nadarín by Leo Lionni

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Story Lab—Predictions

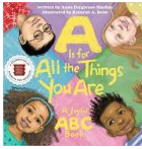
- The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
- Curious George/Jorge el curioso by Margret & H.A. Rey
- Flotsam by David Weisner
- *Froggy series by Jonathan London
- *If I Had a Dragon/Si yo tuviera un dragón by Tom & Amanda Ellery
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie/Si le das una galletita a un ratón by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- Mañana, Iguana by Ann Whitford Paul
- *The Mitten/'El miton by Jan Brett
- Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
- The Rain Came Down/Y siguió lloviendo by David Shannon
- Seven Blind Mice/Siete ratones ciegos by Ed Young
- Skippyjon Jones series by Judy Schachner
- Something from Nothing by Phoebe Gilman
- Stranger in the Woods by Carl R. Sams
- *Strega Nona by Tomie de Paola

Book Tub— Alphabet Books

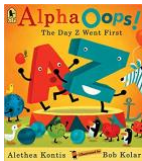
Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



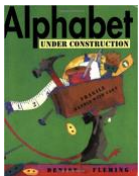
ABCs of Kindness by Samantha Berger
From Highlights Magazine, a book full of ways to make the world a better place.



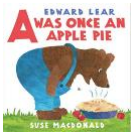
A is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book by Anna Forgeron Hindley
A celebration of what makes us unique and what connects us, developed by the National Museum of African American History & Culture.



AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First by Alethea Kontis
Find out what happens when the letters step out of line.

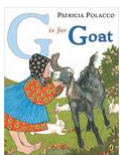


Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming
Each letter is being created by Mouse. The verbs in this book will build vocabulary as well as support alphabet discussion.

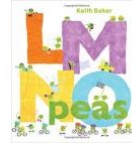


A Was Once an Apple Pie by Suse MacDonald

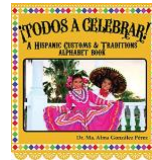
The journey through this alphabet book includes lots of fun rhyming words.



G is for Goat by Patricia Polacco
This alphabetic tale has goats prancing through the pages and causing all kinds of mischief.



LMNO Peas by Keith Baker
These alphabet peas work and play in the ABCs!



¡Todos A Celebrar! A Hispanic Customs & Traditions Alphabet Book by Dr. Ma. Alma González Pérez

Award-winning book in a bilingual edition includes a picture glossary and Hispanic countries map.

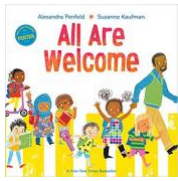


W is for Welcome: A Celebration of America's Diversity by Brad Herzog

Award-winning book featuring famous people, landmarks and institutions.

Book Tub—Celebrating Similarities & Differences

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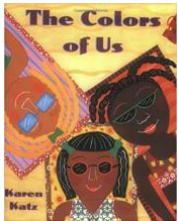
[All Are Welcome](#)

by Alexandra Penfold
Children from all different backgrounds come together in their school to celebrate the Lunar New Year.



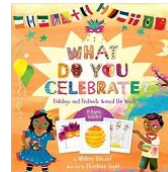
[A Ticket Around the World](#)

by Natalia Diaz
Join a young child as he visits friends in 13 countries and on 6 continents.



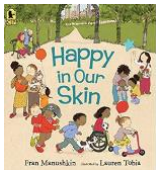
[The Colors of Us](#)

by Karen Katz
A child prepares to paint a self-portrait while taking a walk through her neighborhood, looking at the variety of skin colors around her.



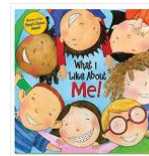
[What Do You Celebrate? Holidays & Festivals Around the World](#)

by Whitney Stewart
Learn about 14 celebrations around the world, including Purim, the Cherry Blossom Festival, Eid al-Fitr and more.



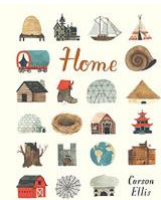
[Happy in Our Skin](#)

by Fran Manushkin
A celebration of skin—its colors, how it protects us, and how wonderful it is to be who you are.



[What I Like About Me!](#)

by Allia Zobel Nolan
These kids in this book are very different from each other—and they love it! A celebration of our differences.



[Home](#)

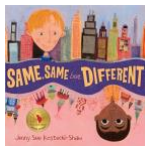
by Carson Ellis
A look at the concept of home for people and animals around the world.



[What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World](#)

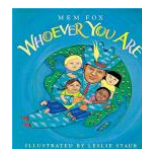
by Maya Ajmera

A celebration of the way clothing makes us feel and how it tells the world who we are.



[Same, Same But Different](#)

by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. As pen pals, the children share about the similarities and differences in their lives.



[Whoever You Are](#)

by Mem Fox and Leslie Staub
All over the world are people like you.

There may be differences but joys are the same and pain is the same...all over the world.

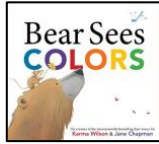


[This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World](#)

by Matt Lamothe
Learn about the lives of seven children around the world.

Book Tub—Colors

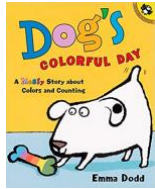
Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



Bear Sees Colors

by Karma Wilson Colors, colors everywhere!

Can you find colors just like Bear?



Dog's Colorful Day: A Messy Story About Colors and Counting

by Emma Dodd

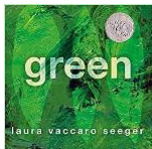
Dog starts off the day with one black spot on his ear. But it seems that wherever he goes, he runs, rolls, and trots right into colors!



Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors

by Hena Kahn

The beauty and art of Islam is captured in this book about colors.



Green

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

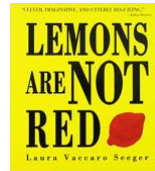
How many kinds of green are there? Explore a variety of hues in this book.



Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors

by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

Discover a world of colors: red is spices and swirling skirts, yellow is masa, tortillas, and sweet corn cake.



Lemons Are Not Red

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

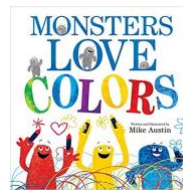
Lemons are not Red. Apples are red. Lemons are yellow. . . .

Clever cutouts in the pages make a simple and engaging introduction to color.



Mix It Up! by Herve Tullet

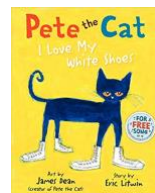
Helps children learn about mixing colors in an interactive way.



Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin

Did you know that monsters love to scribble, scribble, mix, dance, and

wiggle! Why? Because monsters love to make new colors!



Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by James Dean and Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand new white shoes...but they're not white for long!



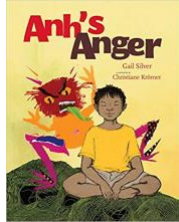
Red Is a Dragon: A Book of Colors

by Roseanne Thong

A young child finds a rainbow of colors in everyday life.

Book Tub—Feelings

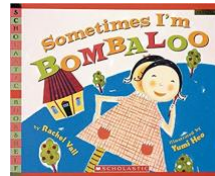
Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



[Anh's Anger](#)

by Gail Silver

The first book in a trilogy about how a young child learns to cope with his anger with help from his grandfather.



[Sometimes I'm Bombaloo](#)

by Rachel Vail

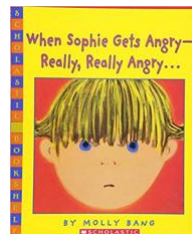
Most of the time, Katie is happy. But sometimes she gets so mad, she's not herself anymore—she's Bombaloo! Find out how Katie calms down.



[Charlotte and the Quiet Place](#)

by Deborah Sosin

An award-winning book about finding a quiet place in a busy world.



[When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry...](#)

by Molly Bang

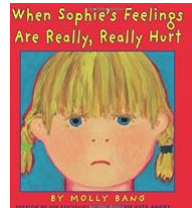
Learn what Sophie does to calm down when she gets really, really angry.



[Listening with My Heart: A Story of Kindness and Self-Compassion](#)

by Gabi Garcia

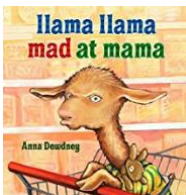
Esperanza is disappointed when the school play doesn't go as she hoped. Will she remember to show kindness to herself?



[When Sophie's Feelings Are Really, Really Hurt](#)

by Molly Bang

What hurts your feelings, and what can you do about it?



[Llama Llama Mad at Mama](#)

by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama reluctantly accompanies his mom on a shopping trip, then proceeds to get very angry!

Book Tub—Holidays

Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.

Chinese Holidays:



Bringing in the New Year by

Grace Lin

A Chinese American family prepare for the Lunar New Year celebration.



Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

by Grace Lin

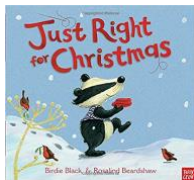
Features the same family from *Bringing in the New Year* preparing an evening picnic to celebrate the Moon Festival.



Lunar New Year by Hannah Eliot

The celebration has many names: Chinese New Year, Lunar New Year, Spring Festival. Learn how the Lunar New Year is celebrated.

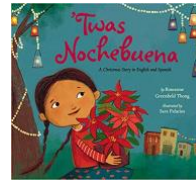
Christmas (Christian Holiday):



Just Right for Christmas by

Birdie Black & Rosalind Beardshaw

A king has new a cloak made for the princess. When the maids leave the fabric scraps outside, another maid finds and them and uses them to sew a gift for her mother...then, in turn, she leaves her scraps outside. On and on it goes until Christmas Day, when many people and animals receive a gift made from the same cloth.



'Twas Nochebuena by

Roseanne Greenfield

Thong

A new take on "'Twas the Night Before

Christmas" sharing a family preparing for and celebrating Nochebuena. Interwoven throughout the primarily English text are many Spanish words.

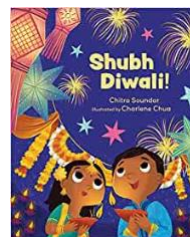
Diwali & Holi (Hindu Holidays):



Diwali (Celebrating Holidays)

by Rachel Grack

An introduction to Diwali in an Early Reader format.



Shubh Diwali!

by Chitra Soundar

With special decorations, clothing and food, a family prepares to celebrate the five days of Diwali with friends and neighbors.



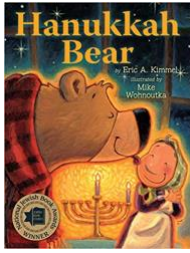
Festival of Colors

by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal

Two children prepare for Holi, the festival of colors, by creating colorful powders from plants. The book teaches color words while introducing readers to Holi.

Book Tub—Holidays , cont.

Hanukkah (Jewish Holiday):



[Hanukkah Bear](#) by Eric A. Kimmel

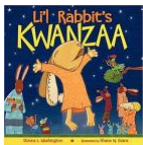
The smell of latkes lures a hungry bear out of hibernation and into Bubba Brayn's kitchen.



[Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas](#)

by Pamela Ehrenberg
A family prepares to celebrate Hanukkah, but little sister keeps getting in the way! A story about getting along with siblings and multicultural families creating new traditions.

Kwanzaa (African American Holiday):



[Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa](#) by

Donna L. Washington

Li'l Rabbit looks for a way to help his grandmother, who is sick, still be able to celebrate Kwanzaa.

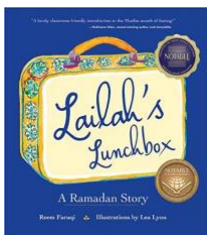


[Kwanzaa](#)

by Lisa J. Amstutz

An introduction to the traditions of Kwanzaa.

Ramadan and Eid (Muslim Holidays):



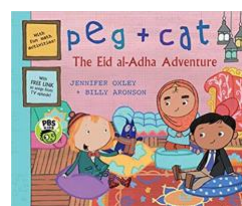
[Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story](#)

by Reem Faruqi

A young girl has started school in a new country. Laila's excited to be old enough to participate in

fasting to observe the holiday, but is worried her new classmates won't understand. Laila solves her problem with help from the new adults in her life at school.

[Peg + Cat: The Eid al-Adha](#) by Jennifer



Oxley and Billy Aronson

Peg and Cat visit their friends Yasmina and Amir to learn about and celebrate

Eid al-Adha together. Along the way, they explore math concepts like more and less, equal weights, counting and more.



[Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story](#)

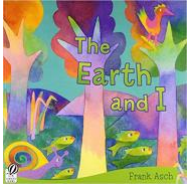
by Hena Khan

Yasmeen's family pays close attention to the new moon that marks the

beginning of Ramadan. Together, they celebrate the holiday with new clothes, parties, fasting, and presents.

Book Tub—Nature and Environment

Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



[The Earth and I](#)

by Frank Asch

“The earth and I are friends.” A child celebrates his friendship with the earth and tells of things they do together.



[Earth Day](#)

by Clara Cella

This book helps children discover what Earth Day is, how it came to be, and how it can be celebrated.



[I Love the Earth](#)

by Todd Parr

Children can do little things each day to help take care of the earth.



[Over and Under the Snow](#)

by Kate Messner

An exploration of animals who make their homes underground in the winter.



[Recycling is Fun](#)

by Charles Ghigna

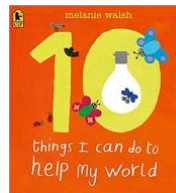
This rhyming book follows children as they sort items for recycling.



[The Street Beneath My Feet](#)

by Charlotte Guillain This fold-out book takes us underground to see what's

beneath our feet in both urban and rural settings, weaving in archeology, geology and natural history.



[10 Things I Can Do to Help My World](#)

by Melanie Walsh

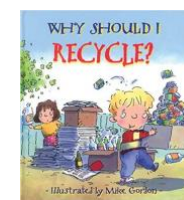
Simple things kids (and adults) can do that help the world.



[Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt](#)

by Kate Messner

An exploration of the life of a garden throughout the year.



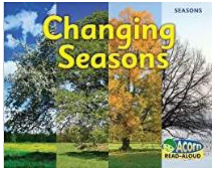
[Why Should I Recycle?](#)

by Jen Green

Mr. Jones teaches his class why recycling is a good idea and a way to help the earth.

Book Tub—Seasons

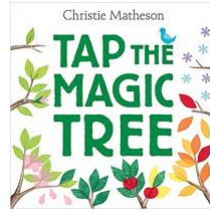
Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



Changing Seasons

by Sian Smith

Learn about seasonal patterns, typical weather, changes to plants and animals, and the clothing and activities that are usual for each season.



Tap the Magic Tree

by Christie Matheson

In the style of Press Here, this book invites readers to “tap” the pages to make the tree

change with the seasons—without any mechanical components!



Exploring Fall

by Terri DeGezelle

Leaves tumble and squirrels scurry. Lots of changes happen in the fall.



Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit

by Il Sung Na

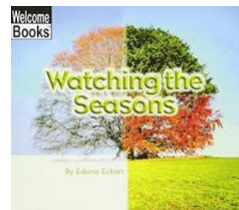
Discover what different animals do when the winter comes.



Exploring Spring

by Terri DeGezelle

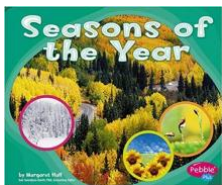
Splash! Get out your raincoat because spring showers are here. Watch plants sprout and baby animals take their first steps.



Watching the Seasons

by Edana Eckart

Explore facts about the four seasons of the years.



Seasons of the Year

by Margaret Hall

Explains why the seasons change and how seasons are a recurring pattern in nature.



Snowmen All Year

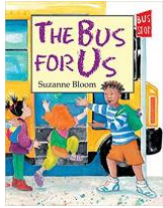
by Caralyn Buehner

A boy imagines what it would be like if his snowman could stay with him all year (instead of melting into a puddle).



Book Tub—Vehicles

Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.

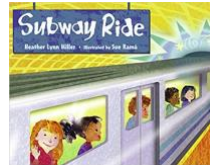


[The Bus for Us](#)

by Suzanne Bloom

On the first day of school,
many kinds of vehicles pass
by as a young child keeps

asking, “Is this the bus for us?”

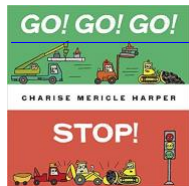


[Subway Ride](#)

by Heather Lynne Miller

Takes readers on a

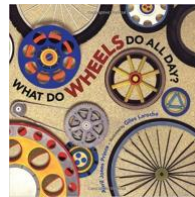
subway ride around the world.



[Go! Go! Go! Stop!](#)

by Charise Mericle Harper

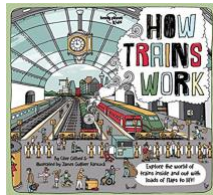
A busy construction site
introduces action words and
traffic signals.



[What Do Wheels Do All Day?](#)

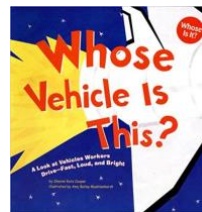
by April Jones Prince

An exploration of the wide
variety of wheels
and what they do.



[How Trains Work](#)

by Clive Gifford
Takes
readers through history
and around the world to
explore trains.



[Whose Vehicle Is This?](#)

by Sharon Katz Cooper

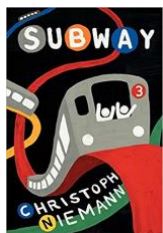
Many people use special vehicles to do
their jobs. Check out the vehicles and
guess who uses it.



[Planes Go](#)

by Steve Light

Introduces eight aircraft and the noises
they make.



[Subway](#)

by Christoph Niemann

A father and his two children
have a subway adventure.

Book Tub—Weather

Books to put in labeled tubs for Buddy Reading.



Clouds

by Erin Edison

Discover what clouds are, how they move, and what they do.



Snow by Erin Edison

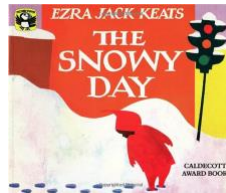
Catch a snowflake on your tongue. Toss a snowball.



Come on, Rain! by

Karen Hesse

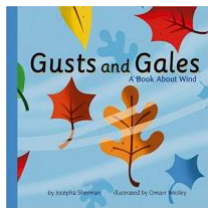
The long wait for a long-overdue rain gives rise to an occasion for celebration in this picture book by a Newbery medalist.



The Snowy Day

by Ezra Jack Keats

Vivid illustrations capture a young boy's delight in the first snowfall of the year.



Gusts and Gales: A Book About Wind

by Josepha Sherman

Learn about global winds, trade winds, local winds, and breezes, as well as extreme wind weather like hurricanes and tornadoes.



The Wind Blew

by Pat Hutchins

This cumulative story builds as the wind carries off more and more items from their owners.



Hello, World! Weather by

Jill McDonald

An introduction to weather and seasons.

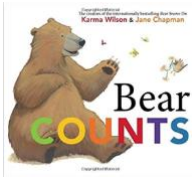


Lightning by Erin Edison

Watch it light up the sky. Hear its booms.

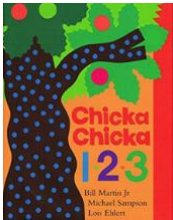
Math: Counting

Books to support rote counting and numeral recognition.



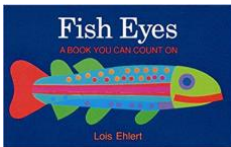
[Bear Counts](#)

by Karma Wilson
Numbers, numbers
everywhere. Can you count
along with Bear?



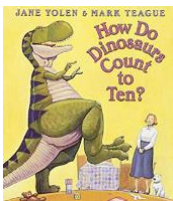
[Chicka, Chicka 1,2,3](#)

by Bill Martin Jr. and John
Archambault
1 told 2 and 2 told 3, "I'll race
you to the top of the apple
tree."



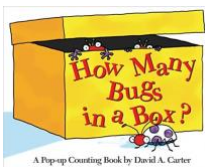
[Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On](#)

by Lois Ehlert
Brightly colored fish
introduce young children to counting and
basic addition.



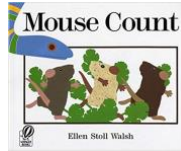
[How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?](#)

by Jane Yolen
How do dinosaurs count to
ten? Over and over and over again!



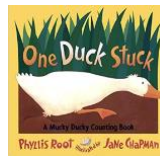
[How Many Bugs in a Box?](#)

by David A. Carter
Inside each bright box are
bugs to count from one to
ten.



[Mouse Count](#)

by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Counting forward and
backward in a suspenseful
story that will keep young readers
guessing.



[One Duck Stuck: A Mucky Ducky Counting Book](#)

by Phyllis Root
Down by the marsh, by the
sleepy, slimy marsh, one duck gets stuck in
the muck . . . Can two fish, tails going
swish, help?



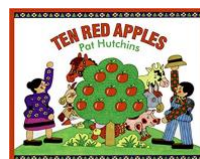
[One is a Piñata: A Book of Numbers](#)

by Roseanne Greenfield
Thong
Children discover a fiesta of numbers in
the world around them in this rhyming
text from an award-winning author.



[Teddy Bear Counting](#)

by Barbara Barbieri
McGrath
Bears tumble in! Count teddy bears from
one to twelve, name their colors, and even
form three primary shapes.

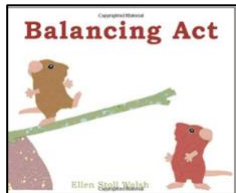


[Ten Red Apples](#)

by Pat Hutchins
Ten red apples hanging on a
tree. Yippee, fiddle-dee-fee! But they

Math: Measurement

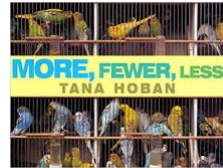
Books to support understanding of measurement.



[Balancing Act](#)

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

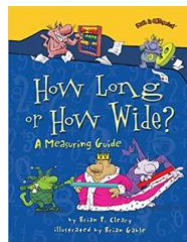
Two mice make a teeter-totter. They're balancing just fine, but then along comes a frog. Can they make room for one more friend on their teeter-totter? What about two? What about more?



[More, Fewer, Less](#)

by Tana Hoban

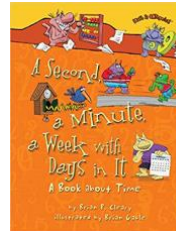
Look at the stacks of brightly colored teacups, the racks of shiny new shoes, the bin full of mouth-watering candies. Where are there more? Or fewer? Or where is there less?



[How Long or How Wide? A Measuring Guide](#)

by Brian P. Cleary

A look at tools used to measure length, as well as a comparison of metric to U.S. customary units of length.



[A Second, A Minute, A Week with Days in It: A Book About Time](#)

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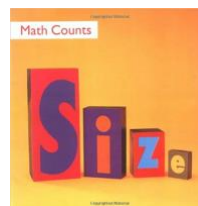
Explore how we measure time.



[How Long? Wacky Ways to Compare Length](#)

by Jessica Gunderson

How long is a dinosaur? A ship? A rocket's Earth to moon trip?



[Size](#)

by Henry Pluckrose

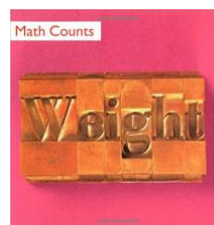
Photographs help introduce the concept of size through comparison.



[Length](#)

by Henry Pluckrose

Introduces the concept of length and how to measure it.



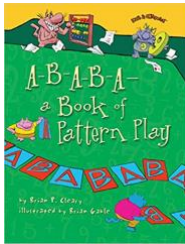
[Weight](#)

by Henry Pluckrose

Photographs and text introduce the concept of weight.

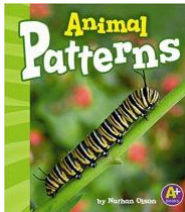
Math: Patterns

Books to support understanding of measurement.



[A-B-A-B-A—A Book of Pattern Play](#)

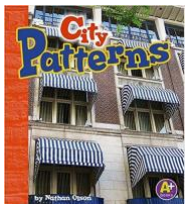
by Brian P. Cleary
Explores patterns all around us—in shapes, colors, objects and more.



[Animal Patterns](#)

by Nathan Olson
Explore the animal world to find patches, stripes, dots, and other critter

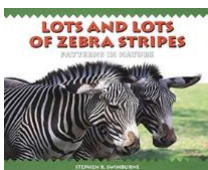
patterns. How many patterns can you spot?



[City Patterns](#)

by Nathan Olson
Giant skyscrapers, checkered taxi cabs, and stretching sidewalks all have patterns.

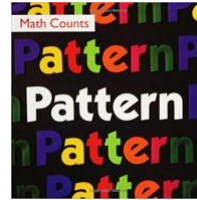
Search high and low to find repeated shapes, colors, and other patterns in the city.



[Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes](#)

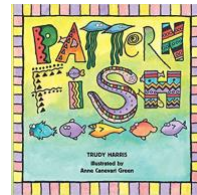
by Stephen R. Swinburne
Open your eyes and look

for patterns in water and on land, in the air and on the ground, and in your own neighborhoods.



[Pattern](#)

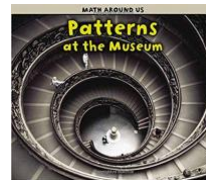
by Henry Pluckrose
Promotes discussion about the illustrations and encourages further investigation.



[Pattern Fish](#)

by Trudy Harris

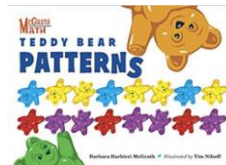
Begins with simple AB pattern and grows increasingly complex.



[Patterns at the Museum](#)

by Tracey Steffora

Teaches readers what patterns are, and encourages them to look for patterns in the world around them.



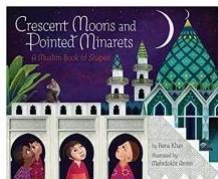
[Teddy Bear Patterns](#)

by Barbara Barbieri McGrath

The teddy bears are back—this time to teach readers all about patterns.

Math: Shapes

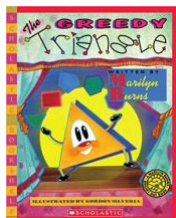
Books to support learning shape names.



[Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes](#)

by Hena Khan

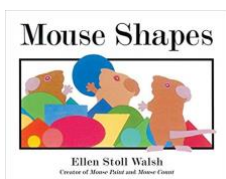
A celebration of shapes through a look at Muslim traditions.



[The Greedy Triangle](#)

by Marilyn Burns

Bored and dissatisfied with his life, a triangle visits a local shapeshifter to add another angle to his shape. Poof! He becomes a quadrilateral. But then he gets greedy and keeps adding angles until he's completely transformed.



[Mouse Shapes](#)

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

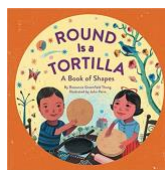
What can you make with one oval, two circles, and eight triangles? Just ask three clever mice—who even find a funny way to trick a sneaky cat.



[Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes](#)

by Roseanne Thong

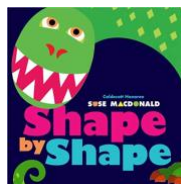
A little girl's urban neighborhood becomes a discovery ground for all things round, square, and rectangular in this lyrical picture book.



[Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes](#)

by Roseanne Thong

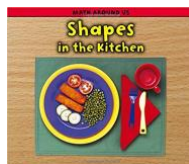
In this lively picture book, children discover shapes all around them: rectangles are ice-cream carts and stone metates, while triangles are slices of watermelon and quesadillas.



[Shape by Shape](#)

by Suse MacDonald

Shape by shape, parts of an ancient creature are shown until the final creature is revealed on the final page.



[Shapes in the Kitchen](#)

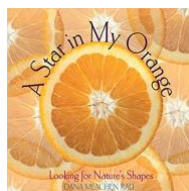
by Tracey Steffora

This book encourages readers to look for shapes all around them, even in the kitchen!

[A Star in My Orange: Looking for Nature's](#)

[Shapes](#)

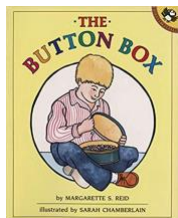
by Dana Meachen Rau



Explores the shapes we may not notice but see all the time in nature.

Math: Sorting

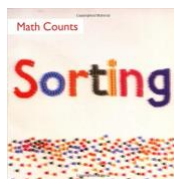
Books to support understanding of sorting.



[The Button Box](#)

by Margarette S. Reid

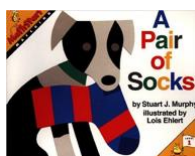
An imaginative child explores the many pleasures that can be found in—and made from—his grandmother's button box.



[Sorting](#)

by Henry Pluckrose

It aims to promote discussion about the illustrations and encourage further investigation. The book also contains notes for teachers and parents.



[A Pair of Socks](#)

by Stuart J. Murphy

Does a polka-dotted sock match a striped sock?

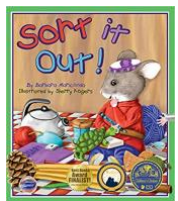
Young children learn about patterns and matching as a lonely striped sock searches the house for its mate.



[Sorting](#)

by Lynn Peppas

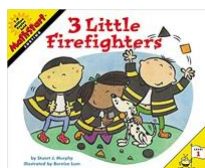
An introduction to sorting into sets.



[Sort it Out!](#)

by Barbara Mariconda

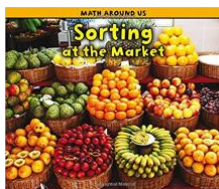
Packy the Packrat's mother has had enough! It's time that he sorts through his ever-growing collection of trinkets and puts them away.



[Three Little Firefighters](#)

by Stuart J. Murphy

The firefighters are missing all their buttons! They scramble to find 3 sets of matching buttons before the parade starts.



[Sorting at the Market](#)

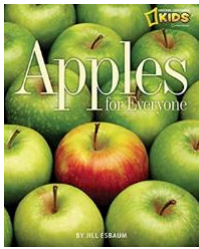
by Tracey Steffora

This title uses simple text and vivid images to introduce readers to different ways objects can be sorted.

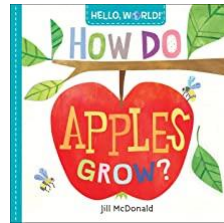
Science Eyes—Collections

Books to build background knowledge about collections.

Apples:



[Apples for Everyone](#) by Jill Esbaum
Photographs tell the story of apples from blossoms to small fuzzy apples to ripe apples at picking time.

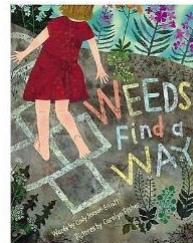


[Hello, World! How Do Apples Grow?](#)
by Jill McDonald
Introduces vocabulary for all the parts of apples as children learn how they grow.

Flowers & Plants:



[Planting a Rainbow](#) by Lois Elhert
Children learn the names of flowers while also using color vocabulary.



[Weeds Find a Way](#)
by Cindy Jenson-Elliott
A celebration of the tenacity of weeds, and an introduction to the names of many common weeds.

Pumpkins:



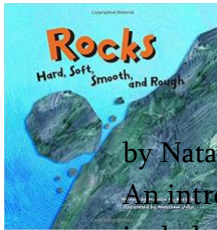
[From Seed to Pumpkin](#) by Wendy Pfeffer
A farmer plants hundreds of pumpkin seeds that grow into plants and produce pumpkins. This book includes an introduction to some basic science concepts about plants and how they grow.



[Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden](#)
by George Levenson
A classic fall book in any classroom. Beautiful images take children on a journey through the life cycle of a pumpkin.

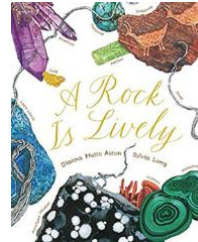
Science Eyes—Collections, cont.

Rocks:



[Rocks: Hard, Soft, Smooth and Rough](#)

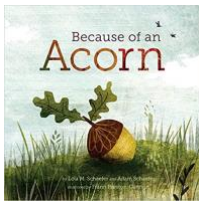
by Natalie Myra Rosinsky
An introduction to geology that includes activities and experiments.



[A Rock is Lively](#)

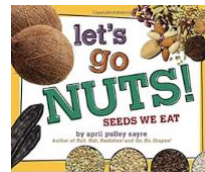
by Dianna Hutts Aston
A detailed introduction to how rocks are formed and many kinds of rock.

Seeds:



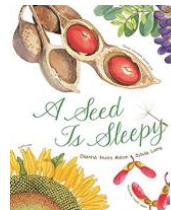
[Because of an Acorn](#)

by Lois Schaefer
This book goes beyond the plant life cycle to consider the entire ecosystem. An acorn becomes a tree. Trees provide homes for birds. Birds eat and scatter seed. Plants grow and bear fruit...



[Let's Go Nuts! Seeds We Eat](#)

by April Pulley Sayre
Through rhyming text and photos this book examines different seeds that people eat.

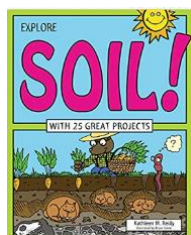


[A Seed is Sleepy](#)

by Diana Aston

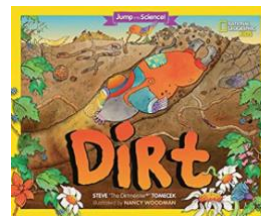
A beautiful and informative look at the intricate, complex, and often surprising world of seeds.

Soil:



[Explore Soil! With 25 Great Projects](#)

by Kathleen M. Reilly
What is soil and what makes it so important? Teachers can share selected passages from this detailed book to introduce key concepts and vocabulary.



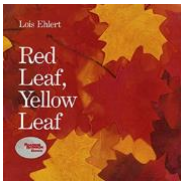
[Jump Into Science: Dirt](#)

by Steve Tomecek

An introduction to what soil and why it's so important.

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Trees & Leaves:



[Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf](#)

by Lois Ehlert

An introduction to the life of a tree.



[We're Going on a Leaf Hunt](#)

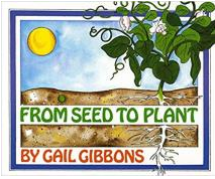
by Steve Metzger

Introduces the names of several species of trees as children hunt for leaves.

Science Eyes—Experiments

Books to build background knowledge about science experiments.

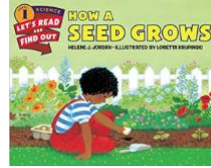
Growing Plants:



[From Seed to Plant](#)

by Gail Gibbons

Introduces all aspects of the plant life cycle.

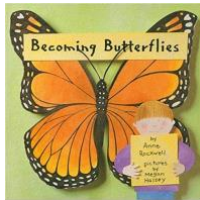


[How a Seed Grows](#)

by Helene Jordan

Explores how seeds become plants and trees.

Butterfly Life Cycle:



[Becoming Butterflies](#)

by Anne Rockwell

Miss Dana's class observes and records the changes in a group of caterpillars as they transform into butterflies.

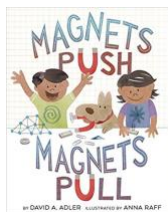


[Born to be a Butterfly](#)

by Karen Wallace

Photos, facts, and details guide older preschoolers and kindergartners to learn more about the life cycle of caterpillars and butterflies.

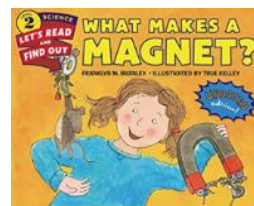
Magnets:



[Magnets Push, Magnets Pull](#)

by David A. Adler

The basics of magnets are covered while experiments are also included.



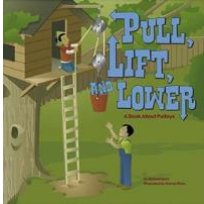
[What Makes a Magnet](#) by

Dr. Franklyn M. Branley

What are magnets, and why do they pick up a paper clip but not a penny? This book includes instructions for creating your own magnet, and suggestions for a magnet “scavenger hunt.”

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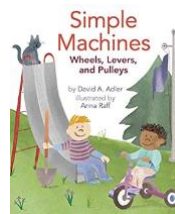
Simple Machines:



[Pull, Lift, Lower: A Book About Pulleys](#)

by Michael Dahl

Through the examples of a flagpole, a crane, an elevator and window blinds, children are introduced to pulleys.



[Simple Machines: Wheels, Levers and Pulleys](#)

by David A. Adler

An exploration of how simple machines make work easier.

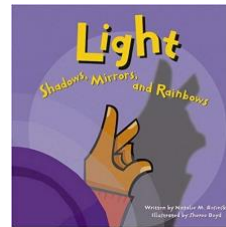
Shadows:



[The Black Rabbit](#)

by Philippa Leathers

Everywhere Rabbit goes, there's a large black rabbit following him!



[Light: Shadows, Mirrors and Rainbows](#)

by Natalie Myra

Rosinsky

Explore light and learn how to make shadows, reflections and rainbows.

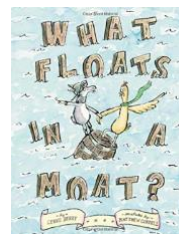
Sink & Float:



[Things That Float and Things That Don't](#)

by David Adler

Detailed text discusses sinking and floating, and includes suggested experiments.



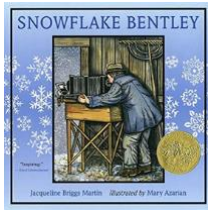
[What Floats in a Moat?](#)

by Lynne Berry

A playful introduction to floatation as Archie the Goat tries to figure out how to make a delivery across the moat.

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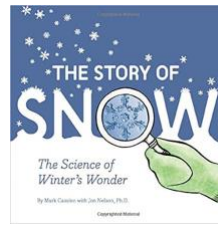
Snow:



[Snowflake Bentley](#)

by Jacqueline Briggs
Martin

The true story of Wilson
Bentley's quest to
photograph snowflakes and the
discoveries he made about them.



[The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder](#)

by Mark Cassino
Features photos of
snowflakes as facts
about snow are explored.